

MOSHER MINISTRIES

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— taking the soul-saving gospel to a lost and dying world —



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The Joneses, our co-workers for six years

The Moshers in New Zealand

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It feels like this past month has flown by. As we look back, we realize why: so much has happened! We've been busy with all sorts of stuff, but it surely has been a blessing. We're thankful for all who sacrifice to make this work possible.

Evangelism and Edification

A few Sundays ago, the oldest member of the Porirua church, Paul Carew, delivered the first sermon I've heard him preach. By no means was this his first sermon, but before we first came to New Zealand in 2011, he had given up public speaking, believing his nerves could not handle it anymore. Seemingly out of the blue, however, he felt the urge to give it another go. I hope that urge comes again, because he is an amazing communicator of God's word!

The Bible studies we have been reporting on for the past few months are going well—all, except for Zaccheaus. Unfortunately, he seems to have lost interest in the studies. More accurately, I believe the demands of the gospel were too great a cost for him. Please pray for him and the



Paul Carew preaches



New Plymouth camp

others we have studied with and are studying with.

I recently met Pau, who is the leader of a few different churches in the area who is very open-minded. We are going to start studying the Bible together soon.

A few weeks ago, we hosted a youth group event. I made up a 29-question quiz on the life of the apostle Paul. After pizza and the quiz (Team 1 won), we watched the film, *Paul, Apostle of Christ*.

Last Sunday I (finally) finished my sermon series on the Holy Spirit and miracles. I've been blessed to study through these lessons, and I pray others have been blessed as well.

More Farewells

We hope our constant flow of farewells has finally come to an end. At the end of this month, John, Erin, Anna, Lydia, and Luke Jones will be moving to Henderson, TN. John will be serving as Missionary in Residence at Freed-Hardeman University. John and Erin moved to Porirua in August 2013 before either they or we had children. We have enjoyed working closely with them for this long. Their ministry has impacted New Zealand for generations to come. Heaven will have a greater population, thanks to what Christ has done through their work.

Bear Valley Bible Institute-New Zealand

We are about to enter the last six months of this term, and perhaps the final six months of BVBINZ...for now. It seems that, by December, we will have trained all the Christians we can in New Zealand, so we will put the work down for now. The way that we have had BVBINZ set up will allow us to pick it back up in the future if another student body is ready to enroll.

We have enjoyed the adventure that BVBINZ has provided. We have worked hard to train several men and women of God for ministry. We are all thankful for those who have sacrificed to make this possible. But we are not finished just yet.

BVBINZ Courses This Quarter:

- **Hermeneutics:** Nathan Franson
- **Worship (Principles, Doctrine, and Practice):** Chris Herd
- **Prison Epistles (Ephesians; Philippians; Colossians; Philemon):** Kent O'Donnell
- **God's Plan of Salvation (Scheme of Redemption):** Chris Herd
- **Galatians:** Lance Mosher
- **Denominational Doctrines:** Nathan Franson

In this past month, we have had another full-time student—Michelle—enroll in BVBINZ. She will continue studying with us through December. And even beyond December, we will work with her through independent studies.

We are working closely with Joziah Townsend to help him graduate in December of this year. He has proven to be a great servant in the church, and we look forward to seeing where God takes him in his ministry.

Transformed: A Spiritual Journey www.transformedjourney.com

I have started a new newsletter specifically for *Transformed* and my other writing projects. You can sign up for the newsletter [at this link](#) or at transformedjourney.com.



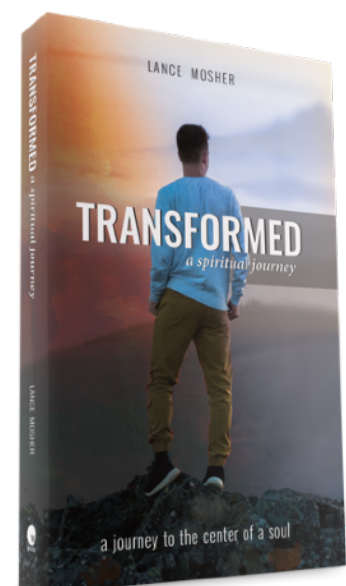
Chris Herd teaches for BVBINZ



Youth group

People continue to use the book for evangelistic purposes. To God be the glory as more people are being exposed to the gospel of Jesus Christ.

The book has recently gone through its own transformation with a new cover. What do you think? Digital editions are already sporting the new cover, and we are hoping print copies with the new cover (and Third Edition text) will be available in print this time next year.



Topical Bible Studies

www.topicalbiblestudies.com

Two new videos have been released for Topical Bible Studies:

- [Is the Bible a Western Book?](#) (John Grubb)
- [Ask for the Ancient Paths](#) (Daniel Boyd)

Other News

On Easter weekend, many Christians from all over New Zealand met in New Plymouth for the annual lectureship hosted by the New Plymouth church. The lessons were great. You can listen to them [here](#).

Four guys from Wellington drove up to Whanganui to meet Daniel Jensen (a graduate of BVBINZ) to go hunting two weeks ago. This was my first time hunting in New Zealand and only my third time hunting in my life. We saw over a dozen deer, but we didn't come home with any of them. It turns out that five guys tramping through the woods is a bit scary for deer. The experience was a blessing nonetheless. I hope to do it again very soon.

In a couple of weeks, the Porirua church will host our seventh annual Queen's Birthday Weekend Camp and Lectureship. The theme this year is "Leadership Lessons in the Life of Joshua."

We enjoyed our month with Jeanette "Nanny" Raine. She left for the USA on Friday last week, and since she's been back, she and her husband, Antony, have purchased a house! We wish them well as they truly settle into Tennessee. We look forward to living near them again in the future, if the Lord wills.

This time next year, we should be in full campaign mode. This time next month, Asher will be two! His speech is developing more every day (or more every hour!). He's been the life of the family. Big brother is learning more responsibilities every day. He has just a couple of months left of kindy, and then we will begin homeschooling. It's hard to believe that in two months, we will have a kid in school.

Once again, we're thankful for all who are interested in our work. It would not be possible without your prayers and sacrifice. We pray God is blessing you in your area of work too. Keep serving Him.

Lance Mosher



Men's hunting trip



Visit from Jeanette "Nanny" Raine

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