

THE MOSHERS IN NEW ZEALAND

Taking the soul-saving Gospel to a lost and dying world



FISHERS OF MEN GRADUATES POINT TO THEIR GRADUATION FISHHOOK PINS

The Kingdom is Growing!

Although we had to say goodbye to Kristen's parents a couple of weeks ago, we are blessed and happy to report on another month of our work in the Kingdom. Thank you for your ongoing love and support.

TWO BAPTISMS

Two souls have been added to the Lord's church in the past couple of months.

We met Alex Pohatu one Sunday in September, when he visited the Wellington church for the first time. He was highly involved in another church in the city at the time, but they had "taken that Sunday off," because many of the young people had sporting events to attend. Alex showed the state of his heart when he was unwilling to miss worship on the Lord's Day, just because there were worldly events to go to. Alex was immediately impressed with the emphasis we placed upon the word of God, instead of stories, experiences, and feelings that the other church emphasised. He quickly began to participate in our Wednesday night studies, and he also began studying with John one-on-one. It did not take long for Alex to learn from his own Bible how deeply engrossed in error his church was. A couple of months ago, he said he could no longer worship with them with a clean conscious, and he had to leave. However, before he left, he did his best to publicly exhort the group to

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actually pick up the Bible and follow it. On the 18th of February, Alex himself decided to follow the Bible, and he was immersed into Christ. Alex is a great encouragement to us, and he is ready to help us reach the lost for Jesus.

John has also been studying with Marcus Ang, the son of a Wellington Christian, for about a year. Marcus is very keen to learn, but the process is a bit slow, since Marcus has autism. However, he has proven himself healthy and mature enough to understand sin, the consequences of it, and that Jesus died to pay the penalty for those sins. Last Sunday, Marcus was so convinced of his love and devotion to Christ that he wanted to be baptized into Christ for the forgiveness of his sins. It was a blessing for the entire church to be able to witness his confession and immersion.

Both of our new brothers in Christ would love to have your encouragement. If you would like to send notes and/or cards, post them to:

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FISHERS OF MEN GRADUATION

The Fishers of Men course has officially ended, concluding with an exciting and emotional graduation ceremony on 20 March. Though the course is over, we are all still “fishing” for men! At the end of the course, the 12 of us were conducting Bible studies with 31 people. This past Monday, we had a reunion class, which was very encouraging.

EASTER WEEKEND CAMP

For the fourth year in a row, we were happy to attend the New Plymouth church’s Easter weekend camp. The camp usually has a speaker from the USA, but this year, we had New Zealand’s own Todd O’Donnell. The theme of the camp was The Church, where Todd focused on the joys of being a part of the body and how we can stay faithful unto death. Over 100 were in attendance.

ONGOING STUDIES

The studies with Jade are progressing very well. We are currently on the subject of repentance. I have also begun a couple of other weekly Bible studies. One of them is with “FeeFee” (Fiona), who visited the Wellington midweek Bible study a couple of Wednesdays ago. She has been “burned” by religious people in the past, which makes her very cautious. I don’t blame her, and I am happy to hear her genuinely ask over and over, “can you show me where the Bible says that?” Although our studies will likely move slowly, as he health does not allow for extended times together, I pray that we can continue to move forward.



EASTER WEEKEND CAMP



**JOHN AND ALEX, OUR
NEW BROTHER**



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CINDY TATUM WORK

This time last year, we were blessed to have Cindy Tatum with us. She is back, and she is busy. She has been with us for nearly two weeks, and she has conducted at least one Bible study almost every day with one or more of the ladies of the Wellington and Porirua churches. She will be here for another couple of weeks, and her schedule is packed.

Cindy has also helped us connect with some of our South Island brethren. Our hope is that, starting soon, the Porirua church can begin actively supporting them by sending someone down south on a somewhat regular basis to help them with edification and outreach. Stay tuned for updates on this.

CONCLUSION

We are anticipating our campaigners' arrival on 18 May. Pray for them and us as we all prepare for this great adventure for the Lord. We are continually grateful for your sacrifice, love, and encouragement. Keep growing. Keep serving.

Lance, Kristen, and Silas Mosher