



# Waikato Update

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Hi all.

Joanne and I have had a very different last few months. I fell sick in mid-August and am still a bit unwell although I am able to function. We thank everyone who've supported us and want you to know that your prayers have been answered many times as we work together for the salvation of souls and the transformation of lives.

The world continues to slide down the slope of insanity. It's always been sin sick but in these last days we're seeing an acceleration of the darkness. The gospel is still God's power to save those who believe, and which is the Churches message to deliver. Thought...darkness is only the absence of light.

The prison work is still our main ministry and we have had the privilege of seeing three men make decisions for Christ recently. The discipling work is ongoing. When released we try to keep in contact and each day I text twelve men with a message of encouragement and challenge.

Equipping groups for evangelism and then working with them in outreaches has been a great joy. I'm still working with a church plant in Pukekohe at their local Saturday market along with an associated group who had their own evangelism workshop a few months back. The work of evangelism is as much about equipping and encouraging the body of Christ as it is about preaching the gospel.

Over the last few months, I've had opportunities to preach at several churches and have been encouraged by their fellowship.

I've finally finished, for the tenth time, my latest gospel booklet which is aimed at reaching farmers. It should be ready for distribution in four weeks. Please pray for the Lord's blessing on His gospel, that it will bring many of these isolated folk to salvation. The plan is to use local country fellowships as distributors as well as rural delivery over the Waikato region.

May the Lord use you "today" in His mission.

Blessings,

Paul & Joanne Tabrum