

THE MOSHERS IN NEW ZEALAND

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



SILAS WELCOMES THE SUMMER WEATHER

Happy New Year!

Don't let the photo above deceive you. We're not basking in the sun in Wellington the way we should be at this time of year. That photo was taken on the one summer day we have had this year. Regardless of the weather, God is worthy to be praised, and the feet of those who take the gospel are beautiful.

USA BOUND

Our trip to the USA is just around the corner. The Mosher house is busy with bag-packing and last minute tidying. Dora, one of the Christians in Porirua and a full-time student of Bear Valley, will be house-sitting for us.

WORK IN NAPIER

I spent last weekend conducting Bear Valley's first campaign for Christ. You can read all about it in the attached BV newsletter. The Lord answered our prayers and gave us some beautiful weather. Despite Wellington's weather confusion, it is certainly summer in Napier!

RECONCILIATION

For privacy purposes, I will not provide many details, but I will provide enough for you to rejoice and thank God with us. A few years ago, there was a split in a faithful congregation over some matters of preference and

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personality clashes. When all was carefully examined, there were no differences in doctrine, worship practices, ect. John and I have been very concerned about the division. In the past month, we pleaded with the brethren to seriously consider repentance and reconciliation, based upon Jesus’ desire for complete unity among believers (John 17:20-23). They gave us the opportunity to be mediators, and at the end of a nice meeting, there was repentance of attitude, hugs, tears, and the sweet hand of fellowship.

The two groups will remain meeting in separate locations, but now they see that as being two times as effective for the Lord, promising each other full support in each other’s activities.

UNIQUE FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

For three years, I have been wanting to schedule an outdoor activity for the brothers of the church. I was finally able to do it at the end of 2016. Two days after Christmas, five of us spent five hours walking from the Porirua train station to the Wellington train station. We walked about 23.5 kilometres (14.6 miles). I know that this type of activity is not for everyone, but we really enjoyed it. Hopefully, we can turn it into an annual event.

There was one Sunday this past month where the school hall that we have met in for nearly six years was not available to us. So, we invited the church to come and worship in our home. It was an unexpected blessing. Since then, another family has opened up their home for a Sunday worship, even though we have had full access to the school hall since.

CONCLUSION

We look forward to seeing so many of you during our upcoming USA trip. Please keep us in your prayers as we travel among eight different states. Be aware that we likely will be pausing our monthly newsletters while we are on the road for the next couple of months. We thank you. We love you. God bless you.

Keep serving Him,
Lance, Kristen, and Silas Mosher



WORSHIP AT THE MOSHER HOUSE



BROTHERS WALK



SILAS LOVES PLAYGROUNDS!

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Bear Valley Bible Institute

NEW ZEALAND

Courses Offered This Month:

- Public Speaking 1; Kent O'Donnell, Instructor



- The Christian Worker; Rod Kyle, Instructor



- Life of Christ 1 (Overview of Four-Fold Gospels); Todd O'Donnell, Instructor



Hard-working campaigners

We started off the New Year right-by winning souls for Christ. The BVBINZ has now conducted our first campaign and gospel meeting. We spent four days in Napier, New Zealand, knocking doors and inviting the community to enrol into a Bible Correspondence Course and attend our gospel meeting.

Campaign Statistics

- Doors knocked: 564
 - Home: 257
 - Not Home: 307
- BCCs enrolled: 40

Gospel Meeting Lessons

- “The Attitude and Purpose of Bible Study” (Lance Mosher)
- “The Pattern, the Problem, the Prescription” (Lance Mosher)
- “The Lord’s Church” (John Jones)
- “The Reality and Problem of Division” (John Jones)
- “The Authority of Scripture” (Jay Pahetogia, Student)
- “True Fellowship” (Jay Pahetogia, Student)

We were truly blessed to help the Christians in the Hawke’s Bay region. We pray that the seeds we planted will be watered and produce fruit. Thank you to everyone who makes this school possible.

Keep serving Him,
Lance Mosher, BVBINZ Director