

## *From the Grove Family to New Zealand!*

*And thou, Solomon my son, know thou the God of thy father, and serve him with a perfect heart and with a willing mind: for the LORD searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts: if thou seek him, he will be found of thee; but if thou forsake him, he will cast thee off for ever. 1 Chronicles 28:9*

What a challenging word of instruction from a father to his son. A challenge to know God, to serve Him with a perfect heart and a willing mind, to seek Him! This challenge was given to a group of over 100 teenagers at teen camp in April. What a blessing to see over 50 answer the challenge to be willing to serve God if He were to call them into full time ministry. Pray for these teenagers as they face the challenge of keeping a pure heart in this wicked world so that they can see God and hear His call. What a difference 50 sold out young people could make in reaching their country of New Zealand!



Not only did we have a wonderful week of teen camp since our last newsletter, but we had our first visitors from the United States. Dad and Mom Grove visited for a few days as they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. It was as blessing to be able to have them here to see our ministry and help us in our John/Romans distribution. We were able to take a few day trips to see some of this beautiful country to which God has

called us!

Since our last update we have continued in our tract and Bible distribution, Bibles-in-Schools, Bible studies, soccer coaching as well as the normal preaching, counseling, visiting church families and church visitors. For Mother's Day, the men of the church planned, prepared and tried to spoil the Mothers with a special luncheon in their honor. It was fun to see the husbands and children working together to serve the Mothers.



Nancy's Bibles-in-Schools Class



One important prayer request is our housing situation. The house we are renting is going to be sold. Our prayer is that the buyer will be an investor who will allow us to stay here! We really do not want to be trying to find a new home at this time of year! Housing is not easy to find, especially since the earthquake in Christchurch has moved many people to our part of the country.

Please continue to pray for the many people we have been able to meet and share the Gospel with, we long to see them come to know the Saviour. Pray that the Holy Spirit will work in the cold hearts. Your prayers and financial support are greatly appreciated! We are currently at about 92% of our needed support and would love to have more churches join our team!

*Serving together with you,*

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