



The Guenther's *Missionaries* in New Zealand



September-October 2023



Spring has arrived in the Southern Hemisphere. The coming warmer weather is tempered with more rain and high winds. For most houses here, cool air conditioning only comes from open doors and windows. The grass is greener, flowers are starting to bloom, and the sounds of birds echo through the streets. There are some periods through the winter and spring, where **it will rain for ten days in a row**, followed by one good sunny day. The yearly rhythm of God's creation is an amazing thing!



When a person comes to know the Lord, it is a wonderful moment. Angels rejoice in heaven, and we rejoice on earth. When a believer follows the Lord in Believer's Baptism, it is another wonderful moment. Not only is it wonderful in the life of the one being baptized but also for the local body of believers who rejoice in that decision. **We recently had the privilege to baptize two people.** Our daughter Kayleigh, who is eight years old, and Zac, a young man in his twenties who recently came to salvation. What a blessing it is to see young believers take that step of obedience and follow the Lord in dedicating their lives to Christ. Please pray for Zac, as his family is strong Catholic, and supportive of him, but not happy with his decision. He is new to much when it comes to Bible doctrine. A young couple in our church has taken him under their wing and is discipling him.



In October, we will have our first class to complete our entire discipleship course. It is a college level course with ten books/subjects. Due to the nature of our ministry, we have been able to only do one or two books a year. It has been a long time, but God has been good. **We are on track to have four graduates.** This final book is on Missions, Discipleship, and Evangelism. We have covered a lot of topics so far, some of which is an overview of other religions and ideas on how to evangelize.

UPDATE VIDEO for this Prayer Letter:
<https://youtu.be/VQ8PCGAYV00>



Prayer requests: We have received a large tax bill from the government. Pray that God will provide. Please continue to pray with us for the people here in New Zealand. They are a kind people, but **mostly not interested in God.** We have a small, but strong group of believers here and we press on trusting in God for all things!

The Guenther Family

"Let them give glory unto the LORD, and declare his praise in the islands." Isaiah 42:12