



# Manawatu Update

February 2025

The year started in the same way it finished. Apart from the casual work to cover for a community worker over Christmas and New Year, I've taken December and January to begin work on a house-build for our family. Three part-time jobs, family commitments, and the house project are keeping me quite busy.

I took my two daughters and two friends of theirs into town over Christmas for some Christmas evangelism. They appreciated this and wanted to do some more, which we will look to do this year. We used a Christmas questionnaire to engage in conversation and people seemed quite open to talk with four young girls more than with me.

Chaplaincy in three community houses continues to be a regular activity. One of the jobs I do is casual medication support, and often I am able to have a small conversation with someone.

I am part of a NZ/Aus support committee that helps with oversight of a Papua New Guinea Development organization (Emmanuel Health & Community Development Network). One outreach of this is child and adult literacy school, where Bible teaching and witness is an important part of our focus. Please contact me if you would be able to support the school.

My children have been well and appreciating their holiday. My wife finished a year's internship with our Church last year and is looking for some work now.

Thank you for your prayer support. Evan



