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# Auckland Update

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One of the recent highlights of our work has been two tertiary outreaches, organized by the University Chaplain. Philip and Lew had a stall at the Spirituality days at Otago Manukau Institute of Technology and a similar one in Manukau itself. With the assistance of chocolate bars from us and pizza supplied by the chaplains, we had plenty of discussion. Lots of Sikhs and Roman Catholics, some Hindus, Muslims, a Hare Krishna, a Mormon and of course some evangelical Christians. The remarkable thing is how open these young people were to discuss the gospel. Perhaps, it is because many of them are students away from their home countries. We supplied Great News for cults booklets, and 'Which faith is True' booklets to share Christ starting from their world views.

Britomart outreaches continue, and recently one in Henderson. Philip and Lew also enjoyed the outreach in Wellington City during our conference in Waikanae. Lew preached three messages on a sketchboard that day. He had only one heckler.

Sadly, we had to postpone our planned School of Evangelism due to unforeseen circumstances.

Coming up we have a stall at the Christian Leaders congress and Lew is one of the speakers on evangelism.

Lew and Robert will be involved in the Fiji School of Evangelism as well as some outreach there in October/November. Then it is planning towards end of year events like Christmas school assemblies, beach mission team training, church preaching, and more open-air work.

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