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More encouraging feedback

The following texts are recorded as they came in so have spelling issues etc. Each one has been responded to and followed up.

This was an interesting one...

I had sex b 4 marage with my boyfriend, & I got pregnant so I lied 2 my parents & had an aborshin. I feel reely guilty & I think that the only way that I cd get past this is 2 seek gods 4 givnes. I dont noe how 2 do this cos my familys not religus. I dont noe wat 2 do. Can u please help me?

The following txt highlights why we must go to people with the Gospel and not wait for them to come to our church...

hey, my names kelly. I herd u speakn in Aotea 2day.Ive neva been 2 chrch b4 but wot u sed realy intrestd me.So I was wonderin if u cud sugest a chrch 2 chek out

10,000 tracts for outreach in South Auckland

A church in South Auckland wanted to reach out to their community with the Gospel. After meeting to decide what resources should be used they decided on Kiwitracts and proceeded to order 5,000 of 'The Test' tracts and 5000 of the 'Are you on the right road?' tracts. Matt was able to organise a special print run which included their church details on the back. It was a great encouragement to see thousands of Gospel tracts going out into the wider community. Matt went down to help them with distribution at their Christmas in the Park outreach. In the future they want to get tracts into every house in Manurewa!

Prison visitation

On Christmas Eve a team from Northcote Baptist went into the Mt Eden remand prison to take services. This happens around 4 times each year and is always a fantastic time of ministry. All the inmates attending the services received 'The Test' tracts which we pray will be used by God to bring salvation.



The prison team from Northcote

Keswick Convention

Before taking part in an outreach over New Year at Mt Maunganui Matt stopped off at the Keswick convention in Rotorua to meet up with Julian Batchelor. He was originally just going to stop off and make the 'Kiwitracts' resources available to people after Julian spoke but God had other plans. After a prayer meeting the leaders at the conference asked Matt to be the speaker at one of the night meetings! It was a fantastic opportunity and completely unexpected. After getting over the initial shock Matt spoke on the use of tracts and E-cards in spreading the Gospel and shared a number of testimonies. The message was well received and many people purchased resources at the end.



A group of young people holding 'The Test' tract after hearing the Gospel message on the street in Rotorua.

New Years outreach

Over the New Year break a number of evangelists from around NZ converged on Mt Maunganui. Those who attended included Ben Day (Living Waters NZ), Lew Meyer (director of OAC NZ) and Dave Knight (Teach and Tell Ministries, Australia). Matt wrote the following feedback about the outreach...

"The last four days have been some of the most enjoyable times I've had as an evangelist. To be surrounded by Christians who have a real heart for God and are willing to put themselves on the line to tell others the Gospel was a real blessing. In our 4 days at the Mount many thousands of tracts were distributed as well as plenty of one on one encounters, flip charts, sketch boards and open-air preaching. A big thank you to Chris and Shirley Dunstan who organised the outreach and to Emil and Laureen Heyblom who billeted me (Matt 10: 42). We are praying this will be an annual outreach so hope to see you all there next year!"



Ray Sadler from Wellington sharing the Gospel through a flip chart

Questions of Life website expansion

The original idea for this site was to offer answers to both spiritual issues as well as social ones. The site has been up and running for over a year now with only spiritual issues featured. That is going to change this year as we look to add a section that will deal with a number of current social issues. To make this a reality we need to find the best links available on the web...can you help us? If you know of any fantastic links that deal with depression, addiction or grief please contact us a.s.a.p. The best links will target a non-Christian audience so the less 'Christianese' language the better. The idea is to whet their appetite for more and hopefully link them onto an online Christian counsellor.

New translations

We have recently had two more translations completed. Thanks to Jean-Paul we have 'The Test' tract in Portugese and a big thank you to Nathanael Lai for his work on the Traditional Chinese version. Still in the pipeline we have another African language, Samoan, Hindi and Russian.

Volunteers and help needed!

A big thank you to those who have already volunteered to help us in this work, we really appreciate it. For those who are looking for more opportunities to serve God in practical ways we have a number of positions available. If you are able to offer some time we would greatly appreciate it (please e-mail us: kiwittracts@clear.net.nz) The following are some of the opportunities:

- **Translators:** We are currently looking for a capable person who is able to translate from English to Fijian. Ideally the person would be a committed Christian who is currently active in sharing the Gospel with others.
- **Prayer Team:** We really feel that a prayer team has become vitally needed. The team would commit to pray for Gospel Outreach International and Kiwittracts and lift up Matt, Shawn, Gordon and Roger to God for protection, wisdom and guidance. If you would like to become a part of this team please e-mail us. To those of you, who are already praying for us, keep up the great work and thank you.
- **Willing tract distributors:** In the New Year we really want to focus on the High Schools of NZ and give each student the opportunity to receive the Gospel message. We need people who are willing to distribute tracts and cards to students outside schools.

- **Financiers:** As is always the case with ministry there is a need for funding and support. We are currently looking to raise \$3000 to cover the cost of tracts to be distributed to High School, University and AUT students. If God has been speaking to you about investing some more of your hard earned money into His work we would love to hear from you.
- **Camera person:** Given that Darren is busy with his church responsibilities we are looking for others who have some experience with cameras to help with the filming and other photography work.
- **Stampers:** With some large outreaches planned for summer we need people who are willing to stamp the tracts with contact details.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please...

- Pray for more labourers to be raised up to help in the work
- Pray for hearts to be opened to the Gospel and people saved
- Pray for clear ministry openings in the New Year.
- Pray for funds to continue coming in for future initiatives
- Pray that the Gospel seed already sown will bear fruit

Thanks again to those of you who are partnering with us in the Great Commission.

Blessings

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