



FREYER FAMILY

PLANTING CHURCHES IN **NEW ZEALAND**

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Hello Friends,

We hope this update finds you well as the seasons begin to change both here and where you are. There has been so much that has happened since our last update in March: so we will attempt to do our best to recap.

Bay Light Baptist Church is now almost two months old and God is blessing in a great way! We have seen several visitors come through and over the course of the last three weeks or so we have seen right around twenty people attending on average. Bekah and I have been discussing recently how we are starting to think that God has brought us a “core” group of people.

As April approached, we began to prepare for our first ever Easter service at Bay Light. We were so excited, but also a bit nervous knowing it is such a “big” day. We were able to have some dear friends from Community Baptist Church in Auckland come over and help us during the weekend which was such a blessing! We had a great service centered around a gospel sermon. Following the service, we had some bakery items with coffee and tea. We began to fellowship with those in attendance including a family that was visiting for the first time. They said, “We saw your church advertisement in the paper, and just had to get here.” They were so encouraging and—to God be the glory—have been coming ever since. We have quite a few families with young children and will be launching the “Bay Light Kids” ministry on Mother’s Day. We would appreciate your prayers over this new ministry.

We have begun discipleship with a couple people in the church which has been so good in these early days as we have learned that many people are truly searching for the truth. Some have been saved for years and others just a few months. The reality is that people need to be fed the Word of God. We are thrilled over who God has brought and continue to look for ways to reach people with Jesus Christ. He is worthy!

Nola just finished her first term of school and is truly loving her new adventure. She even won a recent award for “creativity.” Kade recently had a fall—imagine that—and scraped up his face pretty bad. We were actually at a local market when it happened and one of the workers was going to call the ambulance. Thankfully after a cold wet cloth, and a new racecar from the store, he was good to go. Indy, is growing very quickly and makes us laugh quite often. Bekah and I are still learning how to manage these early days of ministry, family, and school activities, but God has given grace. We are so thankful for the influence of people here in New Zealand and also in the USA who pray for and encourage us.

As we close, we ask that you continue to pray for Bay Light Baptist. We want to steward well the people whom God has already brought and at the same time continue to reach more people and see them come to know Christ. Thank you again for your love and care. It truly doesn’t go unnoticed.

Never Quit,
The Freyer Family

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Left: Nola with her school award for creativity.

Right: Bay Light kids ministry will begin on Mother's Day!



Left: Our friends from Auckland who came and helped on our Easter service.

Right: Greg hunting with a new church attendee.



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