

FREYER FAMILY

PLANTING CHURCHES IN **NEW ZEALAND**

November 2026

Hello Friends,

We have entered the final quarter of the year and I'm sure many of you are preparing for a very busy season of ministry with the holidays quickly approaching. We have seen God do some wonderful things since our last update.

September brought us our first Father's Day at Bay Light Baptist Church and we were so encouraged to see some visiting families that came with their dads. We gave some BBQ supplies to all the dads in attendance. While we were packing up the church chairs after the service, a man came up to me and said, "Thank you for the little gift, I have never received something like this from a church before." I will be honest, the gift wasn't "much" and at the end of the day won't go very far physically speaking: but to us it was just a reminder to continue to love people that walk through our doors.

That same sentiment continued a few weeks later when a visitor walked late through the doors of church and sat in the back row. When I finished preaching, I walked up to him and introduced myself and began to ask him how he heard about us. While we were talking, he asked if he could talk to both Bekah and I again together before he left. We continued to talk with other people and pack up. When we were finally ready to leave and go home, sure enough, he was waiting for us. He began to explain how that he had grown up here in Gisborne, but for over a decade lived overseas. During that time, he trusted Christ as his Savior. Since coming back, he has been searching for a church that preaches the truth of the Bible. He began to get very emotional and said "Thank you. Thank you for coming to my hometown and preaching the Word of God to a city in desperate need of hearing it." Bekah and I were not prepared to hear that, and we began to get a little teary-eyed as well. We talked to Paul for a little while longer before he went to his car. We left so encouraged that day and even more determined to keep going in these early days of the church. I have met with Paul for coffee and he is certainly working through a lot of things both spiritually and emotionally.

The end of October brought us to Labour Day. We were so blessed to have the Brinkman family from Auckland over to preach a challenging message to us in the morning, followed by a church BBQ after the service at our house. We had our highest attendance of 47 people that Sunday and were so encouraged to see people enjoying time together after the service.

We have been amazed at what God has been doing through the first eight months of Bay Light Baptist. He has been so good to us! We pray that you have a wonderful upcoming holiday season with family and friends and a strong finish to 2026. God bless you.

Never Quit,
The Freyer Family

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Left: **Pastor Brinkman preaching our Labour Day service**

Right: **Labour Day BBQ in action**





Left: **We had the opportunity to get back to the USA very briefly for a trip to see Greg's grandmother. We would appreciate prayers for her health**

Right: **Preaching at our sending church in Ohio on the trip**



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