

# The Comstock Connection

## Missionaries to New Zealand

Dear Praying Friends, February 2021

Well, a new year has found us, and the first month just flew by. Much has been happening since the year began, so we will try to fill you in on it all.

Heritage Family Camp ended the year for us, and we enjoyed celebrating all God had done for us with other sister churches from around NZ. We enjoyed the fellowship greatly. The Pipers finished their quarantine from their trip just in time to be able to enjoy camp as well. We are so thankful to have them back!

We are rejoicing with Antony, because he just received permission to take a work leave for 10 months so he can participate in the Bible institute training this year. Please pray for him as he seeks God's direction and learns more of God's Word. We will miss him while he is gone; he is a sweet servant in the church. Pray that others would step up and fill his shoes. New Zealand Baptist Bible Training Program (NZBBTP) classes begin this week and have been going well. Our church will be hosting the students for 11 weeks later this year as both Craig and Garth Piper (our coworker) have several classes they teach.

Please pray for Garth Piper's recovery. He had been experiencing some health issues, and last week learned that his left arterial artery was 95% blocked. He was flown to Hamilton hospital (three hours north of New Plymouth) to have a stent put into the artery. Praise the Lord, the procedure went well. Thank you for praying!

Craig is starting a new Bible study with a young man named Jacob. Please pray, as we believe he is unsaved. He has had a rough family life but is searching. He and

### Prayer Requests:

1. New Bible study with Jacob/ ministry to our youth
2. Garth Piper's recovery from having a stent put into his heart
3. NZBBTP classes - teaching and hosting the students; Antony as he is now a student
4. Our church to continue to grow

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his mother have recently started attending our church.

We have a new family member for the next few months. One of our youth, Jessica, got a job in town and is going to use our sleepout until she can get herself financially established. Please pray that we can be an encouragement to her as she makes her way into independent living. Several other youth (Georgia, Caitlin, and Bree) are now starting nursing training. Please pray for those in our church to keep their eyes on Christ.

We are deep into summer here now. We just finished our month- and-a-half school holidays and now are into a new school year. We took advantage of the warm, sunny days and, fully coated in sunscreen, enjoyed yard work, visiting friends and an occasional beach adventures. Two weeks ago, while doing some yard work, Craig fell into some branches. He didn't think much of it but noticed in the mirror he had a bad splinter in his neck. We tried for two hours to extract it, then he tried the hospital, but they couldn't either. It was left to fester in hopes it would just come out. Two of our church members made us a salve to draw it out, and, within 14 hours, a 1cm long piece of wood came out. We are so thankful how God works every detail out.

In other family news, Rebekah is starting 9th grade, Jared, 7th and Kalyssa will start 4th grade soon.

Please remember that if anyone would like to find us on Facebook, our public ministry page is **Comstock 2 NZ**.

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



Above: Greeting time after service on a Sunday AM  
Below: Carry in and service at Pipers



Above: Jacob with Pastor Piper learning to skin a goat  
Below: Lynette, Rebekah and LeAnna sang at family camp



Jared's eel he caught during school break

