

Grateful Greetings from the Groves

March/April 2019

Your Missionaries to New Zealand

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Before they left for Australia, the two new students in the New Zealand Baptist Bible Training Program came for the English grammar and writing class which Nancy and I teach.

Later in March, Nancy had her Annual Ladies' Retreat. Over 40 ladies came from around the South Island for a time of teaching, fellowship, food, crafts – just a good time of encouragement for all who attended.

We have continued with our discipleship, Bibles in Schools, and regular times of ministry. As Easter approached, we were able to get into a new school for three weeks of sharing the Truth about Easter, the Resurrection of our Saviour and Lord. From why He needed to die, to why it is so important for Christians.

On Easter Monday we travelled to Queenstown with three of our teens. One of our church families met us there and we spent two days letterboxing the Queenstown area with the gospel and an introduction to the new church being planted there. Some of the boys calculated that they had walked over 20 kilometers in the two days. It was a fast and furious two days, driving 5 hours each way to Queenstown, letterboxing for about 9 hours in 2 days, and

squeezing in a fun Jet boat ride for those who wanted to feel the power of twin Corvette engines pushing us across the lake!

God has been good! The church is growing, the people are growing, and we are grateful for all your prayers and support over the years! May God richly bless you as you continue to serve Him!

Serving together with you,

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