

# The Comstock Connection

## Missionaries to New Zealand

Dear Praying Friends,

June 2021

This past month has flown by so quickly! It is now time to catch you up on everything that has been going on here in New Zealand. Youth Camp was a huge blessing with one girl saved and many decisions to serve God. The theme was "Running the Race," so much of the focus was on living our lives in a way to glorify God and setting aside those things which will hold us back from giving God our all.

Our time with the NZBBTP students went very well, and they had their Children and Youth Ministry class, as well as the Missions class. They will be back in August for more classes. Having them here was a huge blessing for us, but also for Jessica, the young lady who is living in our sleepout currently. God used this time of "iron sharpening iron" to help them grow during the students' three weeks with us.

For Mother's Day, we had a ladies' luncheon at the Piper's home, and the students served a delicious meal they had helped to prepare. Not all of our ladies could make it, but many ladies did. We looked at biblical motherhood after our delicious meal. The students also were able to run a junior church and a children's activity while they were here.

We have been able to help several move recently. A sister church of ours, Grace Baptist in Wanganui, was finally able to lease a building full time after several years being bumped from one facility to another. Several from our church went and helped them unload their container and get settled into their new facility. Also, we have been able to help a young mum and her son move, as well as a young newly married

### Prayer Requests:

1. Pastor & their Families Fellowship, 7 June
2. Trusting God to get us through some health struggles
3. Growth spiritually in our church
4. That God would be glorified in our ministry here in New Zealand!

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couple from our church. It is a blessing to be able to encourage one another at church, but the day-to-day encouragement is just as important in service to others here.

This coming week is Queen's Birthday on the 7 June. For a few days, we are hosting a pastor and family fellowship time. We know of several families who are planning to attend. We pray that this is a time of refreshment, as well as strengthening relationships. There are not many who choose to separate from the world and follow God's Word, so we are thankful to be able to fellowship with a few who do.

Family time: We celebrated Rebekah's 15th birthday at the end of April! Hard to believe she can start driver's education next year. Jared has been growing taller, he will catch up to Rebekah soon, we think. Please pray for Jared. A chiropractor we have been seeing to check the children's backs due to LeAnna's scoliosis history has seen some twisting in Jared's ribcage, which LeAnna had as well before she had her surgery as a teen. We are just trying to keep an eye on it and make sure it doesn't get out of hand. Kalyssa is learning her first hymn, Amazing Grace. She is looking forward to when she can play this at church for a service. LeAnna has been having soreness in her left thumb. She has been to the doctors, and they are unsure what is causing it. Currently, only pain medication is helping. We also are battling some colds, so pray for quick recoveries. We are rejoicing in God and all He has done and will do!

Serving the Lord in New Zealand,

*Craig & LeAnna Comstock*

*Rebekah, Jared & Kalyssa*



Our full van heading to camp



Camp group photo



Craig taught the missions class this year. (above)

Jessica on left visiting with student Sheena (below)



Mother's Day

