



Hoffmans

BRETT AND JENNY—BRINGING HOPE TO NEW ZEALAND

Dear Praying Friends,
Greetings from New Zealand!

2026

Prayer Requests

- Wisdom and strength as we minister
- Open hearts in our community
- Continued growth and spiritual maturity in those being disciplined
- Faithfulness and spiritual protection for our teens and young adults as they face peer pressure
- Guidance and fruitfulness in the growing teen ministry
- Visitors to come as a result of our door knocking and letterboxing efforts
- Continued unity and spiritual growth within the church
- More souls to come to Christ
- Salvation for Samantha
- That God would allow us to see 10 souls saved in 2026
- The Lord's provision of property or a permanent building for our church to meet in
- Wisdom and favor throughout our resident visa application and approval process

We want to thank you again for your faithful prayers and support for our family and ministry. The past few months have been full, and we are grateful for the many opportunities the Lord has given us to serve Him here.

On 27 February, we hosted our first annual "Men's Steak Out" for the men of our church. Around 18 men gathered together for steak, potatoes, vegetables, and a wonderful evening of food, fellowship, and encouragement. It was a great blessing to see the men laughing, talking, and strengthening friendships within the church family.

We are praying that this ministry opportunity will continue to grow in the years ahead. Our hope is to invite churches from around the South Island to join us next year, with the long-term vision of eventually expanding it into a larger community outreach event in the future.

In March, we were blessed to host the South Island Ladies Retreat with over 100 ladies in attendance. The theme for the retreat was "Matters of the Heart." Throughout the weekend, the ladies were encouraged from God's Word concerning having a peaceful heart, a contented heart, a worshipful heart, and a grateful heart. It was a sweet time of fellowship, teaching, and encouragement.

The Saturday before the retreat, our church gathered together for a special prayer meeting, asking the Lord to work in hearts during the retreat. One of the ladies currently being disciplined later shared that she could clearly see God answering those prayers throughout the weekend. We were encouraged to see the Lord working in lives and drawing hearts closer to Him.

In May, we also enjoyed hosting a Ladies and Girls Fellowship with 26 ladies and girls attending. It was a wonderful time of food, fellowship, and strengthening relationships across generations within the church.

Our teen and young adult activities have continued to go well, and we are thankful for opportunities to invest in these young people through fellowship, Bible teaching, and discipleship.

We also continue faithfully passing out church invitations and knocking doors throughout our community. While we have not yet seen much visible fruit from these efforts, we know God's Word does not return void, and we are trusting the Lord to work in His timing as we continue sowing the seed faithfully.

One special blessing came during one of our nursing home singings in May. After the service, an 88-year-old man trusted Christ as his Saviour. We rejoice in seeing that it is never too late for someone to come to the Lord!

Thank you again for your faithful prayers, encouragement, and support. We are grateful to labor together with you for the cause of Christ.

Serving Him in New Zealand, Brett & Jenny Hoffman

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