

March Newsletter

Tauranga, New Zealand

Two Months Already?

It is hard to believe that month number two has already come and gone. These busy, fun-filled days are simply passing by way too quickly. I appreciate all of the prayers and support during my time here.



Exciting News!

This month, Apostolic Life Church had their first baby dedication. In addition to celebrating such a special moment, there was a record 46 people in attendance.

The youth of ALC also came together to have their first youth night. It was an honor to help plan this event. The evening consisted of pizza, a devotional, scripture drawing, volleyball, and good fellowship.

The average attendance has grown every month so far this year. We are praying and looking forward to continued growth.



What does life on the mission field look like?

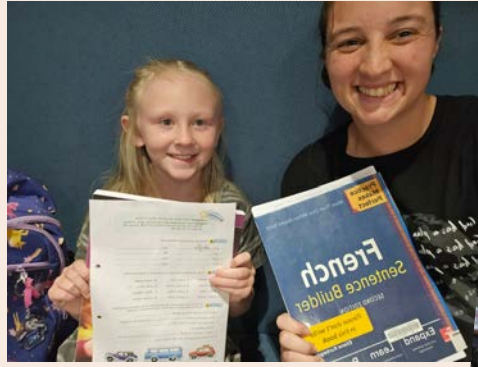
Many hours are spent building courses for the Bible School, teaching the MKs, studying for and teaching Bible studies, Sunday school, and devotionals, participating in weekly services, and many, many other miscellaneous tasks.

On the field, you still live a "normal" life. This means you also spend time buying groceries, cooking meals, doing laundry, cleaning the house, etc. The difference is the adjustments you must learn to do all of these things. Buying groceries means going to different stores to get what you need (hopefully). Also, those first several trips to the store can be a little stressful as you learn what items you like or dislike. Another big adjustment for me, has been the simple task of doing laundry. Thankfully, I have access to a washing machine, but dryers are not common here. So, I now check the weekly forecast when deciding what day to do laundry.

In two months, I've developed a good routine that allows me to keep up with the everyday life tasks and to assist the missionaries with the great amount of work needed here on the field.

While being overseas has its challenges, you can learn the adjustments needed and continue living a mostly "normal" life. The challenges, adjustments, workload, it's all worth it to see His Kingdom advanced throughout the Nations!

The Best Moments Are Spent...



Working on language papers while visiting the library!

Stacking the best book towers during break!



Waking up before the sun to climb Mount Maunganui with a friend!

Watching the popcorn pop!



Building the grandest sand castles!

Fellowshipping over coffee!

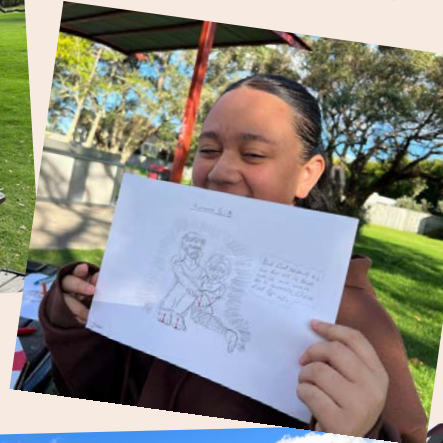


Life Changing Moments Occur During...

A Weekly
Tuesday Bible
Study



Sunday
School



A Saturday
Youth
Night



Mid-Week
Bible
Study



A Baby
Dedication
Service

Sunday
Services

