



**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> of May 2026**

**Special Ministry Update  
Report From Brother Carl  
Bromley.**

Dear church and partners in the ministry of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

You may or may not be aware, or you may recall from our mission reports that Melanie and I are seeking a new mission ministry field. We believe that our mission assignment in New Zealand has come to fruition.

You may or may not have been aware that accordingly, we have been in the United States recently for the primary purpose of seeking the necessary Visa for us to enter the United States to seek to minister in the US. The wheels have turned slowly but are turning none the less.

We were not in a position to do deputation, and hence did not have the privilege of visiting with you all as we would have liked to.

We were also in the process of discerning what the will of the Lord was for us.

It has taken that visit to get a clearer faith vision of His will for our next mission assignment.

The trip was necessary, challenging, and informative resulting in the plan I will share a bit further into this special report.

One of the things that has transpired, and quite abruptly, is our resignation from our previous sending church, Wises Chapel.

It was not expected, but became a necessity just days before we returned to New Zealand.

I will not go into the details at present, but by now you will have probably received a letter from Wises Chapel informing you of my resignation as their missionary, and Melanie and I resigning as members.

We have no idea what the letter stated as we do not have a copy of it.

Our understanding from a verbal report is that their letter states we resigned, and that our supporting churches can send support directly to us at a fee if they wished.

However, God has provided us with a new sending church.

Melanie and I are excited to announce that Spring Valley Missionary Baptist church in Missouri has accepted us, and embraced us as their missionaries, effective the 18<sup>th</sup> of May, 2026.

This is an incredible answer to prayer for which we are thankful to the Lord.

The Pastor of Spring Valley MBC is Brother Joe Salgado.

Please send support checks and correspondence to:

Spring Valley Missionary Baptist Church,  
PO Box 313 Kirbyville  
MO 65679

Phone or Text: 417-230-5813

Spring Valley will process our support as per usual without any fees being asked of our supporting churches.

I apologise for any confusion regarding our resignation or support checks.

Unfortunately, transitioning to a new sending church can have its issues.

I am happy to discuss the context of my resignation i.e. 'why and how I resigned', should any church need more context and understanding.

I will say that it was sudden, unplanned, not wanted, but unfortunately necessary having reached an acute impasse regarding our process of seeking the visa, and associated judgements regarding those God provided in aiding us to seek a visa.

I had asked Wises Chapel to please hold and process our support checks for a month or two while we sort and find a new sending church; but they declined my request and voted to send checks back to the churches who sent them.

Moreover, Wises Chapel has voted to cease all their generous support immediately, which was approximately 36% of our monthly salary.

These developments have certainly added further challenge to uncertain and difficult times.

**Our plans as they stand:**

**Plan A:**

- a) We believe we have completed our mission assignment in New Zealand and are seeking a new assignment on a new field.
- b) We are seeking to do ministry in the United States with the following structure:

**i – Establishing a new mission plant in Missouri, around the Willard – Springfield area.**

The plan for this mission plant would be to work with Brother Larry Ashburn, who has recently moved to the area from Arkansas. Brother Larry is a seasoned Man of God who has

support us personally and ministry for many years.

Brother Larry has joined Spring Valley MBC.

We would be working together in this mission plant.

**II – Develop and implement a Gospel mental health ministry to support God’s people with the challenges that impact our mental health, especially in the day, age and world within which we live.**

This ministry will be also used to reach the lost with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

This ministry will be Bible based and utilise my many years of work professionally as a mental health specialist.

The opportunity to develop and implement such a ministry has been a burden of mine for many years.

**III – To support Spring Valley MBC as it grows and reaches the Springdale community.**

Melanie and I are desirous to make ourselves available to serve the Lord at Spring Valley MBC where we can, should they so desire.

Melanies & I are committed to Evangelism as you will all know.

Melanie is longing to minister to children again.

I am always keen to preach, and disciple in God’s Word.

c) We are seeking to enter the US through a ‘Religious Workers Visa’. (I-129).

Rowland Road Baptist church, who has supported us for 26yrs, has been an answer to prayer in helping us pursue this Visa.

They have the right credential to do so, (The necessary 501 tax exemption), and have an excellent connection with the Government to help with the process.

They are also highly motivated to assist.

They will be the administrative sponsors of our visa, while Spring Valley, based in Missouri, acts as our primary sending church.

We are incredibly grateful to both Spring Valley and Rowland Road for being answers to God’s prayer in this process as we continue to wait on God, seek His will, and move when He opens doors.

While we are awaiting visa clearance, Melanie and I will be relocating to Australia, the Lord willing, which we can do without a special visa under our shared relationship between Australia and New Zealand.

We will survey the location of Australia from the Sunshine Coast – through to the Gold coast as time allows, and visit with a Missionary Baptist church in Brisbane.

**The reasons we are doing this:**

- a) To exit New Zealand as soon as possible.
- b) To allow us time to process these massive changes to our life and ministry.
- c) To survey ministry opportunities should 'Plan A' not eventuate, and we need to move to Plan B:
- d) To assess possible bi-vocational employment opportunities should 'Plan A' not eventuate. Due to the impact of loss of salary in the ministry transition, it may require us to seek funds to cover our cost of living while waiting for our home to sell in New Zealand.

**Plan B:**

Should the door not be opened to us to enter the US and pursue the ministry of Plan A, we will look to do ministry in Australia, or a field God calls us to.

We have been looking at Rarotonga also as a possible mission field.

Regardless, I will continue to seek to develop the Gospel Mental health ministry either in the US or in Australia.

We are hoping the Lord will open the door to the US, but will embrace His will regardless.

We seek your love, support, understanding, and prayers as Melanie and I traverse a challenging, and massive change of life and ministry.

Please feel free to reach out to discuss anything, or for further information as required.

Thank you for your love for us, and your incredible support for us over the years, and prayerfully through this transition and beyond.

Sincerely in Christ

Brother Carl & Sister Melanie Bromley.  
'Our All For Him!;