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The Guenther's Missionaries in New Zealand



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Witnessing during Waitangi Day



Our sister-in-law Kati Maple was able to visit from the States!!



Praise the Lord for our biggest outreach events of the year! The February 6th Waitangi Day festival was a huge success. We were given a great location for our booth. It was a corner spot, which gave us more room. The games we had were busy the whole day with children and families. Our church people showed up in shifts, wearing our church branded t-shirts, and handed out gospel tracts and invitations to our church. The organizer of the event said that they **estimate around 25,000 people** usually come to this festival. We were able to get hundreds of tracts out and speak to people about salvation and coming to church.

The Saturday following the Waitangi Day festival, we held our annual community event on our church property. It is free to all who come. **Over 430 people attended our event this year.** Our church people have really banded together over the last few years to help pull this off. There are free games, free food, and free prizes for all the kids that come. We use this event to let the community know where our church is located, and to share with them the love of Christ and the gospel message. Many of our church people later shared testimonies of being able to witness to the people as they came through.

These events are mainly seed planting in their design. It is very difficult to get Kiwis interested in coming to a church service, let alone to talk about their souls. For some, it takes a long time before they feel comfortable enough to visit. Through these events, the community at large can know where we are located, and hopefully see the love of Christ in our service. It is my prayer that as they get to know us, **the walls of opposition to religion and/or God will lower**, and they will be open to the gospel.

1 Corinthians 3:7 So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase.

Please continue to pray for the ministry here. For souls to be saved. For Christians to get into church. Pray for God to provide for our annual large tax bill. Pray for our personal vehicle to get fixed. **Thank you for your continued prayers** and financial support!



Queenie and Joy running the prize table



CBC Booth at Waitangi Day Festival

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

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