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Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

"Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing, and obtaineth favour of the LORD."

Proverb 18:22



What a blessing on October 17th to see our son Luke marry Miss Reagan Sontag! Debby and I had the privilege of travelling to Idaho to witness the ceremony between Luke and our new daughter-in-law. We praise the Lord for bringing these two young people together and would appreciate your prayers for their new life together.



Going through Idaho also means that we get to see my parents, the kids and the grandkids – praise the Lord! One of the greatest challenges of the mission field is separation from family. We cherish these moments with the tribe and look forward to that day when the Lord returns and there are no more "see you laters."

We especially rejoice with our daughter Grace and her husband Michael about the news of another baby on the way! Eliana will be big sister to our fourth grandbaby due in May of next year!

The Rest of the News:

1) Kyle & Becky Brooks – in September Bro. Kyle came to Queenstown on a missions survey trip. We asked you to pray that God would give this couple wisdom as they have been praying about ministering in New Zealand. The latest news is that they are planning to come and work with us for six months next year. In just a few weeks the Lord has already provided most of their necessary finances. The big challenge for the Brooks family will be visas – **could you please pray** that if this trip is of God that they will be able to obtain the necessary visas from the NZ government?



2) South Island Teen Camp – in early October the South Island churches held our annual teen camp with almost eighty young people in attendance this year. Six trusted Christ as Savior and a host of other decisions for the Lord were made!

3) The Queenstown Church – 2026 has admittedly been a challenging year. Between some of my health issues and many of our folks moving away, the church has been whittled down to a faithful core. We have simply carried on working, praying and trusting God to work in hearts and grow his church. It was therefore very encouraging to hear that two of our families who moved away in late 2025 are both actively working to return. Both Salvador and Marko believe that God wants them in full-time ministry

and we **would ask to pray** for God to meet the needs for each family to return if this is indeed God's plan for them and for our church.

4) Holiday and Summer Outreaches – the next 6-8 weeks will provide some of our best opportunities of the year to do public evangelism as we Christmas parades, summer weather and full-blown tourist season comes upon us. **Please pray** as our people will attempt to be on the streets regularly. The Great Commission will literally be on our doorstep and we would ask you to pray for open hearts, boldness and the filling of the Spirit of God to effectively minister the gospel!

5) 2027 Annual Family Camp – family camp week is the first full week of January and will be held this year just outside of Christchurch. **Please pray** for good weather and for God to work in the hearts of families and churches.



This trip back to the USA also allowed us to attend the annual missions conference of our home church – Emmanuel Baptist Bible Church in Martville, NY. The fellowship with our Pastor and church family has been a tremendous encouragement! The reminder that time is short and the Lord's return is near has never been more clear. Pray that God will strengthen us and enable us to use the days that remain wisely and for His glory. Thank you for all you do!

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