



# Cornerstone Kōrero

## July 2024

Hello Cornerstone Family,

While it's the depth of winter here in the southern hemisphere, it is summer up in the northern hemisphere, which is where most of our missionaries are situated. We have had some correspondence from most of them recently, so thought it would be a good time to share what is happening with them.

**Mark and Katrina Trewavers: (Asia)** Land has been purchased with the 'blessing' of the village chief and the authorities. Wood has been bought and a farm shed is being built. This shed will be a place from which farm workers can work, as well as a place to disciple people. Rather than burning the scrub on the farm, which is the usual custom, they are choosing to clear it by hand – which is back breaking work. BUT in doing so, they have discovered that coffee plants have already been planted but had been covered by scrub. If they had burned the scrub, they would have lost those plants. This has saved much money, and some work of planting new plants!

**Robin and Margaret Aim: (Nairobi)** Sadly there has been floods in the area that Robin and Margaret live. This has happened twice for them. While this is incredibly challenging, they are also grateful, for many people have lost their homes in these floods, particularly in the slums and over 200 people have died. Margaret continues to travel extensively throughout the region in her capacity of teaching and encouraging children's ministry teachers and Robin is mentoring the new management team on the farm.

**Malcolm and Sandy Potter: (Thailand)** "Baan Faa Mai Girls' Home continues to accommodate, nurture and disciple hilltribe teenagers at various stages of completing secondary school. Under the leadership of Narayt and Or, the girls are disciplined and learn various life skills. Most have lived all their lives in a mountain village hut surrounded by steep jungle and fields. The Piemrak Foundation continues to accommodate 9 Uni girls at Baan Piemrak in Chiang Mai City, as well as aid poorer school children and their families. Peter and Suatlee Chong continue to expand their work with disadvantaged migrant Shan children, youth and their families. What a blessing it is for Malcolm and Sandy to see Thai nationals lead these ministries, under their guidance and support."

**Colin and Jenny Ayling: (Mozambique)** Maziotele Ministries in Northern Mozambique continues to run a two year Leadership Training school for 25 students (year one and two), three preschools for 80 children, 15 mega voice groups for illiterate women, Village Mercy programmes and evangelism/church planting in unreached villages.

**Allen and Liz O'Laughlin: (Germany)** The O'Laughlins "eat meals together at the Peace House with refugees who visit from the local camp. Most nights they serve 20 people. Sometimes less, sometimes more, but the food always seems to stretch so that everyone has their fill. The menu may vary, but the family atmosphere around the meal table remains consistent. Eating together with people from multiple ethnic and religious backgrounds, yet everyone is grateful for both the physical food that nourishes our body and the spiritual food from God's Word that nourishes soul and spirit."

**Waiuku Foodbank (Waiuku)** This year so far Waiuku Foodbank has delivered 295 food parcels which has given food for 719 people. Last year it gave out 546 food parcels and this fed 1696 people.

It is such a privilege to partner with these missionaries and a few other organisations and we thank you for your giving (through tithes and offerings) as well as your prayers. Your faithfulness means so much to many others!

*Pastors Kate & Guy Rook*



## July Calendar

| LIFE GROUPS      |                           |  |
|------------------|---------------------------|--|
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>NEW DAY &amp; TIME</b> | Host: Lynne Rosli (ph 0211779375) lead by David & Irene Fraser, <b>7.30pm</b> and runs fortnightly   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> |                           | Hosts: Christine & Graham Ellis (ph 0220501841) lead by Peter & Jayne Woodham <b>7.30pm</b> and runs fortnightly   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>FAMILY LIFE GROUP</b>  | Hosts: Andrea & Craig Sergeant (ph 0211952110). This is a life group that the whole family can be part of. The group will meet <b>fortnightly from 5.30-7.30</b> . Soup will be provided, just bring some bread or rolls to accompany your meal. |
| <b>Wednesday</b> |                           | Women's Group (fortnightly) during school term time – 10am in the church lounge. Contact Kate 0210346672 for more info.  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> |                           | Suzy K @ Awhitu (weekly) – 7pm, ph 021833873   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> |                           | Fortnightly Men's Group - Contact Richard Dodd on 0212419941 for more info. Please note that this life group will run on alternate weeks from the new Wednesday group.   |

| EVERY WEEK      |                      |   |
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| <b>Monday</b>   | <b>Mainly Music</b>  | A wonderful way to bring mothers and toddlers together from within our church and community. This is run every Monday during term time at 53 Queen Street.<br><a href="https://m.facebook.com/groups/430309890445568?view=info">https://m.facebook.com/groups/430309890445568?view=info</a> |
| <b>Thursday</b> | <b>Morning Light</b> | 6-7am every Thursday we will be meeting for prayer at 53 Queen Street.  |
| <b>Thursday</b> | <b>"Our Table"</b>   | Cornerstone volunteers offer a nourishing lunch once a week to those in our community needing good sustenance, good company or both! This is held at 53 Queen Street, 12-1pm. Please let us know if you would like to be involved.  |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | <b>Prayer</b>        | For those who are keen and willing to join in there will be prayer before the church service 9.15 – 9.45am  |

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| <b>Sunday<br/>7th</b>                | <b>Church 10am</b>                                     | Morning Service and Kids @ Cornerstone   |
| <b>Wednesday<br/>10<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>CHT Waiuku<br/>Hosp/Rest<br/>Home</b>               | 11am @ CHT Waiuku Hospital and Rest Home – Cornerstone Church service. If you would like to join us please let us know beforehand. This is run on the second Wednesday of every month. |
| <b>Sunday<br/>14<sup>th</sup></b>    | <b>Church 10am</b>                                     | Morning Service and Kids @ Cornerstone   |
| <b>Sunday<br/>21st</b>               | <b>Church 10am</b>                                     | Morning Service and Kids @ Cornerstone   |
| <b>Sunday<br/>28<sup>th</sup></b>    | <b>Church 10am<br/>followed by a<br/>shared lunch.</b> | Morning Service and Kids @ Cornerstone<br>Following the church service we will be having lunch together in the lounge at Cornerstone. Please bring a plate to share.                   |

## Tithes and Offerings

We are so encouraged by the acceptance and understanding of how important this biblical instruction is and want to thank everyone for your faithfulness in giving. For those of you who would like to give and have not been able to access our account details, they are as follows:

**ASB, Account No. 12 3052 0196969 00**

**Reference: Your Name**

*There are a couple of donation boxes in the church for those of you who are visiting or do not give on-line as well as a collection at the Sunday morning service.*

## WE NEED YOU...

- **CLEANING ROSTER** – can you help clean the church for **an hour or so every five or six weeks**? We could really do with some extra hands so please contact Linda (admin) if you are able to assist.
- **SOUND DESK** – are you interested in helping on the sound desk or with the VISUAL/SOUND on a Sunday? We would welcome a chat with you!

## Foodbank

Thank you to those who faithfully give to the foodbank. This month we are in need of : **biscuits, cereal, tinned sweet corn/tomatoes and tea bags**. There is always a “shopping basket” at the side entry to Church (under info table) for donations to the foodbank.



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