



Kiwitracts

The Kiwi Tract Charitable Trust

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Launch of Gospel Outreach International

During the year Matt has had a continuing desire to reach out to other countries with the Gospel. Given that 'Kiwitracts' is limited to NZ, he began praying about the future of the ministry. Over time the idea came to set up an umbrella ministry that would be able to open agencies in other nations around the world. Matt has decided to call this new ministry 'Gospel Outreach International' or 'GO International' for short. It is named after the Great Commission command to 'Go'. After discussing this with the other board members we agreed that Kiwitracts would become part of this greater international ministry. The primary focus will continue to be getting the Gospel message to people through proclamation and literature. As well as developing new resources we'll be looking to partner with other evangelism organisations to further the Great Commission around the world.

New agency in Australia

With the above vision in mind Matt left for Australia to set up the first international agency. He had contacts from a previous trip to Sydney and knew of someone (Louis Baron) who could take on the work there. After a number of meetings, Louis agreed to take the position of Australian director for Gospel Outreach International. Matt then had 20,000 tracts printed, set up a bank account and a new e-mail address etc. Louis will be helped by his wife and others. We are excited to see what God will do with this work in the future.

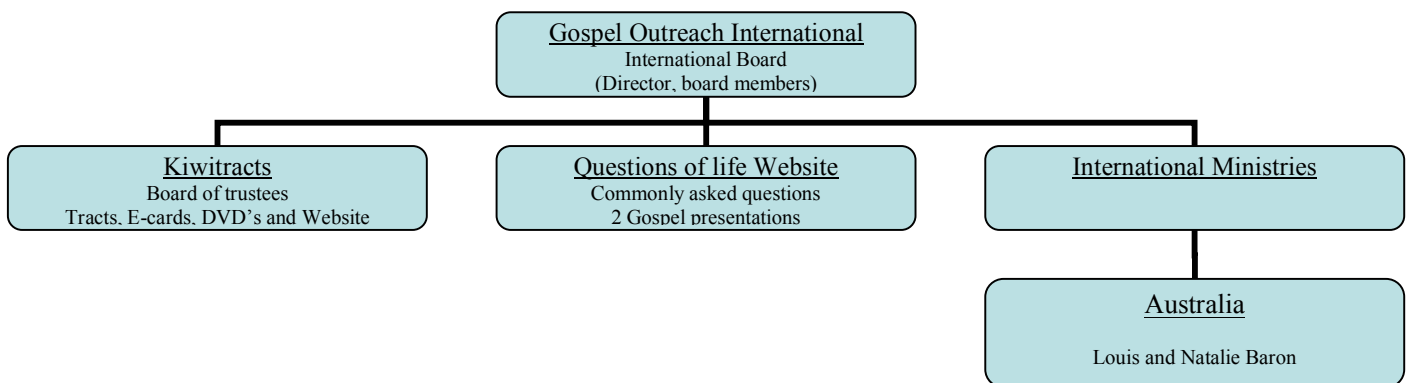


Louis Baron



'The Test' Oz version

The following is a diagram showing how the new structure will look and where Kiwitracts fits into the bigger picture:



Trip to Sydney/Hong Kong (Matt's report)

During our NZ tour I was asked by Julian if I wanted to go to Hong Kong with him to help train a church in evangelism. After much prayer I decided it could be a good chance to plant a work for Gospel Outreach International in that part of the world and so I accepted the invitation and paid for my ticket (personal funds). As it worked out I had to stop in Sydney and so I spent a couple of days evangelising and encouraging Louis in the work he's doing there. It was a great opportunity to reach out to the drug addicts and others in and around Parramatta.



Phone boxes are ideal for tracts



Parramatta mall

We distributed hundreds of tracts as well as shared the Gospel verbally with the locals. The picture on the right is of a mall in Parramatta that's a major hangout for local drug dealers and addicts. I had some good evangelism encounters there.

From Sydney I flew straight to Hong Kong where I met up with Julian. While in Hong Kong I spoke at two seminars and encouraged the locals in the use of tracts and E-cards. I was also able to get the tracts I designed for Hong Kong and China translated which was very exciting. I am waiting to hear back from a person who may be able to set up an agency there.



Both these guys failed the 'Good Test' miserably (like all of us) but they managed a smile after hearing the good news. Please pray for them

Bible smuggling in China

Our key contact in Hong Kong is a teacher from NZ. She mentioned that there could be opportunities to take Bibles into China and passed on the contact details to me. After one phone call I was on a train to meet up for training and in no time had a multi entry visa for China and was taking in my first Bibles. In the end I went in and out of China twice and took over 75 Bibles across the border without being stopped. Many others were stopped and had their Bibles taken off them (they could get them back after paying some money) but I was fortunate

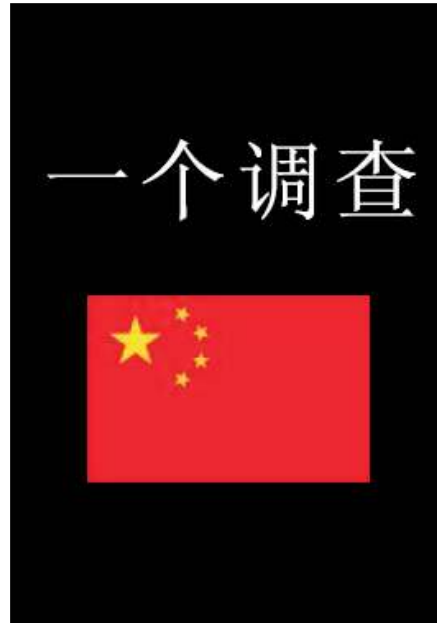
and didn't get stopped. It was a great experience and one of the highlights of my time away.

Getting Bibles into China is still a critical work as the Chinese government controls the Bibles that get printed inside China and decides where they go.



Looking relieved after getting over 70 Bibles through Chinese immigration without being stopped

Chinese and Hong Kong version of 'The Test' tract completed



A big thank you to Dawson Liu for his work in translating 'The Test' tract into Chinese.

Future plans

- **Continue to reach out to Kiwi's with the Gospel message:** The focus of Kiwitracts is first and foremost to reach Kiwi's with the Gospel message. We will be looking to produce and distribute more literature, train and equip more workers and seek God for new and innovative ways of impacting our nation.

- **Expansion of Gospel Outreach International into other nations:** With an agent set up in Australia and hopefully Hong Kong Matt will be looking to expand into other nations. He has contacts in both England and South Africa so will probably start with these.
- **New DVD:** Over the summer Matt is looking to get plenty of footage for a new evangelism training DVD. The DVD will offer live footage of tract distribution, one on one evangelism encounters and open-air preaching. The goal is to encourage and train Christians to share the Gospel.
- **New website and improvements:** We are looking to establish a new website for Gospel Outreach International and continue upgrading our current websites (kiwittracts.co.nz and questionsoflife.com)
- **Brochure:** A new brochure will be produced for Gospel Outreach International explaining what we are about.

PRAISE POINTS:

- The agency in Australia opened without any problems and has already sold approx 2000 tracts.
- Over 600,000 thousand tracts and E-cards have been sold and/or distributed.
- Opportunities to expand the work in other nations have opened up
- Thanks to Dawson Liu from Northcote Baptist for his work in translating
- Thanks to Roger Donnell for his work in completing the legal documents for 'GO International'

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 openings in South Africa and the UK
- Pray for funds to continue coming in for future initiatives

Thanks again to those of you who are partnering with us in the Great Commission. If you are not currently involved and would like to be, please send us an e-mail kiwittracts@clear.net.nz

Blessings

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P.S. We've received some great feed back and a number of testimonies so we'll be trying to include at least one with each monthly newsletter. The following testimony comes from a Church in Wellington who ordered 5000 of 'The Test' tracts for one of the All Black games:

Hi Matt,

I hope you are having a stunning HOLY SPIRIT filled day!

Saturday night went fantastically well – Glory to GOD!

We met at 5:30pm, and started handing out the tracts at about 6pm – there was eight of us, and we split into three groups – covering the three entrances.

In hindsight we could have done with another 5000, maybe even 10000 tracts – as we all finished before 7pm, and was at about this time it started to get really busy.

Thanks for all your help Matt! Very much appreciated! It would be very cool to meet you sometime soon!

Talk to you soon!

Love Pete