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# MINISTRY RESOURCE NOW AVAILABLE

Many of you will remember that Lisa wrote a book in 2009, *My Gift of Cancer*, detailing her first experience with cancer. We did two rounds of printings and then let it expire. Over the last several years, a number of people have asked if we have more copies and finally Lisa decided to do a re-write of the book.

Well, that process is finished and her book is now available in print form on Amazon.com. It has been completely updated, including new information and added chapters. It is a great evangelistic tool as well.

#### My Gift of Cancer includes:

· The story of Lisa's diagnosis and treatment

## FURLOUGH REPLACEMENT MINISTRY

Presently, Lisa and I are in New Zealand's most southern city, Invercargill, filling in for a missionary at his church for six weeks. We were here at Tay Street Baptist Church in 2021, but a Covid lockdown limited our ministry time then. It does not look like that will happen this time - we're too close to a national election right now!

Along with the regular duties of pastoral ministry, Lisa and I are also getting to mentor a national couple who may end up becoming the next leaders of this church. Please pray for Paul and Therese as they seek God's leading in this matter.



Above: Lisa teaching the Friday children's ministry lesson Below: Kurt leading the Friday teen's ministry game time



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Above: Kurt preaching on Easter Sunday

Sending Church Calvary Baptist Church 1380 S. Valley Forge Rd. Landsale, PA 19446 • Lessons she learned about God, herself, and others

**The Fentons** 

SERVING IN NEW ZEALAND

- Practical tips for if you are diagnosed with cancer
- What to do when waiting for results
- A clear presentation of the Gospel using the diagnosis and treatment of cancer as an analogy



*My Gift of Cancer* can be found on Amazon by searching either the title or Lisa's name. Please leave a review so others can find the book as well.

### **CHURCH PLANT**

While Lisa and I are in Invercargill, our church plant family continues to thrive. I was able to do an abbreviated Bible-interpretation class with them just before our ministry trip, and then left them notes on the seven churches in Revelation to go through while we are gone. Each week is led by a different person. We are thrilled to hear how this is going and see it as a major step in being able to call this church planted. Please continue to pray for the saints at Haven Church.

## COMING UP

Please pray for the following:

- Preparation for our next ministry couples' retreat
- Safety for David, Katelyn, and Claire when they visit in June
- Gospel outreach opportunities in our city

# **Thank You!**

We are so grateful for your faithful support and co-labouring with us here in NZ. *Kurt & Lisa Fenton*