

The Comstock Connection

Missionaries to New Zealand

Dear Praying Friends, July 2023

Many of you know that on June 19, LeAnna and Kalyssa were hit by a pickup truck which damaged our car and the insurance company totaled it. The truck's driver was completely at fault, although this did not make the situation any easier for us. LeAnna's head and right arm were badly bruised, and we are praising the Lord that Kalyssa walked away without any serious injuries. She just had some sore muscles. We want to thank those who gave towards our vehicle needs both for the accident and also back when we thought that our car's engine had died a few months ago. We were able to use this money to help to replace the car. God is so good and led us to a vehicle that met the need of very tall children as well and will help us save on fuel. The cheapest fuel in town today is about \$6 per gallon.

We are praising the Lord that our church voted to take on Piripi and Cate Scott as our first missionaries. We are so excited to see this young church take steps of growth. They set aside money every month for a future pastor, and now they support their first missionary.

Our church hosted a teen activity that included the church in Palmerston North (3 hour drive) and Wanganui (2 hour drive). We took the teens to do a game of bowling and mini golf. Then we went back to our home for pizza, a Bible challenge from Pastor Piper about the choice we have of pleasing God or self, and some board games.

We had a school term break at the end of June for two weeks which meant a holiday from school! It was great to have some dedicated family time and catching up with family in the US via video chat.

Pipers departed last week on July 18 for their furlough in the USA. After seeing them off, we were able to go and cheer on one of our teens in his semi-final rugby game. LeAnna was busy all week making a cake for a couple in our church that got married on the 22nd. That Sunday, the 23rd, we celebrated our 18th wed-

Prayer Requests:

1. Salvation needs: Chris, Pete, Krishna, Justin, Annie, Gary, Sheng Yu, Roy and so many more...
2. For our health and winter colds
3. Continued healing for LeAnna's arm

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ding anniversary. Then that Sunday evening our church hosted Creation Ministry International. We had a few of our regular families out, and we had many visitors. Our attendance was around 50! Please pray for fruit from this ministry; amongst the visitors was one man who had a lot of questions but left before we could talk to him afterwards. There were many other visitors who just sat and listened.

During the week of preparations for all this, we started to develop colds. These came to a head on Monday and Tuesday of the following week and, with a stomach bug affecting others in the church, we ended up having to cancel the midweek service. We pray that we will all be back up to full health by Sunday and the weeks to follow.

We are gearing up to have the NZBBTP students here again for 3 weeks in August and then 2 weeks in September. Please pray for Craig as he teaches both of these classes.

Family time:

It was blessing to celebrate Independence Day with the Garth Piper and also that Lynette was able to be with their daughter when their newest grandson was born.

Please pray for Rebekah as she has two practical piano exams coming up in August. She is working hard for her piano teaching certification as well as serving as the church pianist. She learned and played the arrangement for "My Hope is Jesus" by Majesty Music in about a week, and we sang it with the Pipers before they left.

LeAnna's bruise on her head is mostly gone; she is getting physical therapy on her arm. While her arm had no fracture, the contusion went deep into her muscle tissue and is still very sore. She is thankful that she can still play her violin.

It is winter here, so viruses are running rampant. Please pray for our health as well as the Pipers as they are on furlough.

Serving the Lord in New Zealand,

*Craig & LeAnna Comstock
Rebekah, Jared & Kalyssa*

4. Fruit from the Creation Ministry talk and continued growth in our church
5. Classes with the NZBBTP students
6. The Piper's furlough in the United States



God's provision of safety and a car



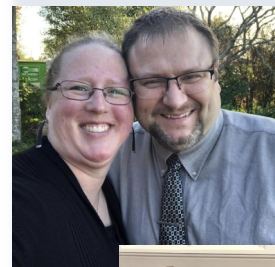
Teen activity



The newlyweds and their cake



Creation Ministry International at our church



18th Anniv.



Our kids at the wedding

