



THE BROWNS IN NEW ZEALAND



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As many of you have seen in the news lately, New Zealand's active volcano on Whakaari/ White Island erupted on December 9. The island is located 48 km (30 miles) off the east coast of the North Island. Approximately 50 people were touring the island at the time of the eruption. Sixteen people have been pronounced dead and two are still missing, presumed dead. Many others are in critical condition with extreme burns.

This tragedy further compels us to continue the work God has placed in each of our lives. "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." Not one of those sixteen people had any indication it would be their last day on earth.

The Gospel went out in different forms during our Christmas programme on December 15. The children played three Christmas carols with bells and the adults played two Christmas songs with chimes accompanied by violins and a cello.



Dale preached, "He's Not A Baby In A Manger Any-more," and a clear presentation of God's Word was planted in the hearts of those in attendance.

Lunch followed the morning service and a small present was given to everyone. We had 24 visitors with many of our own people away on holiday (Christmas and summer is not a good combination). We thank the Lord for those who gave out invitations to mates, co-workers, family, and neighbors.



We appreciate another year of working together in the ministry. Thank you for praying for us and financially supporting our endeavors to reach the lost in New Zealand for Christ.

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

The Browns

Dale and Janet

