

# New Zealand Newsletter

DECEMBER 2025

Greetings from the Uttermost,

December has been one of my favorite months on the field thus far! As a child, I loved summertime and Christmas. Being on an island in the southern hemisphere blends these two together in such a fun way. Christmas may not have been traditional for an Arkansan, but I thoroughly enjoyed the NZ traditional Christmas, eating pavlova and spending some time at the beach. I greatly appreciate the Borders family who included me for much of the Christmas fun such as baking cookies and looking at lights.

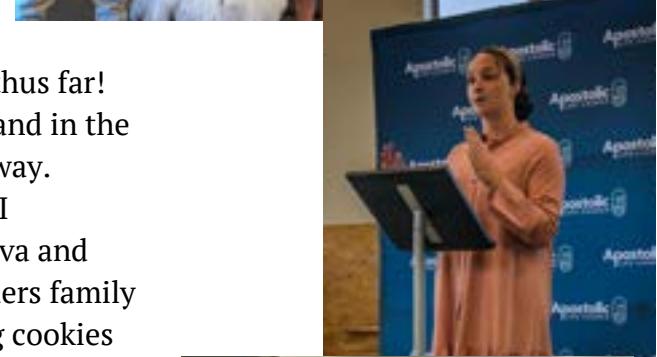
At ALC, we had a few guest speakers on Wednesday nights throughout the month and I had the opportunity to teach one of those as well. We had a special Christmas service and banquet. Our children did a presentation titled *Jesus is the Greatest Gift*. I'm so proud of their hard work memorizing verses to quote and singing songs in front of the church. After service, we had a great time of food and fellowship with one another. So much time is spent planning and preparing for special services/events. I have a greater appreciation for all who serve and help plan such events.

The MKs finished their school year during the month and have now entered holiday mode, along with the rest of the island, until the end of January/first of February. I have now turned more attention toward the Bible School, helping to get some of those classes prepared for the new year that will begin in March.

As I reflect on 2025, I feel nothing but gratitude for everything the Lord has done! I'm thankful for every open door (and the closed ones too). I'm thankful for the challenges and lessons learned. I am so thankful to understand from experience just how great our God is!! I pray 2026 is a blessed year for you!

## PRAISE REPORT

★**There were 84 baptized & 52 filled with the Holy Ghost across the nation of NZ in 2025!**



## PRAYER REQUESTS

- ★**New Connections**
- ★**Opportunities for Bible Studies and Discipleship**
- ★**Pray for our Children and Youth. Believing for spiritual growth, as well as numerical growth in both of these departments.**

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THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT!