



# Kiwitracts

## The Kiwi Tract Charitable Trust

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### **NZ tour almost completed!**

**Nelson:** After crossing over the Cook Strait on the Interislander Ferry we headed off to Nelson where we were booked in for a leaders seminar and a couple of large outreach meetings. There were well over 1000 tracts and E-cards given out over the two days and many people responded to the Gospel message in the meetings.

**Christchurch:** Our stay in Christchurch has been the highlight of the tour. We were hosted by the Celebration Centre and treated incredibly well. The response from the leaders at the seminar was fantastic. The team was overwhelmed with the hospitality and love of the people.



**Leaders seminar in Christchurch (the highlight of the tour)**

**Timaru:** From Christchurch we stopped off at Timaru to hold another seminar and a night meeting. It was hosted by the Celebration Centre and gave us a chance to encourage the Pastor in his work there.

**Queenstown:** Tony really wanted to see Queenstown and since we had a couple of days free we decided to take some time out and visit. It is a spectacular place and everyone enjoyed the experience. While there Tony decided to do a bungy jump. Since no one else wanted to do it with him, I volunteered. Not satisfied with doing one of the smaller jumps Tony wanted to go on the biggest one and so off we went to 'The Nevis' which is the biggest bungy in NZ (134m/400+ft!). While the bungy was a thrill it wasn't as satisfying as sharing the Gospel with one of workers at the site or giving out tracts to other jumpers. I couldn't help but compare the challenge of evangelism with that of a bungy jump as there are some similarities:

1. In both cases fear must be overcome
2. They both require a step of faith
3. There is a great sense of satisfaction after completion (evangelism more so)



**The Nevis!**

**Dunedin:** After leaving Queenstown we headed off to Dunedin where we had a busy 4 days. Our stay included a Pastors/leaders seminar, prison visit, street evangelism, tract distribution, a youth meeting, church services and a large rally at the town hall with over 1000 people attending. Once again many people responded to the Gospel and were followed up by the local churches involved.

**Invercargill:** This was our final stop in the South Island before we headed back to Auckland. Tony shared his testimony and the Gospel at

the local prison a number of times, spoke at a men's breakfast and preached at a large outreach event. We distributed more tracts and shared the Gospel on the streets.

The final part of the tour will be in Auckland where Tony is booked in at Paremoremo prison, Harbourside Church, Greenlane Christian Centre and Promise Keepers.

Please pray for these meetings

Blessings

Matt (on behalf of the Kiwi Tract Charitable Trust)