



Cornerstone Kōrero

June 2023

Hello Cornerstone Family,

Jesus' great commission was, and still is, to "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."
Matthew 28:19-20.

It is our desire that we as a church community would all continue to grow in our discipleship, our training of being apprentices of Jesus. As we deepen our relationship through time spent in prayer, in the word, in fellowship with Him and others, we become like Him, working with and allowing the Spirit of God to continue to form and transform our lives. The overflow of this is that we would then go and do what He would do, what He invites us to do with Him and for Him...make disciples!

There is a small group of people who are looking to be baptised in the next few weeks which is a wonderful step of faith and obedience to God. Please pray for them and watch out for when and where this will happen.

It was a delight to have Robin and Margaret Aim share with us on the 28th May. It was a timely reminder for us to keep praying for those who are stepping beyond our borders to share the love and healing grace of Jesus Christ.

Please find below a quick highlight of those missionaries we, as a church, are privileged to support financially each month.

Robin and Margaret Aim

Robin and Margaret have been missionaries to Kenya since 1983. They strengthen the church in Kenya and reach out to the poor. Robin has seen God provide miraculously for facilities for slum churches and for a farm that teaches discipleship and agricultural skills, and he has been instrumental in helping plant a church that the farm boys attend. Margaret's passion is training Sunday school teachers and with a team she travels throughout East Africa transforming churches to reach children. They established Afri-Lift to alleviate poverty by empowering your people and their families. Afri-Lift also sees people rehabilitated back into society.

Colin and Jenny Ayling

In 1999 Colin and Jenny and their family went to Northern Mozambique to pioneer "Maziotela Ministries" on a World Outreach base. Their involvement in ministries to rural Makua villages, which is today classified as some of the world's poorest villages, has seen them involved in church planning, leadership training, medical missions, preschool education and community development. They have now relocated back to New Zealand and continue to empower and develop the national leaders they've raised in Mozambique and continue to oversee Maziotela Ministries

Malcolm and Sandy Potter

Malcolm and Sandy serve in Mae Chaem, near Chiang Mai in Thailand, where they have continued the ministry of creating a home for @ 40 Hill tribe children, so that they may further their education. continue to grow. They also established a house in Chiang Mai where young Christian women may live while attending the University – this is a real blessing as the city is not always a safe place for young women on their own.

Allen and Charlotte Teal - World Outreach

Allen and Charlotte are based in Auckland, New Zealand but visit personnel on the field on a regular basis. Their work now is to bring resources and support through visiting those serving on the field and teaching preventative skills. They also offer retreats for renewal and enrichment and desire to see people restored to full energy and vitality and able to achieve longevity in their chosen ministry.

Tear fund

Our children's church supports and encourages a young boy who lives in Indonesia.

Mark and Katrina Trewavers

Mark and Katrina, along with two of their four children, Samuel and Izaak, are in South East Asia where they serve in a closed country. The main purpose of their work is to reach people groups that have yet to hear the Gospel, and they do this by training local Christians in evangelism.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Pastors Kate & Guy Rook



What's on in June?

LIFE GROUPS	
Wednesday	Women's Group (fortnightly) – 10am (Maria Humberstone) Suzy K @ Awhitu (weekly) – 7pm
Wednesday	Mega Church Life Group "Practicing the Way" (26/4, 10/5, 24/5 and 7/6) @ Cornerstone. 6pm Pot Luck Dinner (bring something to share), 6.45-8.30pm Session time
Thursday	Men's Group fortnightly 7pm at 53 Queen Street. Contact, Richard Dodd on 0212419941 or Mark Claasen on 021982951 for info.

Monday	Mainly Music	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. https://m.facebook.com/groups/430309890445568?view=info
Thursday	"Our Table"	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.

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Sunday 4 June	Church 10am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kids @ Cornerstone • Youth Alpha for Year 7 upwards
Wed 7 June	“Practicing the Way” 6pm	Session 4 Our last session 6pm: Pot luck dinner (bring something to share) 6.45-8.30pm Session time
Sunday 11 June	Church 10am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kids @ Cornerstone • Youth Alpha for Year 7 upwards
Wed 14 June	CHT Waiuku Hosp/Rest Home	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.
Sunday 18 June	Church 10am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kids @ Cornerstone • Youth Alpha for Year 7 upwards
Sunday 18 June	“Unscripted” 6.30pm	On the third Sunday of every month we will be holding “Unscripted” in the “Lounge” at Cornerstone. This is a relaxed evening embracing different types of worship, prayer, writing or drawing, or just basking in the presence of the Lord. It’s an opportunity to start the new week off with time-out for God. All welcome.
Sunday 25 June	Church 10am	We are thrilled to have MINA ACRAMAN speaking this Sunday – don’t miss this one! Mina & husband Dennis pastor at the Crossroad Encounter Fellowship in Whitianga and she is also on the Assemblies of God Executive team. We are looking forward to hearing what God has put on her heart to share with us. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kids @ Cornerstone • Youth Alpha for Year 7 upwards

Robin & Margaret Aim

If you would like the opportunity to give to the work of Robin and Margaret Aim please deposit money to

ASB, Account No. 12 3052 0196969 00 Reference: “AIM”

We will send the money directly to them. Thank you.

“Unscripted”

“Unscripted” is held at Cornerstone on the third Sunday evening of every month. It is an evening to just come and spend some time with God. There will be worship in various forms, the opportunity to pray, write or to draw or you may want to just come and “be” – relax and soak in the atmosphere. Feel free to bring a bean bag or large cushion if it will make you feel more at home.

Alpha Marriage Course

We have just completed our second Alpha Marriage Course. It is wonderful to be able to provide this ministry to our church community here in Waiuku. We are keen to extend the invitation beyond the churches for our next course - a time yet to be determined. Can we please encourage you to mention it with your friends - they do not need to be Christians to attend the course, nor married, however they do need to be made aware that the foundation is Christian and the material comes from a Christian perspective. For further information feel free to chat with us.

We want to say a HUGE thank you to **BETH TERRY** who has created our amazing desserts, catering for our various dietary needs! THANK YOU BETH!

THANK YOU.....

Cornerstone Working Bee:



Thank you to all those who helped with the Working Bees on the 20th and 27th May, we made good progress and had a good time together along the way!

Mothers Day:

Mother's Day morning at Cornerstone was so special. Thank you to those who shared their testimonies, to those who did the set up and decoration and those who prepared the beautiful morning tea and served it. It was a lovely time spent together celebrating mothers, women and family.

Children & Young People

We want to give our thanks to those who serve the children and young people. While it may not be seen by the many, we know that your faithfulness in this area will reap rewards into eternity. If you are interested in helping in this vital ministry please chat with Ps Maria.

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

Foodbank

If anyone has some shopping bags that they don't want, please bring them to church over the next couple of weeks as we will need them to deliver food parcels. We would also welcome any eggs, cooking oil, washing powder and toilet paper - these are the basic staples!!. There is always a "shopping basket" at the entry to Church for donations to the foodbank. Thank you to those who faithfully give each week.



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