



The Bankston Family to New Zealand

Praises

- 1 Family added to Church
- 2 Teens coming to Camp
- Church growth
- Born Abroad approved for Makenna and Fisher
- Passports received for Makenna and Fisher

Prayer Requests

- Souls to be Saved
- Citizenship approval for Brittany
- Teen camp in April 21-25

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Greetings from New Zealand,

As the year continues to move forward and April is already upon us, it's astonishing to reflect on how quickly time is passing. We've had the joy of welcoming a young couple from a Baptist church in Whangārei, located at the northern tip of the North Island, who recently moved here to Masterton. They have already joined our church and will begin serving in the teen and children's ministries this Sunday. It's been a blessing to see how God is growing our congregation, as we've had many visitors coming week after week.

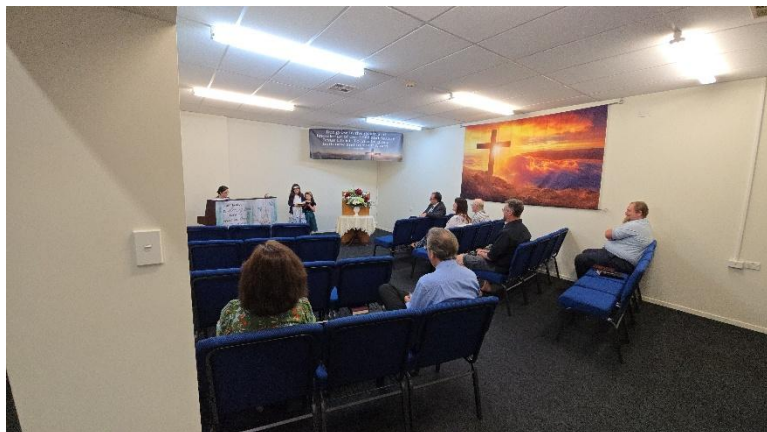
This past March has been a busy month for our ministry. We've been working diligently with our teens to help them raise funds for Teen Camp, which will take place at the end of this month (April). We're thrilled that two of our teens will be attending this year, and we anticipate God doing great things in their lives. March also brought some unique challenges on the home front. We travelled to Auckland—a nine-hour drive—to visit the American Consulate so we could report our two youngest children's births abroad and apply for their passports. It was a two-day ordeal, but we praise the Lord for His provision. Amazingly, the same gentleman who interviewed us on the first day for Makenna also handled Fisher's interview on the second day, making the process smoother than we could have hoped.

As we look ahead to May, we humbly covet your prayers. The missionary family we are currently serving alongside has informed us of their upcoming return to America, which will leave a significant gap in the ministry. Yet, we remain confident in the Lord's sovereignty, remembering the promise of Romans 8:28 "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." Please pray that our people will adjust quickly to this change and step forward to fill the needs within our church. We are grateful for your continued partnership—both financially and in prayer. May God richly bless you as we labor together for His glory.

Thank you for continuing to support our family through your faithful prayers and giving.

Logan, Brittany, Ella, Emma, Hunter, Fisher, and Makenna Bankston

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Ella and Emma Singing a special in church.



Children's Jr. Church



Teen Sunday School Class



Getting Passports renewed at the U.S. Embassy