

## -Greetings from the **GROVE FAMILY** to **NEW ZEALAND!**

The best preparation for the future is the present well seen to, and the last duty done.

George Macdonald

*Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.* Matthew 5:8

If we do what we know to do, God will help us know what we need to do. God has made it clear to us that this is the way to know His will. As we make preparation for the future, we are doing what we know to do, and much of the “doing” at this point is “waiting”! But while we have been waiting, we have been doing. As we near the end of the deputation trail, we have made Kansas City our “hub”, traveling from here to our meetings in central Missouri, Minnesota, Nebraska, Wisconsin, and then finally to say farewell to our family and friends in Pennsylvania. We have focused on getting back with the churches with whom we have already visited - churches which have shown an interest in supporting our ministry but have not yet made a decision to do so. Please pray that God will enable these churches to join our team, we are currently almost 80% of the way to being fully supported. Please continue to pray for the arrival of our FBI background checks, the last item needed in order to get our visas. Pray for our Victory Baptist Church family in Ashburton as they continue on, awaiting our arrival. Pray that we will be able to get our plane tickets, ship our container, and get suitable housing in Ashburton, all by the end of August!



Just a few weeks ago we had the privilege of helping our home church complete a Seedline Ministries project – assembling over 6,000 French and over 6,000 English

John/Romans. The French copies will go to a missionary in Kenya but we will be taking the English copies to New Zealand! It was exciting to see so many volunteers giving of their time and energy to prepare God’s Word for distribution to many needy souls.

Thank you for your continued prayers and financial support! It has been a blessing to have opportunities to share the Gospel with the lost and to challenge the churches with the need to be busy about the Lord’s work, but listening for the prompting of the Holy Spirit to do more for Him. In our recent travels we have seen more evidence of God’s powerful hand, working to try to get America’s attention. In our recent meeting in Omaha, NE we had to detour around “Lake Missouri”. Another example of how hundreds of families’ lives are being impacted by disaster-in this case flooding. Time is running out!



While Kelly and John both have full time jobs for the summer, preparing to pay college bills, Stephen has been working around our church property. He has been a big help to us as a vital part of our ministry, taking up the slack where his brother and sister can no longer help. We look forward to working together in New Zealand! May God Bless you all for your prayers and support!

Serving together with you!

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