



The Fentons

SERVING IN NEW ZEALAND

PRAISES



Kurt preaching at one of the missions churches

Thank you for your continued prayers for the ministry here in New Zealand. Here are some updates:

- Lisa and I were able to minister for five weeks at two separate churches over the last two months. Both of these churches have been planted by missionaries who needed furloughs but had difficulties finding replacements. We praise the Lord He has opened this door for us to partner

with other missionaries in this way. We were encouraged to see how God is working through these churches.

- I have been able to reconnect with Tony, one of our past church leaders who is away from the Lord. He has been receptive and we continue to reach out to him. **Please keep praying** that he will once again enjoy fellowship with the Lord.

PRAYER REQUESTS

We count on your partnership with us through prayer for the work God has called us to in this needy country. Please pray for the following:

- Our government here has finally relaxed Covid restrictions. It is my observation now that many churches are going through a grieving period. We hear talk of loss of people, loss of unity, loss of momentum, loss of direction, loss of motivation, etc. **Please pray** for the churches here as we grieve these losses and lead our people to rest in the Lord.
- I have had the opportunity recently to counsel several Christians with deep depression and suicidal thoughts. **Please pray** for their spiritual, mental, and emotional recovery. **Pray** they will find the peace that passes all understanding.

- **Please pray** for upcoming ministry opportunities God has opened for us. In November, Lisa and I will be travelling once again to our nation's capital to preach at a church plant on the importance of missions. Lisa will also be speaking to the women from 2 Peter 1 on building faith. Then we have confirmed that next February we will be going to the most southern city in New Zealand to fill in once again at Tay Street Baptist Church for 6 weeks while their missionary couple is on a much-needed furlough. Last time we were there, our ministry was cut short because of Covid lockdowns. We look forward to being able to reconnect with this church and join with them as they seek to reach their city for the Lord. **Please pray** as Lisa and I prepare for this journey.



Lisa ministering after a church service where we served while their missionaries were on furlough



Some of our church family at a recent fellowship dinner that was followed by observing the Lord's Supper

CHURCH PLANT

As with any church plant, there are times of moving forward and of moving backward. We have had both in the past few months. With Lisa and I travelling elsewhere for ministry, we have seen others step into leadership roles in a strong way. We are grateful for that willingness.

But we have also experienced a disjointedness as attendance has been sporadic due to illness, travelling, and other necessary obligations. In a small church, one

family away makes a big difference.

But we have also seen several new people begin attending, including a single mom with her teenage son.

Please continue to pray as we plant this church.

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Thank You!

We are so grateful for your faithful support and co-labouring with us here in NZ.

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