



## Missions Update Newsletter

We have just celebrated our first Thanksgiving away from the United States here in the country of New Zealand. It was a tremendous blessing to spend time with some precious friends and celebrate a New Zealand version of the US Thanksgiving holiday. We enjoyed fellowshiping and sharing in the feast and a very special time of sharing testimonies of the greatness and goodness of God. I'm sure that like us each of you can fondly look at your own lives and feel the warmth of God's presence as you reflect upon how He has blessed you and provided for you throughout the entire year of 2024.

Now as we enter into the Christmas season and look forward to 2025 we have a strong sense that the goodness of God

and His out-pouring into our lives and family will continue.

Being so far away we are missing our great friends and family during this season of gift giving and celebrating the birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ. But we are incredibly blessed and consider it a privilege to serve in the Kingdom of God in the capacity that God has allowed us to be in.

We are focused upon continuing to grow our small home fellowship throughout the next several months that are ahead of us.

We pray God blesses you this Christmas season, and we wish you best for 2025.  
*From the Erwin Family*



Church service near Whangārei Heads



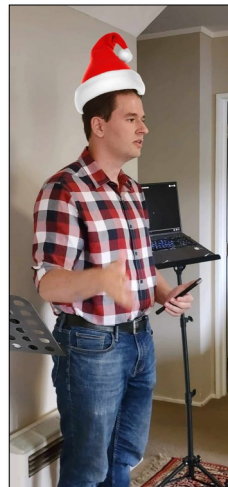
*Hari Kirikimate*  
Merry Christmas in Māori



*We need your help! Please prayerfully consider partnering with us through a monthly missions pledge. Every contribution makes a difference in reaching the lost souls of New Zealand. Thank You!*



Omega and Sam Abbott, Jarrod Erwin, Mendy Erwin and Bob George at our Thanksgiving Celebration, New Zealand Style.



*Thank you*



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