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



SOME OF THOSE INVOLVED IN THE BEGINNING OF BEAR VALLEY BIBLE INSTITUTE-NEW ZEALAND

We're scattering seed!

Thank you for your investment into another month of our work. We are blessed to be here. Please continue to pray for us.

BAPTISM

We are happy to report that there has been another baptism in Porirua! John and Erin met Sheila when her father was contacted through the campaign. They are no longer studying with her father, but they were able to begin studies with Sheila, and she quickly clung to the truth of the gospel. She has also been attending worship regularly, and she is involved in everything that the church offers her.

If you would like to write to our new sister, send your cards and letters to:

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BVBINZ

Classes have begun at Bear Valley Bible Institute-New Zealand, and the full-time students have almost complete two of 48 courses! As the director, I am expected to provide a report of the school to Denver, and I will plan to attach it to our newsletters from now on. So, read all about it below!

STUDIES

One day during our May/June campaign, I went out alone knocking doors. On that day, I met a lovely lady named Yvonne. She is very passionate about learning the Bible more, but she also knows the Bible warns about the reality of false teachers. I commended her for her reluctance to commit to a study. I wish more people would be so careful about falsehood out there. She knows Jade, one who was baptized a couple of months ago, so she asked if she could sit in on one of our studies to “test the waters.” Of course, we were happy for her to do so. I’ve been studying with Yvonne and Jade together for about a month and a half. This past week, she asked if we could do some one-on-one studies, so she does not hold Jade back. Yvonne left the study the other day stunned at how her beliefs were being challenged, yet she admitted without prodding that it was all coming straight from the Bible, so it is undeniable.

UPCOMING USA TRIP

We are looking forward to our upcoming trip to the USA. We plan to be there for about nine weeks, visiting eight states, and I have already scheduled fifteen speaking engagements, with two more yet to be confirmed. It seems our calendar filled up very quickly! Below is the list of where we have scheduled either a report, lesson, or both.

- 29 January, Morning: Chalmette, LA
- 29 January, Afternoon: Gonzales, LA
- 29 January, Evening: New Orleans, LA
- 5 February, Morning: Memphis, TN
- 6 February: FHU Lectureship, Henderson, TN
- 12 February, Evening: Brownsville, TN
- 15 February: Killen, AL
- 26 February, Morning: Goshen, IN
- 5 March: Rogers City, MI
- 12 March, Morning: Woodbury, TN
- 12 March, Evening: Smyrna, TN
- 15 March: Bear Creek, AL

CONCLUSION

I am busy studying the book of Galatians deeply, as I am teaching it in BVBINZ next month.

As always, we are thankful to all who are involved in our work. God bless you in your labour for Him.

Lance, Kristen, and Silas Mosher



SHEILA'S BAPTISM



FIRST CLASS OF BVBINZ



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N E W Z E A L A N D

Commencement Sunday

On the 31st of July, the Wellington Church of Christ themed our worship and lesson around preaching and receiving the word (Romans 10:11-18). There was a family that drove four hours from Napier just to shake the hands of the students and congratulate them.

Courses Offered This Month:

- Old Testament 1 (Law: Gen-Deut); Kent O'Donnell, Instructor



- Old Testament 3 (Wisdom Literature: Job-Song of Songs); John Jones, Instructor



Commencement Sunday

We have been about a year in the planning, and I am happy to report that classes have officially begun for Bear Valley Bible Institute-New Zealand. We currently have four full-time students and seven part-time students. The full-time students will complete the programme in two years, and the fully-committed part-time students should complete it in four. We are also blessed to have seven instructors from around the country.

Two Learning Centres

BVBINZ is unique in a few ways. There are over twenty Bear Valley extensions throughout the world, but most of them are not in first-world countries. Because of the resources and technology available to us, we are the first extension school to provide two learning centres for our students. What this means is students are able to live in either the Auckland or Wellington regions during their studies. When a Wellington instructor is teaching, Auckland students will join by conference, and vice-versa.

We are very thankful to the brethren around the world who pray and contribute toward the work of all Bear Valley students. We could not do this without you!

Keep serving Him,
Lance Mosher, Director