

-The Grove Family to *NEW ZEALAND!*

A man is a fool who leans on the arm of flesh when he can be supported by the arm of omnipotence. --
Dr. Bob Jones Sr.

This was the post on the WWNTBM facebook page the day we received word that the New Zealand Qualifications Authority had rejected our Bachelor's and Master's degrees. Maybe we were trusting in our education instead of trusting in the omnipotent arm of God! We know God has a plan for our entry into New Zealand because we know He has made a place for us there! Please continue to pray as we try to get past the hurdles in applying for our visa to assume the position of "Minister of Religion". We are experiencing the blindness of the world to spiritual things, but we know that "the king's heart *is* in the hand of the LORD, *as* the rivers of water: he turneth it whithersoever he will." Proverbs 21:1

The month of May found us back in "tornado alley" enduring our 2nd and 3rd tornado scare. We enjoyed watching Kelly graduate from Eagle Heights Christian School, then said goodbye to her and John as we headed East for meetings in PA and NY. In God's providence, we were able to be in PA for the funeral of my 92 year old Grandpa who passed away after a battle with cancer. God provided a wonderful opportunity to clearly present the plan of salvation to most of the family on my mother's side.



God provided a series of meetings in 5 different churches in Albany/Utica area of New York for the first 2 weeks of June. We were able to be in a new church plant in Albany as well as preach through 2 interpreters (one speaking Burmese, one Karen) in a church that is ministering to the refugees from Burma/Myanmar. The church meets in a former Catholic church building, rescued for the preaching of the gospel! They have services in 4 different languages each Sunday-continuing the work of Adoniram Judson!

The Northeast/New England region of the country is beautiful in the Spring! It is amazing that when we think of New York we tend to think only of New York City, but that is only a small part of the state. We were able to take a morning to drive into western Massachusetts to see some of the sights in the mountains, to hike a short part of the Appalachian Trail, and to climb to the highest point in MA, Mt. Greylock. Yes, we could have driven, but we decided to hike the Trail to the top instead! The old car has been good to us, but we decided to give her a break on this one!



Thank you for your continued prayers and financial support! We would not have the opportunities to share the Gospel as we are without your help. Please continue to pray for our church family in Ashburton as well as our efforts to obtain a visa. We know God will answer in His timing and the way He sees best.

Pray for Rogerio, Kylie, and their new baby Liam. Liam was born premature and Kylie needs to see that God is important in each of their lives, especially in her need for salvation.



Pray for Christchurch Independent Baptist Church. They lost their building, pictured above, in the earthquake in February. The building was covered by insurance, but the land on which it needs to be rebuilt was not covered by the insurance. In order to rebuild, they must come up with approx. \$100,000 to repair the land. I am sure Pastor Boersma and his church family would appreciate your prayers and any notes of encouragement you could send their way. Their website is www.chchindbaptist.co.nz.



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The Grove Family

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