



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

“But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd.”

Matthew 9:36

The people in Ashburton, New Zealand are waiting for us, and now it seems things are falling into place to be there soon! Many have been praying, and God is answering prayers. We have had some wonderful meetings with some potential support. We have seen God send a motivated buyer for our house here in Kansas City. Now we need God to work in the details necessary to close quickly. God has shown His hand in the timing – tickets to New Zealand are on sale now for the time when we would like to go. God allowed us to be delayed in going so we would not be in NZ during the latest major earthquake. The town where we are going is only 1 hour south of the epicenter and major damage in the Christchurch area. Bro. Mulrooney, our contact in Ashburton, called the evening of the earthquake to let us know that everyone is doing fine.

As we busily get our house ready for a new buyer, Nancy and the kids get back into the swing of homeschooling, travel to meetings on the weekends, and schedule meetings for next year when we get back from our short term trip, God has been reminding us of the real purpose. So many people without the Savior, so many without hope, futilely searching for some meaning, some purpose in life. We need to pray that people will be awakened to the simple answer during these hard times. It really is as simple as turning to Jesus. When we bring up this simple solution, so many want to change the subject, discuss other surface problems. But Jesus said, “I am the way, the truth, and the life...” We must keep reminding people that there is NO OTHER WAY! If we can get them to listen and see through our lives that God’s way is the best way, we will see fruit.

Please keep us in your prayers as we are still needing more monthly support and help with the travel expenses of going to NZ for this short term trip. We are willing to use the proceeds of the sale of our home to supplement the cost, but this is only a temporary solution. We know God wants us in New Zealand, is God leading you to help us get there?

In His Service,

The Grove Family

Itinerary:

Sept. 12

Geneva Baptist Church
Geneva, NE

Sept. 19-22

Bible Baptist Church
Hampton, GA

October 3

Midway Baptist
Unionville, MO

October 6-10

Soul Harbor Baptist Church
Mexico, MO

October 24

Faith Baptist Church
Ramseur, NC

October 28

Lord willing, fly to Ashburton, New Zealand

March 17

Return from New Zealand and continue our deputation ministry

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

-Individual in Huntingdon, PA

Prayer Requests and Praises:

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

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

-That our house would have a Successful inspection and qualification for FHA mortgage purposes for the buyer.

-Quick closing on our house so we can buy our plane tickets to go at the end of October.

-Scheduling of meetings for April thru August, 2011