



The Howell Family

Your Missionaries to **New Zealand**

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And Elijah came unto all the people, and said, How long halt ye between two opinions? if the LORD be God, follow him: but if Baal, then follow him. And the people answered him not a word. (1 Kings 18:21)

Dear Praying Friends and Faithful Supporters,

With the up coming elections we have heard many varying opinions on issues and, believe it or not, whether or not to even vote. As topics arise, we do not discuss or debate the politics, but we do encourage Christians to get out and do their civic duty by voting. Until Jesus comes, we can get out and make a difference like the Samaritan in Luke 10 who simply did what was right regardless of the consequences or results. What Elijah asked the people of God can easily be asked today, *how long halt ye between two opinions*, and what Edmund Burke quoted can be seen today, "Evil prevails when good men do nothing." Just as in the secular, your vote counts in the spiritual for souls going to Heaven or going to Hell around the world. As a church, we must question ourselves *how long halt ye between two opinions* as we see the reality that *evil prevails when good men do nothing*.

As much as we get out and serve the Lord in soul winning and preaching it is encouraging when God gives an increase. This past month we have seen ½ dozen souls come to the Lord in salvation through preaching the Word and through door-to-door visitation. We praise God and give him the glory in all the He has allowed us to do for Him. We thank you also for supporting us on deputation. Because of your faithful support, you will have rewards in Heaven for each one of these souls that have come to Christ.

We thank God for our supporting churches faithfulness. Calculating all our committed support, we are at 79.78%. So far this year our supporting churches have faithfully sent in 97% of their promised support through the month July. As with previous years, most churches that have missed a month this year have made it up in following months. We started this year with a couple churches dropping off, through the year we have had several churches increase our support, we have had 1 church write to decrease our support due to financial reasons, we have had 1 church miss sending their support for several months, and we have had just a couple others that missed a month early in the year without making it up yet. If you have to make any changes to your committed support, please drop us a note so we can keep our budget as accurate as possible.

God continues to supply all of our needs through His people. Please continue to pray for our medical bills; no doubt He will take care of them in His time. We can not help but remember that each time financial issues and burdens come and go God is so good to continue to give us even the desires of our heart. We are so blessed and have so much, which we would have otherwise not had, given through God's people. We are in reality the typical Christian in America, EXTREMELY BLESSED! As our pastor recently preached, the poorest Christian in America is richer then the majority of the world. GOD IS SO GOOD! AMEN!

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen. (Philippians 4:23)

PRAISES:

- ✚ We continue to see souls saved as I preach the Word of God, and as we go door knocking and participate in extension ministries of the churches we visit.
- ✚ Continued safety traveling while on deputation
- ✚ New supporting churches and increases in support

PRAYERS:

- ✚ Encouragement for those waiting for us to return to New Zealand
- ✚ Exchange rates to continue dropping
- ✚ Support to continue to increase steadily
- ✚ Funds: medical bills and financial needs for our initial entry in to New Zealand

New Z-English

Bulk - many, a lot
Heaps - many, a lot

God is good...All the time,
Lewis Howell (Kimberly, Deborah and Elizabeth)

To save on postage we have been mailing our prayer letter every other month while continuing to email it every month. The remaining months are sent out by postal mail only: October, and December. Please send me any email of staff or church members who would like to receive our monthly emails, periodic updates and prayer requests; send them to lewis@lewishowell.com.

Matthew 28:19-20

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

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