



# Missions Update Newsletter



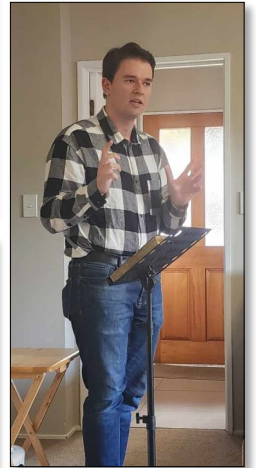
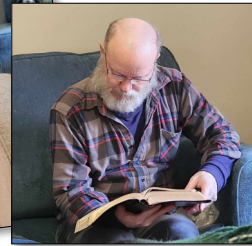
**WE LAUNCHED!** On Sunday evening, the 29th of September we began our very first small in-home service. Our budding congregation, located on the north side of Auckland, is called "The Pentecostals of Northshore". Our first service embodied the essence of Zechariah 4:10 : "For who hath despised the day of small things?" This scripture encourages us not to underestimate the significance of humble beginnings, for even the smallest mustard seed can grow into a mighty tree. The church's foundation is built on hope and gratitude, recognizing the privilege and responsibility of spreading faith in this picturesque land. On Sister Erwin's recent journey from Australia back to Auckland, her heart was filled with such great joy as she caught a glimpse of the New Zealand coastline through the small window of the airplane. It serves as a testament to the profound impact of faith in motion. As we await her visa approval, your collective prayers and support reinforce God's unfolding plan for New Zealand. You may not be here physically, but your part in making this happen is absolutely felt and is having a profound impact on the beginning of great things. The Pentecostals of Northshore may be small in number, but the incredible presence of your faith and support is proving God's greatness.

In September we visited Gisborne, about an eight-hour drive through some amazing countryside and coastal areas of New Zealand. We attended the UPCNZ pastoral installation service of Bro. Kenneth & Sis. Charmain Keefe. It was an amazing blessing to be a part of the weekend of celebration and worship. We are thrilled to see the hand of God working in the city of Gisborne and surrounding areas. God bless the Keefe family and their Apostolic ministry and work for the Kingdom of God!

At the time of writing this month's newsletter, Sister Erwin is still awaiting her New Zealand residency visa approval. We are hopeful that it will be issued within the next few months. Her current visitor's visa allows her to stay in the country for periods of six months at a time, so she has to leave New Zealand every six months. At the end of September, she flew to Sydney, Australia, stayed overnight, then returned to Auckland the next day. This is an expensive, but necessary part of the immigration process.



**Our Inaugural service  
Sunday  
Sept 29th,  
2024  
Auckland  
New Zealand**



⇨ Apostolic Church, Gisborne New Zealand



Pastoral installation service for Bro. & Sis. Keefe

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