

The Grove Family to New Zealand

August 2009



God Continues to Provide!

A "New" Ride!

If we ever have any doubts about God's ability to keep His promises it would have to be due to amnesia! One of my favorite promises is found in Psalm 37: 4,5: "Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart. Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass." We have been delighting in doing the Lord's will as we move toward the goal of being in New Zealand. In our last newsletter we mentioned our desire for a larger vehicle in which to travel, especially during the school year. The attached picture is God's answer to prayer - the desires of our heart! Exactly what we had been praying for, large enough to travel without the trailer after we dropped our son off for his freshman year of college. Thank you to those who prayed and to those who gave to help us. In a nutshell, God worked it out that we found the van on Craigslist and used the money given to us to prepay our monthly lease on the vehicle. This made it possible for Baptist Missionary Transportation Ministry (BMTM) out of Grace Baptist Church, Harrisonville, MO, to purchase the van for us to drive. Bro. Eric Hargis worked hard to get it ready for us in two days! We found the van on Sunday and headed for South Carolina on Thursday morning. God never gets in a hurry, but major changes happen suddenly!

We had several good meetings in August, meeting new friends and new prayer partners. It is always encouraging to see people move during the invitation and we pray that the Lord will work in the hearts of the people to be able to support us financially as well as in their prayers. Please continue to pray

for us to be able to see souls saved, hearts changed, people challenged to do more for missions and of course our safety and health on the road.

As you can see from our itinerary, we will be traveling the east coast from Tampa, FL to Buffalo, NY in the next couple months. We would appreciate your prayers as we try to complete our schedule for December 2009 thru August 2010. Our goal is still to be heading to New Zealand in September 2010. We know God can make it happen if it is His plan!

In His Service,
Mike Grove and family

Our current supporting churches:

Eagle Height Baptist Church, Kansas City, MO
South Haven Baptist Church, Springfield, TN
Heritage Bible Baptist Church, Kansas City, MO
Desert Gateway Baptist Church, Gilbert, AZ
Sonrise Baptist Church, Tucson, AZ
Calvary Independent Baptist Church, Huntingdon, PA
+ several individual families

Itinerary:

September 6 Tabernacle Baptist Church Live Oak, FL	Spring Hope, NC
September 9 Southside Baptist Church Tampa, FL	September 30 Calvary Baptist Church Greenville, NC
September 13 Regency Baptist Church Jacksonville, FL	October 4 Faith Independent Baptist Niceville, FL
September 16-18 Tabernacle Baptist Church Greenville, SC	October 7 Central Baptist Church Ocala, FL
September 27 AM-Roanoke Island Baptist Manteo, NC PM-Good News Independent Baptist	October 11 Open - Keep praying October 14 Anchor Baptist Church Brookville, FL

October 18
AM - Open - Keep Praying!
PM - Lantern Park Baptist
Lake City, FL

October 21
Open - Keep praying

October 25
Riggles Gap Bible Church
Altoona, PA

November 1
Emmanuel Baptist Church
Claysburg, PA

November 7-11
Emmanuel Baptist Church
Mechanicsburg, PA

November 15
Living Word Baptist
Sweet Valley, PA

November 18
Open - Keep Praying!

November 22
AM Hedstrom Baptist Church
Cheektowaga, NY
PM Fellowship Baptist Church
West Seneca, NY

November 25, 29
Open - Keep Praying

December 6
First Baptist Church
Troy, MI

December 9, 13, 16, 20, 27, 30
Open Dates - Keep Praying