

*-Greetings from the **Grove Family** to **New Zealand!***

I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait, and in his word do I hope. Psalm 130:5

It was my desire to wait for our visa approval before sending our next update. Unfortunately, the wait has been longer than anticipated! We have been busy preparing for our move; organizing, itemizing, packing, making ready for shipping. Waiting... We have also taken care of legal matters, the sale of our vehicles, and we have been commissioned by our home church, Eagle Heights Baptist Church in Kansas City, MO. After being commissioned to go, we traveled to visit our two college-aged children, John and Kelly, and said "so long" to them. Lord willing, we will see them again at Christmas time, 2012.



We are now in Kansas City waiting. It has been a privilege to get involved in the ministry again here at Eagle Heights in every way possible. We ask you to pray that this would be the week we hear that our visas have been approved. We are ready to go and our church family in New Zealand is waiting for our arrival. We are simply waiting and watching, seeking to learn all we can from the wait. We are trying not to miss the opportunities that we have here. Every soul we get to share the Gospel with here might be the very reason for the wait!



Praise the Lord for:

- 86% of our support and climbing!
- Thousands of miles of safe travels!
- The momentary increase in value of the US Dollar - we were able to transfer some money to NZ!
- Good health as we have traveled over the past years.

Please pray for:

- More churches to join our support team.
- John and Kelly as they continue at Bob Jones University (John is in the Diesel Auto. and Business Management program, Kelly in the Cosmetology program.)
- The approval of our visas, shipping of our container, purchase of plane tickets, and locating suitable housing in Ashburton.

Thank you for your continued prayers and financial support!

May God Bless you all as you continue to serve Him!

Serving together with you!

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