



# Hoffmans

BRETT AND JENNY—BRINGING HOPE TO NEW ZEALAND

January 2021

### Prayer Requests

New Supporting churches  
2021 schedule to fill  
Victory Baptist Church  
– Ashburton, New Zealand  
Safety as we travel  
Continued health  
Pastor Larry Williams – liver cancer  
26 new supporting churches to get to 100%

### Praises

65% support level  
For continued safety and health as we've travelled

### Greetings and Happy New Year from Florida!

Writing 2021 for the first time seems almost unreal as we enter into a new year with new opportunities. In Greek mythology, Caerus was the personification of opportunity, luck and favorable moments. He was shown with only one lock of hair on the front of his head. The back of his head was bald. Caerus can easily be seized by the hair hanging over his face ("creeping down over the eyebrows") when he is arriving. But once he has passed by, no one can grasp him, the back of his head being bald. The moment of action is gone with his hair: a neglected occasion cannot be recovered.

Thus it is with opportunities that are presented to us as Christians in our fulfillment of the Great Commission. There may be one who passes our way or crosses our path only once. What do we do with that opportunity? Do we grasp and take hold of it, or do we let it pass by possibly never to see that person again?

2020 had us as far Northwest as Alaska, over to Wisconsin, South to the Carolinas, a couple of virtual meetings, and we finished out the year in Texas. God has been good to us in that we had very few meetings cancel and had many that partnered with us not just prayerfully but also financially. We praise God that 23 churches this year took us on for support. God is so good.

*Rom. 10:1 "Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved."*

**We are praying that we will be able to be in New Zealand by June or July of this year (2021). Please pray the borders will open soon.**

This past year, we met pastors who are dealing with challenges ranging from the Covid pandemic, to their own personal health issues, to the health issues within their churches. What encouraged me most is, when meeting and talking with these pastors, seeing their heart for their people as well as the community in seeing the lost come to know Christ. I was encouraged many times to keep moving forward allowing God to direct and striving to be attentive to the voice of the Holy Spirit.

Thank you all so much for your faithful prayers and financial support. Please contact us by phone, text or email and let us know what we can pray for you about specifically. We would love to hear from you.

Thank you again,  
In Christ  
Brett & Jenny Hoffman

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