



Hoffmans

BRETT AND JENNY—BRINGING HOPE TO NEW ZEALAND

November 2022

Prayer Requests

Victory Baptist Church— Ashburton, New Zealand
For our Visas to be approved soon
Purchase of plane tickets
For wisdom regarding our NZ bank choice

Praises

Visas have been submitted
We have secured housing

Dear Friends,

What a great two months the Lord has given us! In September we were privileged to be with a sending church to preach and give an update. This church has been such a special blessing to us. They were in fact the second church to take us on for support. It was a joy to be with them, and rejoice together at what God has done.

Brett was able to fly up to Wisconsin to be with his mom during her cancer surgery at the end of September. Please be in prayer for her recovery, and for the next steps in her treatment.

October started out with Brett’s ordination and our commissioning service by our sending church. What a humbling, exciting, emotional weekend! Our sending church just poured out their love on us, and we were encouraged, refreshed and ready to go!

Psalm 62:5, 8 “My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from him....Trust in him at all times; ye people, pour out your heart before him: God is a refuge for us. Selah.”

As Isaiah 55:8-9 states, our ways are not God’s ways. The week after our commissioning service, we were contacted by immigration letting us know that they were needing additional information and additional medical tests to be done on both of us. This could potentially cause an 8 week delay in our visa application being approved. While this is not the news that we were expecting or hoping for, we are trusting God and know that His way is best.

In the middle of this discouraging news, the Lord allowed us to find a house to rent in Ashburton, New Zealand! Our ministry partners, Mike and Nancy Grove, were able to view the house for us and give us their recommendations. We had two different options, and asked the Lord to show us which one He would like for us to have. We prayed on a Wednesday for God to shut the door firmly if this was not what He wanted for us. The next day we were contacted from the rental company in NZ letting us know that they chose us to rent one of the houses if we were still interested. Praise the Lord we were able to sign the rental agreement online, and we now have a home to go to when we land in NZ!

It is exciting to see the Lord continue to answer prayers in regards to our departure to New Zealand. Although we may not understand His timing, our job is to simply trust Him.

We are continuing to serve in our local church until the Lord is ready for us to go to New Zealand. We do not know the reason for this delay, but we do know that God is in control. He planned this from before the beginning. We do not question His purpose; we trust that He is doing this for our good.

Would you be willing to intently pray with us regarding our visa approval? Our immigration officer’s name is Michelle. Please pray for her and for the Lord to work speedily on our behalf.

Thank you for your continued prayers and for your faithful support of our ministry. May the Lord bless you during the upcoming holiday season. We have so much to be thankful for.

In Christ,
Brett & Jenny Hoffman

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Dr. and Mrs. Maldoff and the Hoffmans after our commissioning service



Brett preaching virtually during a mission conference

Jenny teaching Sunday School



Brett leads the singing in Jr. Church



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