



# THE BROWNS IN NEW ZEALAND



## JULY 2019

We're sure you're all familiar with the saying, "Rain, rain, go away, come again another day!" While many of you are enduring high temperatures and drought conditions, we have had our fair share of rain this winter. Although, the temperature has been higher than usual, we still have August before winter is officially over.

In May, we were able to spend some quality time with our parents. Dale's dad, Russ, suffers from Alzheimer's but he still remembered who we were and that was a blessing. Back in March, he moved to another assisted living complex closer to Dale's sister and closer to Janet's mum which made it much easier to spend time with him. Elsie, Janet's mum, will be 90 in December. Her recent visit to her doctor showed that the mass in her lung has doubled in size. We would appreciate your prayers on behalf of our parents. It's hard being so far away and not able to do more for them.

While we were away from the work, Tim and Joy Guenther and Patty Bouillon continued in the ministry. As in the states, Mother's Day was celebrated the second Sunday in May. We are blessed with a great



group of ladies. One of the mother's visiting that day died the following month and we were able to have the funeral at our church. Tim preached the message and the Gospel was again presented to those in attendance.

As mentioned in our last letter about Samantha coming back to church after more than 15 years of being away, her brother Chris has also started coming back along with his son, Noah. It was Samantha's and Chris' grandmother who visited on Mother's Day and through her funeral, Chris started attending church, again. What a mighty God we serve!

Our ladies had a great time at our first Brunch and Bingo day in July. The Saturday brunch was meant for fellowship and outreach. We had six visitors and lots of food and laughter. Also, in July, we celebrated missions and ended the month with the scriptures being read in Portuguese, Samoan, Filipino and several different dialects, Indonesian, Kayah (Myanmar), Te Reo (Maori), and English. Each read John 3:16-18 in their native tongue or a second language. It's wonderful when God's people use their "tongue" to glorify Him.

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](mailto:mumz2695@gmail.com).

