

The Grove Family to New Zealand

September 2009



The Love of God

"Could we with ink the ocean fill, and were the skies of parchment made, were every stalk on earth a quill, and every man a scribe by trade; to write the love of God above would drain the ocean dry; nor could the scroll contain the whole, tho stretched from sky to sky." Isn't it wonderful that these words are just as true today as when Frederick M. Lehman put them to music years ago!

Over the past month God has demonstrated His love to us through hundreds of his children from Tampa, Ocala, Live Oak, and Jacksonville, FL to Greenville, SC to Kings Mountain, Newport, Roanoke Island, and Greenville, NC! So many have opened their homes, their missions homes, their hearts (and their wallets!) to help us press on toward the goal of sharing the gospel with the people in New Zealand. We thank you for praying for us and beings "channels of blessing" to us.

Besides the kindness of God's people, two things stand out this month. One is the opportunity Stephen and I had of seeing Andrew, a young Marine in NC come to know Jesus as his personal Saviour. Pray for Andrew as he has a wife and young daughter to care for and be an example to as well as the responsibilities he has serving our country. The second item of note was the letter we received from the church in Ashburton, New Zealand. It was a letter sharing the good news that the church is continuing on and has seen growth! But also the need for someone to come be their full time pastor. Two other missionaries on the South Island are helping fill the gap, but is difficult for them to travel the long distance to Ashburton. We ask for your prayers that we would be able to get there as soon as possible - September 2010 is our goal, but sooner would be wonderful! We know we will get there when God wants us there

- no sooner, no later! He always knows the best timing, He has proven that to us many times over the last few years.

Please continue to pray that churches in America will see growth in their missions giving so that the many missionaries on deputation can get to the fields that are white to harvest.

In His Service,

Mike Grove and family

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Itinerary:

October 4

Faith Independent Baptist
Niceville, FL

October 7

Central Baptist Church
Ocala, FL

October 14-16

Anchor Baptist Church
Brookville, FL

October 18

Love Valley Baptist Church
Kings Mountain, NC

October 21

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October 25

Riggles Gap Bible Church
Altoona, PA

November 1

Emmanuel Baptist Church
Claysburg, PA

November 7-11

Emmanuel Baptist Church

Mechanicsburg, PA

November 15

Living Word Baptist
Sweet Valley, PA

November 18

Mountain View Bible Church
Dublin, New Hampshire

November 22

AM Hedstrom Baptist Church
Cheektowaga, NY
PM Fellowship Baptist Church
West Seneca, NY

November 25, 29

Open - Keep Praying

December 6

First Baptist Church
Troy, MI

December 9, 13, 16, 20, 27, 30

Open Dates - Keep Praying

January 6

Trinity Baptist Church
Kansas City, MO