

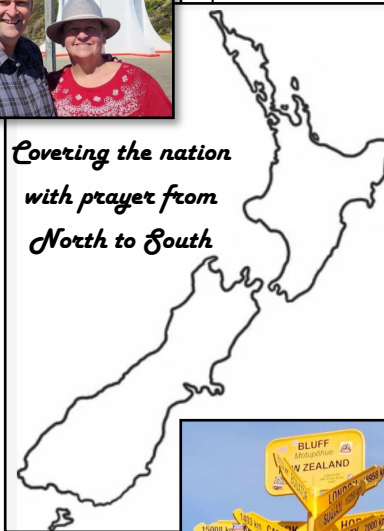


Missions Update Newsletter

We have completed our month-long prayer journey, traveling from the very top of New Zealand all the way to the bottom. Throughout the journey we constantly witnessed the creative work of our amazing Creator, through the natural beauty of this island jewel called "Aotearoa" (land of the long white cloud) which is remotely nestled between the Tasman Sea and the vast Pacific Ocean. It has been awe-inspiring to say the least! Its majestic snow-capped mountains, rolling hills, towering kauri trees, craggy rock formations, deeply-carved gorges, startling blue waters, seemingly endless skies, colorful autumn leaves still clinging to the trees, rain showers that bring vibrant rainbows, and the crashing waves of its seas have drawn us closer to Him and to the souls of this land He has called us to. We are enthralled by its wondrous beauty that He has made for man's enjoyment, but have especially been drawn to the warm and friendly people of our new homeland.



Covering the nation with prayer from North to South



In tandem with God's creative powers in nature we also see Him working in the lives of the people that we come into contact with along our way. He is creating clean hearts, and renewing a right spirit within many people (Psalm 51:10). Like great puzzle pieces, He is connecting and reconnecting us with people and places, and our hearts are being woven into the very fabric of this country and its people. Even with the strain of this temporary nomadic lifestyle, we find His joy in every day, knowing that He has already gone before us, walks beside us, and is guiding us along the way He would have us take. There is such peace to be found in trusting our Savior, and His joy gives us the strength that we need to face every new day and its challenges.



In just a short time God is intertwining our lives and ministry with others of like precious faith. We are thankful for those

we can have fellowship with and work alongside in spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ to the lost!

Yes, we have already faced some opposition. Yes, anxious or worrisome thoughts try to creep their way into our hearts and minds at times. The Word of God tells us that "it rains upon the just and upon the unjust" (Matthew 5:45). But, with God's mighty help we are pulling down those strongholds before they can take root. Our confidence is in our God Who sent us to this land and placed the calling in our hearts. We are more than conquerors, because we know that He is for us - so, who or what can be against us! Where He guides, He provides.

During this transitional stage as we await our shipping container to arrive from the US, our living expenses are high, but God provides daily the things that we need. Please consider partnering with us in your giving and prayers, that God will continue to give the increase upon the seeds that have already been sown here in New Zealand.

We love and appreciate each and every one of you. May God bless you! *Mendy Erwin*



In early April, Sis. Mendy Erwin ministered at the She Women's Conference in Auckland. During this two day event Ladies came together from all over



New Zealand to share in the marvelous presence of the Lord and be blessed by the ministry of anointed speakers and led by a talented praise and worship team. One was filled with the Holy Ghost.

Thank you

