

Kiwitracts and GO International

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New resources prove a hit!



Well over 20,000 of the new Christmas and New Years resources went out over the holiday period. This was a great encouragement for the ministry.

Christmas Outreach



About 3500 Christmas Greeting cards with the Gospel message printed inside were distributed by the Northcote Baptist Church. As well as the Gospel message there was also a friendly hand written greeting, an invite to the Christmas service and some information about the church. Many members of the congregation played a role in the outreach and we hope to have more churches involved next year.

New Years outreach at Mt Maunganui



Using a flip chart to share the Gospel

Over the holiday period Matt was invited to take part in an outreach at Mount Maunganui. The goal was to reach out to the thousands of holiday makers who pour into the area over New Years. There were about 70 Christians from many different church backgrounds involved in the outreach with two of the main speakers coming over from Australia and England respectively. Matt was asked to speak a number of times and to help with training.

During the four days thousands of Kiwitracts resources were distributed. The team also reached out using one on one evangelism, drama, magic, flip charts, open-air preaching and music. The final day was the busiest with many of the team staying up well past midnight reaching out to New Years revellers.

Australian Resources in demand



The demand for resources in Australia has continued with over 50,000 resources produced so far. We currently have an agent based in Sydney who is helping to send out orders.

Open-air meetings in Aotea Square

Open-air meetings have commenced once again in Aotea Square. The goal is to have meetings every Wednesday starting at about 12:45-1pm until April. The meetings are always interesting so if you happen to be in town on Wednesday's drop in and pray.





Photo of open-air meeting this week (Jan 24th)

Websites updated

Both the Kiwitracts website (www.kiwitracts.co.nz) and the Gospel Outreach International website (www.gospel-outreach.org) are still in the process of being updated with more training videos to be uploaded in the future. These sites will continue to be improved with the goal being to help equip and resource Christians to communicate the Gospel message to the lost.

Prayer Requests

- That God will continue to work through the resources to save people
- More opportunities to get the resources out into the world
- God's wisdom as the ministry continues to expand
- Strength to take on the many challenges that arise
- Protection from the attacks of the enemy
- Provision for ongoing expenses
- More willing labourers to help in the work

If you have any questions or would like to get involved with this ministry please contact us by e-mail: kiwitracts@clear.net.nz

Blessings

On behalf of the board of Kiwitracts and Gospel Outreach International:

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