

# The Comstock Connection

## Missionaries to New Zealand

Dear Praying Friends, **May 2022**

Thank you so much for your prayers for our family and ministry over the last couple of months. God has blessed greatly and things are going very well. Praise Him!

During the month of April, we celebrated our Savior's resurrection with a special service of scripture readings, following mini-sermons shared by Antony, Craig and Pastor Piper. The service was followed by a wonderful fellowship meal and time of singing and praising the Lord. We were also able to sing and share the message of hope in a local park during the Easter weekend.

The biggest ministry of every April is Teen Camp. We are thankful for relaxed restrictions, which allowed us to be able to have youth camp this year. However, due to Covid, some churches and families did not come. So, we had just over 50 young people, which is about half of our normal capacity. However, God blessed greatly! We had several of our young people attend. God worked in many hearts and is helping them to grow in Him. The pastors preached from Ephesians 6 on the theme "Standing Strong" in the armor of God. We had one of the best camps ever with the spirit being so sweet among the youth. Please pray for the many young people who made decisions to grow and a few who trusted Christ for their salvation.

We are always so thankful for the youth here in New Plymouth. We hosted a games fellowship for them and a little over 20 came. Such a blessing to have a full living room! Antony gave a wonderful challenge from Romans 12:1.

Garth Piper taught the NZBBTP students a class before and one after camp. The girl students helped to cook and serve at our ladies' luncheon, which was a huge blessing. All the students helped all around while they were here, ministry, yard work, cleaning all during their classes. Please pray for Craig as he will have his class teaching homiletics (preaching/teaching) toward the end of June.

### Prayer Requests:

1. Growth from decisions at youth camp
2. Pastor's Families Retreat
3. Continued opportunities to reach out a share Christ and disciple
4. Safety as we teach Rebekah to drive

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God has allowed us to add five new members to our church recently. Three of them are people who have attended for a while and were ready to join. One of them is Jillier, a young man from a sister church in Hamilton, who moved here due to work. He lived in our sleep out for several weeks while he settled in and searched for lodging. He has now joined the church and is eager to serve. Also, please pray for Sherree. She and her husband and three children have just moved to New Plymouth from the South Island and a sister church down there. She just joined the church and is thrilled to be able to be serving and growing with us. Please pray for her children and her unsaved husband, Justin.

We were so thankful that Antony and Jillier were able to help us fix a soft spot in the floor in our house. Their sweet servant's spirit is a blessing to see.

Next week, we have several pastor's families coming over for several days for a sort of retreat/time of fellowship. Please pray that it will be a refreshing time for these pastors and their families.

In family news: Rebekah turned 16 in April and now has her learner's driving permit. From this point on, we have been told our hair will gray. :) We are thankful that our family has fully recovered from our Covid that we had in March. Jared and Kalyssa have been able to start doing more offertories for church. We are hoping that Jared will be able to begin accompanying at church some later this year. Rebekah continues to be a blessing, as well as Lynette as they serve playing the piano and LeAnna on the violin our time of singing in church. The kids have started taking some Maori beginning lessons. This is a blessing, since normally, teachers only want to teach if you learn the mythology behind it, but this home school mum is willing to teach basic pronunciation. NZ is a bilingual country, with English as the primary language.

Serving the Lord in New Zealand,

*Craig & LeAnna Comstock  
Rebekah, Jared & Kalyssa*



Ladies' Luncheon



Youth Game Activity with Antony sharing the Word



Student and our youth singing a special at church



Greeting new members



Mother's Day Blessings

