

Summer Greetings from the Groves

January/February 2019

Your Missionaries to New Zealand

Hard to believe summer is almost over! It seems that just yesterday we were celebrating Christmas and New Year's, but now February is almost over. God is good and we thank Him for the fruit we are seeing from our labours.

We have been able to disciple several new believers and new member candidates. The pictures on the left show some of our new members and member candidates. On the right, we started the year off with our annual South Island Family Camp. We had a large group there for our opportunity to minister in song as a church family. The teens that attended teen camp last year were also put on the spot to teach everyone a new song.

In January we also had a visit from an old friend from Kansas City, Bro. Tony Holland. We enjoyed his ministry sharing what God has taught him and applying it to the lives of our people. We also were able to go to the wedding of two of our former New Zealand Baptist Bible Training Program students, Cody and Nicole. Pray for them as Cody believes God has called him to preach and he is working with an American pastor on the North Island.

A new school year began in February with new opportunities to take the Bible into the public schools. One of our schools decided to follow the current "politically correct" trend and back off on the number of

times we can be there. Please pray we will be able to make the most of the times that we do have to share the Truth with these young children.

We look forward to a busy autumn as we move into 2019. Thank you all for your prayers and investment into the ministry here! May God continue to bless you as you work and wait for His soon return!

Serving together with you,

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