

# Grateful Greetings!

from the Grove Family to New Zealand

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*For as the earth bringeth forth her bud, and as the garden causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth; so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations. Isaiah 61:11*



We look forward to the fulfilment of this promise! As we watch Spring arrive, we continue to sow the seeds of the Gospel and the Truth of God's Word. Always looking for new hearts in which to sow the seed - God has been good to give us many opportunities!

Our clubs and Bibles in Schools continue to be a wonderful way to plant the seed. Many of these children will never hear these Truths anywhere else, but we pray the planting of the seed will develop into a searching for more and a harvest in the future.

Since our last newsletter, we have continued with our many outreach and

discipleship programs. To the right you can see the 3 young men who



were baptized in August.

We had an Apologetics class on Thursday nights to encourage and boost the confidence of a group of young people who attend the public school. One of the fathers asked me to give some instruction to some of the



high-schoolers who are going to face ridicule and false teaching in their classes.

We enjoy opportunities to spend time with our people and with new folks who move into our area, even if only for a short time. We were able to go hiking with a young couple who have been visiting our church. A wonderful time to visit and try



to have a positive influence in their lives as they make decisions about the future. In August the young man who led Kian to the Lord on "Facebook" was able to be here for a week. Cody is a student in the New Zealand Bible Training Program and was able to help with our different clubs, teaching Sunday School and preaching as well as witness the baptism service in which Kian was baptized. Pray for Cody as he seeks God's will for future ministry.

**Your continued prayers and support are vital!**

**God bless you all!**

*Serving together with you,*

*Mike and Nancy Grove*

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