

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

# TAURANGA, NEW ZEALAND

REACHING THE UTTERMOST

## THE UTTERMOST

*Tauranga, NZ is the furthest distance from Jerusalem containing a population over 100,000.*

*The church here is quite literally fulfilling the great commission in Acts 1:8 to go "unto the uttermost part of the earth."*



## BAY OF PLENTY

*Tauranga is located in the Bay of Plenty region of New Zealand. How fitting is the name, for "the harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest."*

Kia Ora!

It is hard to believe that a month has already come and gone. From the moment I left for the airport, I have known nothing but the peace of God. Upon arrival, I hit the ground running and have enjoyed every moment working with the Borders family here in New Zealand.

There is a great need for labourers around the globe in these last days. What an honor and privilege it is to join the harvest as a laborer in New Zealand. The next few months will pass quickly. Praying my time here is a blessing to the missionaries and the nation. Every seed planted or watered, it is the Lord who gives the increase.

## THE LIFE OF AN AIMER

There are many roles an AIMER may fill while on the field. Below are a few ways that I have been involved here in NZ.

◇ Teaching Sunday School  
Last Sunday, the kids made a commitment to grow in their relationship to the Lord.



◇ Bible School  
To prepare for the upcoming semester, many hours are spent writing lesson plans, uploading textbooks, creating quizzes and assignments.

◇ MK Homeschooling  
One of my favorite things is working with the precious MKs. Four days a week, I help Sis. Borders with the kids schoolwork. Break time is always exciting and surprising as a different activity takes place every day.

♡ When you come over from America, you get to bring all the goodies!



## FULFILLED PROMISES

I had the opportunity to attend Next Steps New Zealand in 2019. A moment that will never be forgotten was the first trip we took to Tauranga. The Borders had recently started a preaching point here with three people. On that Sunday, the Next Steps group traveled with the Borders over to Tauranga for a service. Upon arrival, no one showed up with keys to let us in. We had worship and prayer in the parking lot and as we finished, there was a beautiful double rainbow over the city of Tauranga. Things that day may not have turned out as planned, but the Lord set His promise for the city on full display.

I flew in for AIM on a Wednesday, so I was able to attend mid-week bible study my first night in the country. I was thrilled when we pulled in for church to see that it was the same building our Next Steps group had prayed in front of. I stood staring out over the city, remembering the Lord's promise for this city and then I stepped in, looked around the room, and saw the fulfillment of that promise as 20+ was gathered together to study the Word of God.



The work here in Tauranga has grown from a preaching point to an established church. Apostolic Life Church celebrated their one year anniversary in December 2023.

February has been such an exciting month for the church!

~Feb. 2nd: We traveled to Hamilton for a national youth service. 3 received the Holy Ghost, including one of the young ladies from ALC.  
~Feb. 4th: The church set a new record attendance of 38. After service, Bro. Borders was speaking with two young people about being baptized. While the church was busy packing everything up to go home, the Lord wasn't finished yet. That conversation about baptism turned into a prayer meeting where one of them received the precious gift of the Holy Ghost!  
~Feb. 11th: The two young people were baptized in the wonderful name of Jesus!

We are so thankful for everything the Lord did this month and are looking forward to what He will do in the months ahead!





# Apostolic Life Church







## BIRTHDAY ABROAD

I celebrated my 26th birthday here in New Zealand! This was the first time I've got to celebrate my birthday abroad and the first time this February girl has ever had a summer birthday. It was definitely a beautiful day to remember. The day began with a sunrise hike to the top of Mount Maunganui and breakfast with a friend. After school, we all went out for dinner and a walk at the beach. I appreciate the Borders for helping make the day so special.



## THANK YOU!!!

Thank you for all of the prayers and support!  
You are making a difference in the uttermost  
part of the earth!

### Prayer Requests:

◇ Pray for continued revival in the nation of New Zealand.

◇ Pray for open doors here in Tauranga. Specifically, Pray the Lord will provide a building for the church so everything doesn't have to be set up and torn down each week.

◇ Pray for both spiritual growth and numerical growth at Apostolic Life Church.

◇ Pray for the Bible School students beginning the new semester in March.

◇ Pray for the Borders family. That the Lord will continue to bless them and keep His hand upon them and the work they are doing.

