



# Hoffmans

BRETT AND JENNY—BRINGING HOPE TO NEW ZEALAND

July 2020

### Prayer Requests

New Supporting churches  
2020 schedule to fill  
Victory Baptist Church –  
Ashburton, New Zealand  
Safety as we travel  
Continued health

### Praises

57% support level  
6 new supporting churches

Greetings from Alaska!

We arrived in Alaska June 17<sup>th</sup> and will be here until July 12<sup>th</sup>. We've met some really sweet, godly families, made some new friends and have seen some amazing sights along the journey while here.

When God called us to the mission field, He showed me a passage in 2 Samuel 7:18-29 that has stuck with me. God had made a promise to David that his kingdom would last forever after which David made the statement or asked the question *Who am I, O Lord GOD? and what is my house, that thou hast brought me hitherto?* This is a question I have asked the Lord many times after He called Jenny and I to the mission field. To this day I do not "feel" worthy or adequate to do what He has called us to do and yet He continues to bless us with such amazing things.

Early in June, we had some work done on the van. Normally I would ask the repair shop to provide an estimate for the work but this time I didn't – I didn't know why at the time but now I do. When the work was completed the repair shop called and said the van is ready and the bill is paid. The blessing is that God provided for a need that we had that nobody knew about. God allowed us to be blessed and His desire to meet our need did not require me to know what the cost of the repairs would be. I need to remember – I don't always need to know.

While we've been in Alaska, we've had a vehicle provided, most of our housing provided to us at no cost to us and many meals provided to us all at no cost. God has provided for all our needs – even in the midst of all the troubles of the day. What an encouragement & blessing to us. We are so overwhelmed with how God continues to provide for us.

On the National Day of Prayer, we were invited to join with one of our supporting churches on a Zoom prayer meeting. There were over 100 participants who joined in and to be able to pray with likeminded individuals from church members to missionaries around the world was again such a blessing and encouragement to us.

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### *Who am I, O Lord GOD? and what is my house, that thou hast brought me hitherto?*

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Pastor Grove graciously allowed me the privilege to preach on Mother's Day via Zoom for Victory Baptist Church in Ashburton, New Zealand. We had a good turnout and we enjoyed joining in the meetings with them during the coronavirus shutdown. We also enjoyed being able to see the smiling faces and sing along and worship with these precious folks and we are eager to be there, face to face working with them.

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, the borders to New Zealand have been closed to non-residents which has caused our trip to New Zealand to be postponed. We're not sure when we will be able to go, or if we will be able to prior to arriving full time. We would like to thank each of you who have graciously given to help us pay for that trip.

Our first physically attended service in several weeks was at our home church in Milton on May 17<sup>th</sup>. How refreshing it was to once again worship corporately together and to see our church family.

During our meeting in Reidsville, NC on May 24<sup>th</sup>, we came away with not only a new supporting church, but also made new friends in that church. While there, we heard from three churches in Georgia & Mississippi where we had been a part of their conferences back in February and March. The churches voted to take us on for support. What a blessing that even during uncertain times churches have been faithful to support missionaries and continue to take on new missionaries to help advance the Gospel of Christ. We were able to be a part of a Missions Sunday in South Carolina and had a great time of fellowship with the other missionaries there, time to reconnect with friends and came away refreshed.

In addition to all these things, the Lord has added to our ministry 6 new supporting partners. God is always good.

We love each of you, and we appreciate your financial and prayer support. We could not do this without either of these.

**Your Servants of Jesus Christ,  
Brett & Jenny Hoffman  
Jeremiah 17:7**

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