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**Dear Prayer Partners**

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Kia ora from New Zealand! As many of you know I am visiting New Zealand to sort through my stuff that was in storage and to sell my car. I'm also saying goodbye to the ministry work I was a part of here for five years.

I arrived in New Zealand on 20 April. It has been just a little over three years since I was last here, and some days it seems like I never left. As you may know, New Zealand was one of the strictest countries during Covid. They have let up on a lot of their policies and restrictions, which made it possible for me to come over. During my time here, I was able to sort my things, help in the ministry work, and visit with the friends and family I made while living here.

Within my first week here, I was able to empty my storage unit and bring it all to Dale and Janet Brown's house to sort through it all. It has taken me two weeks to go through all of it and start selling what I can. The sales went well thanks to Facebook Marketplace. The biggest item I still need to sell is my car. I used it during my time here but am now in the process of selling it. A young man from church will help me with this. Car prices have gone up a lot here, just like in the states. One plus is that small cars are a hot commodity here, especially ones with good gas mileage; so we are hopeful I can sell it quickly.

While I've been here, I have been able to help in the ministry work at the church I have been a part of, Community Baptist Church (CBC). I have helped in the Crèche (nursery) during church time. Each week I went up to church and put the songs and announcements into the computer for the Sunday service. Sunday (14 May) I was able to be in children's church for Mother's Day. We sang songs and made crafts for the mums. The church has had a few new members since I was last here, and it is so encouraging to see how involved they are in the ministry. Please continue to pray for CBC and the ministry work that is being led by the Brown and Guenther families.

Two weeks ago, I received news that my mom's heart is only working at 15 percent. The doctor said she should go home with the help of hospice, but my mom has declined that. Because of this news, I have cut my trip short in NZ. I will be heading back to the US at the end of next week. Please pray for my family and my mum as we go through all of this.



**Onward for His Glory,  
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