

From the Baileys Serving in New Zealand

"Both young men, and maidens; old men, and children: let them praise the name of the LORD: for his name alone is excellent; his glory is above the earth and heaven."

Ps. 148:12,13

Each of us has so much to praise the LORD for, and we give glory to His name. His salvation, our family, our church...the list goes on and on.

I praise the Lord that Patty was able to join me here in New Zealand on August 17, and as expected, she instantly fell in love with the people and this beautiful place. We both sincerely thank you for your prayers for her. We are happy to report that all things are well.

I was also very pleased to have my daughter, son-in-law, and granddaughter visit with me for a couple of weeks in August. We had a good time sightseeing, and soaking in the beauty of God's creation. Many of you have commented on the photos taken by John and Anna that were shared on Facebook. Anna has just begun her final year at Valley Baptist Christian School and is making her Grandpa a very happy man.

Sonshine Baptist Church is doing very well, with attendance holding up, and encouraging services twice each Sunday and every Wednesday. We were blessed to attend a special revival meeting that is an annual event for the IBC's of the North Island in August. We also enjoyed a men's retreat with the other IBC's at a beautiful camp right on the oceanfront. The preaching at both was outstanding. Patty and the ladies will be attending the ladies retreat this weekend in Hamilton, NZ.

I have worn out my shoes these past three months "letterboxing" all over the city of Whakatane. The more than twenty five thousand residents have been given gospel tracts, which we delivered to their homes. I have enjoyed this ministry, which is possible in very few places. Brother Howell has done a great work in getting the Gospel tracts and sharing them with other churches so that thousands get the gospel in written form each month. Please pray for those receiving the tracts, that they will be receptive to the gospel.

Our time here is nearly over. Lord willing, we will be moving back to South Korea at the end of September. Please pray that my visa will arrive <u>before</u> our scheduled flights. Grace Baptist Church in Waegwan is currently without a pastor/missionary, so we will be

returning to fill the pulpit, and spread the gospel at the Army base and surrounding areas. Bro. Andrew will be helping in the ministry and translating the services.

As always, we thank you for your continued prayers and support while we labor in the Lord's vineyard. Our lives have been enriched and blessed as we have tried to be a blessing to these precious people. It has truly been an honor to serve alongside them.

In His Easy Yoke, Jim and Patty Bailey

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." Proverbs 3:5,6















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