## Grateful Greetings from the Groves

July/August 2019

## Your Missionaries to New Zealand

Where have the last two months gone?! Winter is almost over. Some of the early flowers are blooming and the grass is getting green. No doubt we'll have one last blast of cold weather, but overall it has not been a bad winter. Calving season for most of our farmers is more than half over, there are plenty of new lambs flocking in the fields, it is a great time of year!

Over the last two months we have been busy with all the usual ministries... Bibles in Schools has been going well, as well as our usual church services on Sunday and Wednesday. Our attendance in the Sunday morning service was reaching the mid-50's before calving season started. Currently the two services have levelled back out to the 30 to 40 average. Please pray for our dairy farmers at this time of

In mid-July we were able to go to a Family Conference on the North Island. The speaker for the week was Dean of Men at college when Nancy and I were in school. It was good to meet him and his wife and to hear very good preaching on the family, marriage, and parenting. Very helpful material to bring back to our own church family.



families helping with the teen activities. They just happen to have our voungest church member to look As I mentioned last month, 1st birthdays are a big thing.

their turn. There will be a few more to celebrate before the year is over. Teen activities and "Family Fun Night" are two monthly

In August, our Brazilian family had

events that everyone enjoys. We are happy to have one of our young



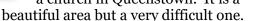


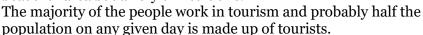




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August we had the privilege of filling in for another Pastor who is planting a church in Queenstown. It is a





Later in the month we were able to host a visiting Pastor and his wife from Virginia. We had a fast and furious "Tiki tour" of a small part of the South Island – an attempt to give them a quick overview of the

beauty and the need here in New Zealand. It was a blessing to share the need with another couple... the more people we have praying, the more results we will see! Thank you all for your prayers and support!!

Serving together with you,

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