

# The Comstock Connection

## Missionaries to New Zealand



**Dear Praying Friends, September 2020**

How fast time flies when you are busy! August has come and gone, and September now has also almost past. Thank you for being patient for our updates; it truly has been busy.

August began the start of a very busy term for us as a family. We are thankful to be able to move about again freely within NZ, although Auckland is still in stricter lockdown. We were blessed to have the NZBTP (Bible Institute) students come to New Plymouth to take a class Craig was teaching. The three girls officially in the Bible institute were joined by a young man in our church, Antony, who is seriously praying how God might have him to serve Him with his life. The course was on public speaking and all four did a great job. Please pray for Antony as he seeks God's will for his life.

During September, we were able to host a teen girl sleepover, a youth activity and a tween/teen board game activity for the home school group as well. The Pipers also hosted a Fun, Food and Fellowship night for our church. Our church enjoys these monthly (or every other month) fellowship gatherings, and this time, we themed it with dressing up in a costume that began with 'R.' We had a good turnout and there were many creative costumes. Pastor preached a message warning against hypocrisy in our daily Christian walk. In addition, Peter Broxholme, a well-known moto-cross racer and coach, who is a believer from another good Baptist church in Tauranga, was visiting the Pipers and shared his testimony with the church as well.

In addition to these activities, LeAnna prepared a message for a session for Ladies' Retreat, and she coordinated the Homeschool Expo. Both of these went very well. Ladies' Retreat was a huge spiritual encouragement

to both her and Rebekah, and we pray that our interaction with the homeschoolers will lead to fruit. We have also been able to get back to rest home services. The sweet elderly in these homes have been so lonely due to limited visitors during COVID-19. The rest homes still require a temperature check before you can enter, but it is a minor inconvenience to be able to minister to these souls.

New Zealand is starting the two-week school holidays, so we are now preparing for youth camp, which is normally in April but was postponed due to Covid 19. It is hard to believe that youth Camp is next week! The pastors are stepping up to speak and are ready to challenge the kids to "Dare to Stand." Please pray for our youth to grow during camp! Garth Piper, our coworker, is the camp director, so we have a very active roll in assisting with camp. Please pray for us!

With school holidays starting, the kids and LeAnna get a much-needed rest from the busy last term they had. They had swimming, skating, piano lessons, as well as some free squash lessons. Almost every afternoon was a trip to somewhere in town. They look forward to a more balanced school term coming up. We are thankful spring is here; trees are blooming and days are getting longer.

Please remember that our new address is:

**47 Kaipakopako Road**  
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**NEW ZEALAND**

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



Our table full with Bible college students



Ladies' Retreat 2020



Costume Fellowship Fun



Youth special music



Antony preaching

Youth activity (below)



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### Praying Request:

1. Youth Camp (October 5-9)
2. Men's Retreat (October 29-31)
3. Salvation of lost with whom we are sharing the Gospel
4. Antony - discernment of God's Will in his life and continued spiritual growth
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