Greetings from New Zealand

December Recap

December was a month filled with holiday celebrations, beautiful fellowship, and moments of reflection. I've been blessed with the opportunity to be involved with the Sunday school department at Grace Fellowship. They spent weeks preparing for their end of year presentation, which they did wonderfully. It has been encouraging to see their hunger to learn and grow in the Lord.

The cultural diversity within New Zealand is rich and we can see God moving within many of these cultures. For example I have begun a bible study with Sis. Beatriz the Colombian woman who heard about the church through weekly outreach efforts. Thanks to the assistance of Dana, one of our youth, we are able to have this study in spite of the language barrier. God is moving In Sis. Beatriz' life as well as her family!

Thankful that the Borders have arrived safely and I've already been extremely blessed and encouraged through my fellowship with the family. They have such passion and vision for this nation and it will be exciting to see what God does through their ministry. With the final church service of the 2017 year God poured out his spirit in a mighty way and there was a beautiful response from the people as they wept before the Lord and cried out with sincere worship. As I look back at all God has done during these last few months, I can't help but be filled with anticipation for what the 2018 year will hold for this nation and the people I've come to love so much.

