



April 2010 Newsletter
**The Grove Family to
New Zealand**

*On Oregon's stormy coast we
stand...*

We have driven many miles since our last newsletter, but what amazingly worthwhile miles they have been! Last month we had a great time meeting new people and sharing our burden in churches in Colorado and Utah. We met new folks in Idaho and made our first ever visit into Washington and Oregon. The Pacific Northwest is so much like New Zealand that we almost think we have reached our goal! It seems the only two things missing are the sunshine and the British accent! God has given us a great opportunity to get a little “preview” of what it will be like in New Zealand in small church plants.

We have continued to have opportunities to spend time with old friends, meet new ones, share the gospel with folks we talk to along the way, and see people make decisions for the Lord in our meetings. We have been using a tract that talks about “Missing heaven by 18 inches”. Even here in the Northwest there are many people who consider themselves to be religious, but do not have a personal relationship with The God who made this beautiful country for them to enjoy. Please pray that people will understand the devastating difference “18 inches” can make.

Since our last letter we have had two new churches take us on, one in New York and one in West Virginia. This puts our support level at over 53%! We are excited to see what God will do with the great meetings we have had here in the Northwest. We would love to have a reason to return to this area to report back to the wonderful missionary-minded people we have met here.

Please continue to pray as we press toward our goal of leaving for New Zealand on September 29, 2010.

***In His Service,
The Grove Family***

Itinerary:

April 21

**Lincoln Park Baptist Church
Wenatchee, WA**

April 25

**Chewallah Baptist Church
Chewallah, WA**

April 28

**Liberty Baptist Church
Spokane, WA**

May 2

**Dillon Baptist Church
Dillon, MT**

May 5

**Harvest Valley Baptist Church
Riverton, UT**

May 6

**Trinity Baptist Church
Riverton, Ut**

May 9

**Casa Grande Baptist Church
Casa Grande, AZ**

May 10-15

**Desert Gateway Baptist Church
Gilbert, AZ**

May 16

**Bethel Baptist Church
Tucson, AZ**

May 19-23

**Cornerstone Baptist Church
Sahuarita, AZ**

May 23

**Continental Baptist Church
Marana, AZ**

May 26-June 4

**Eagle Heights Baptist Church
Kansas City, MO**

May 31

**Bethany Baptist Church
Bethany, MO**

June 6

**Zion Hill Baptist Church
Greenville, SC**

June 6-11

**Harvest Baptist Church
Rock Hill, SC**

Current Support List:

**-Eagle Heights Baptist, Kansas City,
MO**

**-South Haven Baptist, Springfield,
TN**

-Individual Family, Kansas City, MO

**-Heritage Bible Baptist, Kansas
City, MO**

**-Desert Gateway Baptist, Gilbert,
AZ**

-Sonrise Baptist, Tucson, AZ

**-Calvary Ind. Baptist, Huntingdon,
PA**

-Trinity Baptist, Wilson, NC

-Shenandoah Baptist, Cleveland, TN

**-Love Valley Baptist, Kings
Mountain, NC**

-Individual Family, Tampa, FL

-Individual, Huntingdon, PA

**-Verity Baptist, Colorado Springs,
CO**

**-Living Word Baptist, Shickshinny,
PA**

-Emmanuel Baptist, Keene, NH

**-Fellowship Baptist, West Seneca,
NY**

-Marion Ind. Baptist, Rivesville, WV

Prayer Requests and Praises:

**-Opportunities to see souls saved
and hearts moved to do more for
missions**

-Praise God for new support!

**-God's blessing on His faithful
people despite the circumstances
around us!**

**-That we would have clear direction
as to when to purchase our plane
tickets – our goal is to leave for
New Zealand on September 29, 2010**

**-Scheduling of meetings for June –
Sept., 2010 and April – August, 2011**