

Grateful Greetings from the Groves

July/August 2020

Your Missionaries to New Zealand

It has been a strange year to say the least, but God is still in control. Despite all the changes in the way we are doing things, we have still been able to stay busy with ministry in New Zealand. As long as we are still permitted to preach the Truth of God's Word, we must continue to do so! We are distributing a flyer throughout Ashburton which reminds people that God warned us of these things – but He did not leave us without hope! Jesus is still the answer! We can still seek Truth in His Word despite all the confusion we see around us.

Early in July, after the country opened up from the "Lockdown", we were able to have our "Parenting Conference." The teens helped by leading Junior



church for the primary aged children. Nancy and the teen girls took care of the babies and toddlers in the crèche. It was encouraging to see the couples make it a priority to attend the conference, even taking time off work to be there! We pray God will use what was taught by veteran missionaries, Garth and Lynette Piper.

Long before the COVID scare, we planned a trip to Kansas City to see the arrival of our third grandchild. Praise the Lord we were able to make the trip and see little Lexi Jane. Sophia and Levi were very excited to have a baby sister!



While in the states we have taken the opportunity to visit two of our churches which have new Pastors, as well as visiting two new churches where our children have moved and are attending. One of those churches is in Pennsylvania where Mike's parents attend. Mike was able to fly to PA to meet the new Pastor and visit with his parents. Please pray for Mike's mother as she has had back surgery and is in need of hip replacement surgery. She has to wait until September 14th for the surgery, due to the backup resulting from the COVID scare.

One of the blessings of the lockdown is the availability of a young missionary to Mongolia, Daniel Goldthorpe. He was able to fill in for us because he is locked out of Mongolia due to the borders being closed. His goal is to plant a church in a Gobi Desert mining town. Filling in for us gives him an opportunity to experience preparing messages each week and ministering to the people – and he is doing a great job of it!



We do thank you again for your faithful prayers and support! God has been good even through these difficult days. Let us continue to preach the Truth with urgency!

Serving together with you,

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