Grateful Greetings from the Grove's

Your missionaries to New Zealand

September/October 2020

Life is almost back to normal here in New Zealand. Currently we are in the middle of our election. Just as in the United States, we are praying for conservative leadership, though here we desire to see a conservative voice get back in control of the government. If our current government stays in control, we will be seeing some changes in our freedoms to preach and teach the Truth of the Bible. We know

God is in control of this, so we ask you to pray that He will give us more time to accomplish the task in this little corner of the world.

Since we arrived back in New Zealand from seeing our new granddaughter, we have been busy getting back "into the swing of things." Sam and Michaela, one of our young couples, have been teaching the Sunday school class for the Jr. age. They were able to lead one of our girls to the Lord while we were in the states. Her parents have been attending, but Sheli now has accepted Christ.



The last

week of September we took a group of 10 to teen camp. One of our teens was able to get a friend to go with us to camp this year. Her name is "Heer." Her family is from a Hindu background though they do not practice the religion. Nancy

was able to lead Heer to Christ on Thursday at

camp. We were able to meet with her parents after camp to explain what that meant. Pray for Heer, her brother Cartik, who has been attending Sunday School, and for the parents. They are happy because their daughter is happy, but they could find the same joy in Jesus if they will listen and see their own need.

Springtime is in full bloom though we still have some cold nights. The tomato plants are begging to be outside, but there is still a chance of a frost. Fishing season has started and we look forward to the discipleship opportunities that come with it. Nancy is starting a "Ladies' Coffee Time" at our house on Tuesday's to open a door of opportunity to reach the younger married ladies who are home with children. There are no restrictions currently so we have returned to all our usual ministries.

Your prayers and support for our ministry are greatly appreciated! May God continue to bless as long as we are able to be here serving Him. Until He comes!

Because of Christ, Serving together with you,

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