



THE BROWNS IN NEW ZEALAND



JUNE 2021

Brrrr, winter is officially here. June, July, and August are cold, wet, and windy. Enjoy your summer wherever you may be!!

In March we had a young lady, Charlie, ask Jesus to be her Saviour. Charlie is 10 years old and started coming to church last year after she, her mum and sister had attended our annual "Back to School Family Fun Fest." She is the sweetest girl. We look forward to how the Lord is going to use her.

On May 23 Janet and I celebrated our 40th Wedding Anniversary. As well as our wedding anniversary, this year marked another celebration of us being in New Zealand for 30 years. When we left the states in March of 1991, we never imagined ourselves living in New Zealand for 30 years. The Lord has been good.

To honour our anniversaries, we had decided to "shout" lunch (that means that we pay the bill) for our church family on May 23. We booked one of the church's favourite places to eat, Nandos. Since we've booked other church functions there in the past, the restaurant decided to close it's doors to the public for the couple of hours we were there. What a blessing to have the whole restaurant to ourselves. Little did we know that Joy Guenther and a few others in the church decided to surprise us with a video, photos, an album that contain well wishes from around the world, and a love offering. Another family in the church sent us a beautiful bouquet of flowers the day before. There usually isn't much that gets past Janet, but needless to say, we were totally surprised. It was a great day with a great group of "family." Thank you to many of you who Joy was able to contact. We so appreciate the messages that were sent via Facebook and emails.



Many of you have been praying for Janet's mum. Shortly after our last prayer letter went out, she went home to be with the Lord. Janet's sisters were able to keep her at home almost until the time she died. She went very quickly for which we are thankful. It was difficult for Janet not to be there but she was thankful to be able to video chat those last few days.

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

The Browns

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