

Happy New Year!
from the Grove Family in New Zealand

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A New Year - New opportunities!

As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto *them who are of the household of faith.* Galatians 6:10

One month and the new year is almost gone! God has already given us some wonderful blessings and our key word - opportunities! We enjoyed having our two oldest children with us for the Christmas break. What a blessing to have them here to participate in the ministry. Nancy's parents also came to visit and stayed for about 3 weeks. They too were able to get involved in the ministry-all of our visitors were a blessing to us and our church people!



In December one of our men was able to lead a work mate to the Lord and is now discipling him! Please pray that Byron will see the need to take the next step in his spiritual walk and that his wife will see her need for the Lord.

Another big opportunity was the annual South Island family camp involving the 6 churches from the South Island. It is a great time to join together for good singing, preaching, fellowshiping, and of course eating! I had the privilege of teaching a session on discerning good Christ-honoring music and our church provided the special music in one of the evening services.



We have been faithfully distributing tracts and John/Romans as well as our monthly teen activities, Bible studies, one-on-one visits, and door-to-door visiting. We are beginning a Sunday morning "Kids Club" at 9:30 am and Nancy will have a second public school to teach "Bibles in Schools" in this year. The community soccer program will begin this week and Nancy will be involved in coaching volleyball this year.



The numbers have been increasing in our weekly church services. We are excited to see visitors most Sunday mornings. We have had some visitors as a result of advertising and the new church sign (see above) has attracted the attention of those in the immediate neighborhood. Pray for us as we continue to reach out to people - striving to show them we care, not just about their physical needs but also about their souls!

Serving together with you,

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