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Masterton Work



Ladies Fellowship



Praises

- 1 saved ● Canvassing Palmerston North and the Wairarapa with gospel tracks ● Our daughter, Erin, got engaged
- New family in the Masterton work

Prayers

- Souls to be saved ● Physical and Spiritual Church growth ● Outreach ● Brittany's Permanent Residence ● God to call someone to train for Palmerston work. ● Tome family's Permanent Residence to be approved ● Cody, Marigrace, Nicole, Kyle, Limuel and Blue's studies in the NZBBTP this year
- 10-12 seater van for NZBBT Program

Thank you for your continued prayers for us here in New Zealand. We have seen the Lord working and covet your prayers as we continue to reach out to the people in New Zealand!

The beginning of May Guy had the privilege to lead a man to the Lord. Aaron came to our mid-week service with a friend. After service, Guy took him to the side and presented the Gospel to him. He accepted Christ as his Savior that night.

Our discipleship program is going very well. Guy is discipling two young men, Debbie is discipling a young lady and Tim is discipling another man. Even though we are seeing spiritual growth in those participating, Satan keeps bringing distractions trying to keep or stop them from participating. Please pray that God gets the victory in these precious lives.

Debbie is continuing to hold Bible studies with three women separately. These studies have really helped these women grow in their faith and walk with the Lord. One lady commented on how precious these studies are to her and how she applies them to her life every day. To God be the glory!

The young Filipino family in our church (Tome's), that we have been praying will get their Permanent Residence, are still waiting and still need your prayers. This family has been separated since January of this year. The wife is very homesick and wants to be reunited with her family soon. Please pray that they would find favor with New Zealand Immigrations and that their permanent residence would be approved very soon. This young family has been a blessing to our church.

The end of May we had the New Zealand Bible Baptist Training Program (NZBBTP) students with us again for two weeks of classes. As always, they were a true blessing to us. We praise the Lord for the dedication and servant hearts that these students have. One need this program has is a larger van to accommodate the students and their luggage, in travel. They travel from church to church for their classes and have been using an older 8 seat minivan that the program purchased. We are looking to upgrade to a larger 10-12 seat van to help alleviate it being so cramped and uncomfortable for them. If anyone would like to help towards this van, please contact us.

Our Young Adults/Marrieds group is going well. They are enjoying meeting each month for a devotion and an activity. It has really bonded friendships and growth in the church. Debbie is also holding a Ladies Fellowship each month for the ladies of the church.

The Masterton work is going well. In June God sent us a mature Christian family of three. They have been very faithful and very encouraging to us. We have a couple other very faithful people, and a few that come here and there. We have started reconvassing the Masterton area again after completely covering the Wairarapa area of four cities within a 30 min drive from the church. The Judd family's support is increasing and we anticipate them getting over here, to assist in this work, early next year.

On June 4th, our daughter Erin got engaged. She and her fiancé, Rundell, have been good friends for the past six years. Rundell is in a great church in Hamilton and has completed the NZBBTP program. They plan on getting married in March 2017.

Thank you for your continual prayers and support of these ministries. God bless, your Missionaries in New Zealand: Guy & Debbie Bankston

