



May/June 2010 Newsletter  
**The Grove Family to  
New Zealand**

***From the mountains, to the  
prairies... God Bless America, my  
home, sweet home...!***

May we never take for granted the beauty of this country God has given us. The month of May began in the mountains of Montana, then the desert of Arizona, and ended with a trip across the plains, home to Kansas City. God's blessings can be seen every inch of the way as He has kept us safe and healthy, and has met our needs – answering the prayers of so many who have been faithful to pray for us. Since our last letter God has added another church in Pennsylvania and another one in Missouri to our team. This brings us to almost 55%. We have also had several churches and individuals send gifts toward our trip this fall to New Zealand. We are still praying specifically that we will be able to purchase our tickets sometime in June for a 6 month trip in late September or early October.

We were able to get our house in Kansas City on the market last week. Please pray with us that God would sell our house quickly. We believe it is His will that we not have any “weights” distracting us when we get ready to leave for New Zealand this fall. Selling the house would eliminate any of these weights and allow us to focus on the task at hand, encouraging the believers there at Victory Baptist Church and working with them to reach the community of Ashburton for Christ.

We are now on the East coast, after some challenges. Our van lost a bearing and a rear axle creating some interesting problems getting to our meetings. Thank the Lord for allowing us to get to Greenville, SC where we have friends and family who recommended a good mechanic and lent us vehicles to get to our meeting in Rock Hill, SC. Please pray for our son, John, as he stays in Kansas City with his grandparents to work and take History of Civilization and English literature. He definitely feels overloaded for the summer “vacation” but God has been good to give him a good job. Nancy, Kelly and Stephen are relieved to be finished with school for another year! Kelly is now a Senior and Stephen is a Freshman. What a blessing to be able to travel as a family; serving the Lord together is a privilege we do not take for granted. Thank you again to all those who pray for us and support us as we strive to be a blessing to those whom God puts in our way.

In His Service,  
The Grove Family

**Itinerary:**

**June 6**

**Zion Hill Baptist Church  
Greenville, SC**

**June 6-11**

**Harvest Baptist Church  
Rock Hill, SC**

**June 12-20**

**Kings Mountain, NC**

**June 14-20**

**Kelly and Stephen at the Wilds  
Brevard, NC**

**June 21-24**

**Mission Board Family Week  
New Bern, NC**

**July 11**

**Aberdeen Bible Baptist Church  
Aberdeen, MD**

**July 18**

**Berean Bible Fellowship  
Fleming, PA**

**July 22**

**Ambassador Baptist Church  
Pittsburgh, PA**

**July 25**

**Chichester Baptist Church  
Aston, PA**

**August 1-8**

**Beth Eden Baptist Church  
Denver, CO**

**August 15**

**Grace Baptist Church  
Parker, CO**

**August 16-Sept. 15**

**Scheduling meetings from KC area.**

**Sept. 5**

**New Life Baptist Church  
LaCygne, KS**

**Sept. 19-22**

**Bible Baptist Church  
Hampton, GA**

**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**

**-Faith Bible Church, Sweet Valley,  
PA**

**-Grace Baptist, Excelsior Springs,  
MO**

**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**