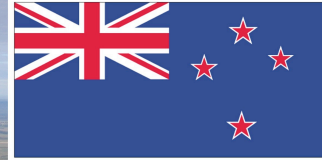


# The Grove Family to New Zealand



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Dear Praying Friends and Family,

Fall is here and God's creation is transitioning from summer to winter. As we transition from working full time to full time deputation, we hope and pray we will enjoy it as much as we enjoy the beauty of the fall leaves. Our Pastor mentioned a verse in church on Sunday that hit home for us during this time. Psalm 62:5 says: "My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from him." God has been good to give us more meetings than we even expected this fall. As we do our part to contact Pastors and churches, the prayers of God's people have interceded to cause the Holy Spirit to prompt the hearts of busy Pastors to call us back and schedule meetings. It is definitely a team effort! Please keep praying as we need to fill two weeks in November and many weeks between February 2009 and June 2010. Our fall itinerary follows this letter.

In the month of September we had a first two official deputation meetings, both within easy driving distance of our home. It is great to have the first meeting out of the way! We were proud of our children's willingness to use their abilities in music to minister to the people. They are definitely learning to be flexible and willing to do whatever they are asked to do – even if it wasn't in their plans ahead of time! We look back on all the things God has taken us through, all the lessons learned, and we are starting to get a better glimpse of why!

Please pray for us as we travel this fall and winter. Nancy and Kelly are traveling to NC to spend some time with my mom and sisters. John is traveling with his senior class to the Navajo reservation in New Mexico. Then as you can see from the itinerary, we will travel many miles for meetings from Kansas to PA to Florida and home again. Thank you for standing with us with your prayers and support.

In His service,  
Mike Grove and family

**Fall/Winter 2008  
Itinerary (Updated 9/29/08)**

Sept. 7 am	Grace Baptist Church Pastor Kenny Kent Excelsior Springs, MO
Sept. 21 am	Heritage Bible Church, Pastor Gene McCubbin Kansas City, MO
Oct. 12 am	Princeton Rd. Baptist Church Trenton, MO
pm	Liberty Baptist Church Trenton, MO
Oct. 19-24	Missions Conference in Wadena, Minnesota
Oct. 26	Grace Baptist Church, Pastor Chuck Kaighen Harrisonville, MO
Nov. 2	Grace Baptist Church Chillicothe, MO
Nov. 9 am	Harvest Baptist Church, Lawrence, KS
pm	Liberty Baptist Church Newton, KS
Nov. 16	Open
Nov. 23	Open
Nov. 30 am	Cornerstone Baptist Church Blissfield, MI
Dec. 7	New Hope Baptist Church Broadtop, PA
Dec. 10 pm	Calvary Independent Baptist Church Huntingdon, PA
Dec. 13, 14	Fellowship Baptist Church Emlenton, PA
Dec. 17	Emmanuel Bible Church Huntingdon, PA
Dec. 28	Eaton Baptist Church, Tunkhannock, PA