

# The Comstock Connection

## Missionaries to New Zealand



Dear Praying Friends,

July 2020

The end of June and all of July have just been a whirlwind for us as ministries have resumed. We have been able to get back to our normal service schedule and rest home ministries. We have been able to have several sweet church families over for meals and to catch up with them, even celebrating a birthday with one of our youth. In addition to all normal ministry and church fellowship, we have been helping keep one of our family's small farm up and running when they found out their youngest, Corallie, had a 2.8" brain tumor and was rushed to the children's hospital in Auckland. Thankfully, when they reached the children's hospital, they found out it was not a tumor but a very large abscess the size of an orange. She has been treated and is finally in recovery stage. Thank you to all who prayed for her. Meanwhile, we city folk got some country training as we helped keep their cows (and boarding horses) in their fenced area and fed their ducks, chickens and goats.

We have had a huge answer to prayer since the Lord has opened the door for a new location for us to meet. The congregation voted to begin meeting in a school hall. Craig visited this school (and others) in years past to inquire about using it for services, but it was unavailable. We praise the Lord for making it available to us. We had our first service there on July 19 with 65 in attendance! We had 11 visitors our first Sunday in the new building and everyone enjoyed more elbow room, a safe place for the kids to run after the services, and more parking so we aren't playing car Tetris anymore. We also are praising the Lord, since recently, we also received permission to

use the music room for the children's Sunday school class and Junior Church (the other option was the foyer). Pray for us as we begin this new relationship with the principal and staff at the school. We pray that we can see souls saved from this new place that God has given us to meet as a church.

Please continue to pray for Antony as he prays for God's direction in his life. He faithfully attends all services and comes over for Bible study with Craig on Friday nights and frequently joins us for Sunday evening fellowship. Pray that he remains faithful and continues to grow in the Lord. Recently, he preached a Wednesday service, and he will be preaching once a month in the future.

In family news, we just celebrated our 15th wedding anniversary. We are so thankful for the years God has given us and pray that we'll have many more to serve God together. The Pipers watched the kids so we could go on a date, which we enjoyed thoroughly.

Please pray for upcoming activities: ladies' & men's Bible studies resuming after COVID lockdown, Ladies' Retreat in September and Youth Camp in October.

Please remember that our new address is:

**47 Kaipakopako Road**  
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**New Plymouth 4373**  
**NEW ZEALAND**

Serving the Lord in  
New Zealand,  
*Craig & LeAnna Comstock*  
*Rebekah, Jared & Kalyssa*



Then (above), now, (on right)

Corallie and her family have so appreciated all those who prayed for them in this time.



Celebrating 15 years married



Our church at the new hall!



### Praying Request:

1. Corallie's abscess will heal
2. Fruit will come from new contacts at the school
3. Bible studies resuming
4. Ladies' & Men's Retreat (September & November)
5. Youth Camp (October)
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