



NEW ZEALAND

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Greetings **"To the Saints and Faithful Ones in Christ Jesus." (Eph. 1:1)**

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Over forty-three years ago, I moved my family to New Zealand. The goal was to win souls and plant Churches. What a wondrous journey it has been with our Lord!

November
1983



December
2025

However, as my health continues to decline, I now find it necessary to step away from serving as your Foreign Missionary. At the end of January, my wife and myself are moving to the North Island where we will be joining the Feilding Missionary Baptist Church. For us it's like going back to the beginning where the Lord blessed me in planting one of the first local assemblies as a missionary.



From groundbreaking to completion

Words cannot express what your prayerful and financial support has meant to not only me personally but the New Zealand ministry as a whole. Some of that support has continued from 1983 into the present.

The Lighthouse Church in Dunedin gave me a wonderful retirement celebration.



However, I will **not** be retiring from serving the Lord. I will still be preaching and witnessing, as well as teaching classes online to both India and Africa. Also, Lord willing, I would like to write a history of 'The Faith', something I have had on my heart for many years as I see the great need for God's people in New Zealand to know what their heritage is historically in the Lord.



We began this letter in grace and now we end in that same wonderful grace and a whole lot of love.

May the **"Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen."**
(1 Cor. 16: 23-24)

God bless you sweet people, The Max's