



# THE BROWNS IN NEW ZEALAND



## JANUARY 2019

We continue to be in awe of a God that loves us beyond measure. Jehovah-Jireh has foreseen and provided our every need through faithful churches and individual supporters, Jehovah-Nissi allows us to claim victory over our physical and spiritual battles, and Jehovah-Shalom gives us peace "which passeth all understanding."

Thankful for this time of year as January allows us a time to refresh and recoup. In the previous months, we were blessed to have our son Nathan, his girlfriend Jackie, and her son Jeremiah with us for a good part of November. In December, Tim and Joy Guenther and Patty Bouillon directed the Christmas programme which was the week before Christmas and we were excited to have several visitors hear the Gospel that day. Christmas day was celebrated with morning Worship Service. Since Christmas, many of our families are away on holidays. We are able to enjoy the summer break and start preparations for the New Year!



On February 16, we will Back to School Family community outreach

is free to those who attend. There will be a bouncy/obstacle course castle, battery operated cars for the kids, sausages on the grill (no American hot dogs here), games, photos, prizes, and give-aways. We have several people who will just spend time that day with each family that visits. We would appreciate your prayers as we prepare for this event. Our ultimate goal is for those who visit the Fun Fest to come back and visit our church and to hear the Gospe

once again have our Fun Fest. It is a event and everything

Adding a more personal prayer request, Janet's mum, Elsie Lamb, recently had xrays and a scan that showed a mass in her lungs. Elsie decided not to have a biopsy done as she feels her life has been full, just turning 89, and does not want any treatment. At some point this year, we will spend time with Janet's mum and also see my dad. Russ Brown continues his battle with Alzheimer's but it is a blessing each time we talk that he still knows who I am and that we are still in New Zealand.

Teamwork is defined as a cooperative or combined effort of a group of persons working together as a team for a common cause. Thank you for allowing us to work together as a team. We pray God's blessings on your faithfulness as we strive together for "His grace and His glory."

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

*The Browns*

**Dale and Janet**

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](mailto:mumz2695@gmail.com).

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