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The Moshers in New Zealand

The past couple of months have flown by, and we have been busy!

We are New Zealand Permanent Residents!

First, thank you all for your prayers for our immigration application. It has been accepted, and we are now permanent residents of New Zealand. That means that we can enjoy almost all of the benefits of being citizens (Asher already is a citizen), and if/when we decide to return to NZ, we will not have to worry about applying for a visa, as we already have one—permanently!

Camp

Last weekend, we enjoyed another camp. This time, it was the New Plymouth church hosting us. The lectureship theme was *Dealing With the Hard Things*. Trevor Major, Kent O'Donnell, and Todd O'Donnell brought some great lessons on doubt, dealing with trouble in the church, persecution, and grief. I spoke twice—once on "Dealing with Loss," and another time on "Dealing with Suicide." Although the lessons were quite serious, everyone seemed to have a very enjoyable time.

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Speaking of the New Plymouth church, they recently commissioned me to provide them with some of my New Zealand landscape photography to decorate their church building. Each of the eight photos has a Bible verse on it.

Additional Fellowship

Last month, I was able to finally check something off my "bucket list": Hike the Tongariro Alpine Crossing. I've wanted to do it for about a decade, and the opportunity finally came up. It's a free thing to do, but it's a big commitment. Five of us—Joziah Townsend, Michael O'Donnell, Kent O'Donnell, Todd Latham, and I—hiked the 22 kilometers between two volcanoes (Mordor and Mount Doom in the *Lord of the Rings* films) to the other side. Chris Rich was our willing driver. The weather was perfect, the views were spectacular, and fellowship was wonderful.

A couple of weeks ago seven men from the Wellington, Porirua, and Hutt Valley churches rode our bikes 35 kilometers over the Rimutaka Rail Trail. Again, the exercise was good, and the fellowship was even better.

Make Disciples Training Program

We are now on Week 8 of 10 for this round of Make Disciples Training Program. The students have had over 120 religious conversations and have set nearly 20 Bible studies. Keep praying for these Christians who are zealous for evangelism.

Bear Valley Bible Institute

If the Lord wills, we will graduate two students from BVBINZ next month: Michelle Stretch and Monique Knopert. Each of them has completed nearly fifty university-level Bible courses. We are grateful for their hard work. Michelle and Monique have already proven wonderful blessings to the kingdom of God, and we can't wait to see what they do with their training moving forward.

Family Update

Last week, we received the sad news that Kristen's grandfather passed away. He was 81 years old. We are thankful we were able to visit with him on our previous visits back to the States. Both boys were able to meet him.

We have now booked our airfare to the USA. Lord willing, we will land in Tennessee on the 10th of June to prepare to work with Freed-Hardeman University starting in August. We have been spending most of our free time packing bags and getting the house ready to sell.



At the Red Crater during the Tongariro Alpine Crossing



Easter Weekend Camp/Lectureship



Last morning at camp



My photos at New Plymouth



Guys bike ride

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Many of our financial supporters have decided to stay on board with our work, for which we are very grateful. If you have any questions about our upcoming work in Tennessee and Louisiana, please reach out to us.

Silas is excelling at reading. He has checked out his first chapter books from the library. He and I have also earned our yellow tips at karate

Asher spends hours outside every day riding his bike. He had his last swim lessons a couple of days ago.

The boys (and parents!) are excited to see their family in the States soon.

We love you. May God bless you.

Lance Mosher



Silas, Kristen, and Dennis (Kristen's grandfather) (February 2017)



Asher and Dennis (September 2018)

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