



THE BROWNS IN NEW ZEALAND



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We appreciate those of you who prayed for our Back to School Family Fun Fest in February. We advertised with signs posted on two major streets and a huge banner on our building, placed posts in social media, we passed out close to 4,000 invitations through a letterbox (mailbox) drop, flyers were posted in dairies (7-11's), people were invited by word of mouth, and we had a "free" game booth set up at our national Waitangi Day Festival that thousands of people attended and passed out invitations and church tracts. At the Fun Fest we had over 25 church workers who operated games, cooked sausages, and initiated Gospel conversations with those that attended. It was a great day!



In 1995 we moved from Wellington, the capital of New Zealand, to start a new work in the city of Porirua. We began meeting in our home for all the services and the next year started renting facilities to make our church known in the community. In 1997 we started our first Holiday Programme (VBS) and our Sunday School began to grow. Samantha Jones and her siblings were the first children to attend our church and continued to be faithful for many years. Unfortunately, they all stopped attending in their late teen years. But what a surprise we received several weeks ago when Samantha and her son Abel walked into the service. Last Sunday Samantha talked with Janet after church and made sure of her salvation and is ready to follow the Lord in baptism. What a blessing! God is so faithful!

We can never say it enough - thank you for your continued support both in finances and prayers. We know we could not be here without you. The work continues to grow one soul at a time of which we praise God for. God never ceases to amaze us in how HE chose to use us to further HIS Kingdom.

By **HIS** grace & for **HIS** glory,

The Browns

Dale and Janet

Just a reminder that we have a short kid's video about NZ we made for a supporting church's VBS. If you are interested in the video, please send your request to mumz2695@gmail.com.

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