

# THE MOSHERS IN NEW ZEALAND

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ANNUAL EASTER WEEKEND CAMP IN NEW PLYMOUTH

## Winter is here in New Zealand!

This past week has brought an arctic blast from the south, bringing winter on quickly for us in the Southern Hemisphere. We're thankful for a warm fire and a home that shelters us from the wind and the rain! Thank you for supporting us through another month of work.

### NEW PLYMOUTH CAMP

Every Easter weekend, the New Plymouth church hosts a camp/lectureship in the same location. This was our fifth year in a row to attend the camp, but it was my first time speaking. John Jones and I were asked to teach youth classes. We taught on the holiness of God, repentance of sin, and life in Christ. We also held an open forum for the youth, where they could ask any Bible question they wanted. It went over well.

The other lessons, taught by Trevor Major, Todd O'Donnell, and Daniel Boyd, were on the inspired New Testament writers. They explored the writers' identities, backgrounds, and writing styles/topics, as well as the canonicity of their writings.

### MASTERTON OUTREACH

Several Christians from the Wellington area have been involved in planting a church about an hour and a half from Porirua. There are about a dozen Christians who recently moved there from the Philippines. A few Sundays ago, the church had its inaugural official organised worship on the Lord's Day, which saw sixteen Christians worshipping in a home. They are currently considering renting a local hall for regular, public weekly assemblies.

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### NEW FRIENDS

We have recently gotten to know a very nice local couple a bit younger than we are. They've been receptive to our spiritual conversations, and we have had them over for dinner once. We hope to have them over again next week and continue developing our friendship with them.

### VISIT FROM BOYS

We have enjoyed having some O'Donnell boys in our home in the last month. On one occasion, Kent and Rachael's sons, Michael and Ethan, came down and stayed with us to attend a Wellington youth group event. The following week, we had Todd and Jeana's son, Titus, over while his parents went to Tasmania for a lectureship.

### LOCAL "HEALING" EVENT

There was a local "faith healing" meeting advertised in the local newspaper. Some of us were intrigued, so we attended it in hopes of interviewing those that were "healed." There were fourteen people in attendance. We were five of them. Four of them were paid to be there as the entertainment of the evening. Two of them came out of curiosity. One person came to be healed, and the other two were her support friends. The woman who came to be healed came in with crutches. Needless to say, she had to leave with crutches, too. She was not interested in speaking with us. However, we had a good conversation with Murry, one of the guys who came out of curiosity. He took some of our printed material on the Holy Spirit, and he said he would be in touch with us.

For a frame of reference, a few of us attended a different "faith healing" meeting a few years ago that had about 200 people in attendance. Unfortunately, we went more on a whim that night with little preparation. We were able to interview the "pastor" that time, who was only interested in bullying anyone who challenged him, instead of defending what he was doing. This time, we went much more prepared, but the atmosphere was vastly different than the first one we attended, and we were unable to accomplish what we hoped we could. Either way, we planted a seed. Let us pray that it bears fruit.

### CONCLUSION

I thoroughly enjoyed teaching Life of Christ 2: Sermon on the Mount, Judgment, and Parables this past month in BVBINZ. We are preparing for Asher's arrival (due late June), so I won't be teaching again until September. In the meantime, I am preaching through a series called *Jesus' Shocking Teachings* based on Matthew 5:17-48. We are also working hard on the development of Make Disciples Training Program.

In the next couple of months, we look forward to receiving help from some USA visitors: Jacob Miller, Haley Wilson, Scott Chrisman, and Candy Chrisman.

Thank you for encouraging us through this work. We love you all.

Keep serving Him,  
*Lance, Kristen, and Silas Mosher*



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# Bear Valley Bible Institute

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## Courses Offered This Quarter:

- Prison Epistles; Kent O'Donnell, Instructor
- Worship; Todd O'Donnell, Instructor
- The Godhead; Trevor Major, Instructor
- James; Kent O'Donnell, Instructor
- God's Plan of Salvation; Chris Herd, Instructor
- Denominational Doctrines; Trevor Major, Instructor



For the first time since BVBINZ's inception, all eight of the instructors were at the same place, at the same time. Every year, the New Plymouth church hosts a camp/lectureship during Easter weekend. I believe it is the most widely attended annual lectureship in New Zealand. Pictured above, from left to right are, Todd O'Donnell; Rod Kyle; Kent O'Donnell; Chris Herd; John Jones; Daniel Boyd; Trevor Major; and Lance Mosher. By the way, Daniel, Todd, Trevor, John and I were the speakers at camp. Some of the lessons can be heard [here](#).

The label on the photo above, "All of the instructors of BVBINZ," will become outdated in a few months. In September, we will introduce a new instructor, Nathan Franson, of Sacramento, CA. Nathan will be teaching through Skype. It will be a new endeavour for us, but we are confident it will be a blessing for all involved.

This time next month, our annual Queen's Birthday Weekend Camp should be behind us. This year, it will be organised and led completely by BVBINZ staff and students.

Thank you to all who make this school a possibility. We love you.

Keep serving Him,

*Lance Mosher, BVBINZ Director*