



Christchurch Update

January 2022

Steve joined Lew, Paul and Maria in Auckland for outreach in January, he enjoyed learning how to do table top evangelism and is keen to give it a go in Christchurch. He has had some good conversations on the street in Christchurch, one guy was a backslidden Christian who was open to chat. Even on holiday in Hokitika he had a great chat and a chance to share with a fellow fisherman.

Steve preached at his church on Waitangi weekend, he spoke on covenants and shared the gospel by sharing how our covenant is broken with God but we can have restitution through the blood of Jesus.

Steve's wife Cairo has started up her kids



At January CDN camp Marty worked with Apoorva who is stepping up and keen to learn to be camp speaker.





Quinney's Bush Kids Programme

club again, the first one was yesterday. It is in Aranui which is a high needs area.

Roy has been getting out on the streets regularly, there are a number who do not want to engage but he has been encouraged by some really good conversations, some have been thinking about spiritual things. One guy had a friend who had committed suicide, Roy shared sympathetically and at the end the guy said this had made his week and was happy to take a booklet.

Roy shared in a Sunday service at his church with the pastor interviewing him on what approach he uses to share with people and what the response has been. He got encouraging comments after.

Marty and Sue did summer outreach at Quinney's Bush in Nelson between Christmas and New Year. There were less campers than usual which meant less kids at the morning kids programmes with an average over the 4 days of around 33, this included some adults who sit in on the whole programme.

One girl and her mum have come the last 4 years, she is keen to get involved and her mum shows by her smile she is enjoying it. We gave away 12 full Bibles and around 15 New Testaments. Mark Quinney the camp manager sat in on one of our programmes for the first time. He was very encouraging and loves that we share the gospel with the campers.

Marty spoke at CDN Kids Camp held at Woodend camp in early January. There were only 49 kids with Covid restriction. There was still a good response to the invitation, 17 kids wrote their names up on a whiteboard to indicate they chose to begin to follow Jesus. Along with songs, puppets etc. I presented a simple teaching during each programme: What does the Bible say about Itself, God, Jesus, Us.

