The Guenther's *Missionaries in*

New Zealand

July-October 2026



God has answered prayer!

Ever since the day we surrendered to be missionaries, we prayed for the day when we would be able to get the proper visas to stay indefinitely where God would call us. THAT DAY HAS COME! **Our application for Permanent Residence has been APPROVED!** This means we can come and go from NZ as many times as we want and still be able to come back. It means our kids will have that for the rest of their lives as well if they choose to. It took over ten years in NZ to get to this point. Many nights of learning to trust God culminated in ours and YOUR prayers being answered!

The month of August is designated as Missions month. Every week we do something to highlight missions within our church. This year, each week, we highlighted the Chinese language and how some of the old language points to God and the Bible. We also were able to have a missionary in. This was a huge blessing as it is difficult to get a missionary who is going to another country here in NZ. **We rarely can have any** so this was a special blessing. We also did a video call with Bro. Dale and Janet Brown, with Bro. Dale preaching for us. It was such a good service for our people to reconnect with them since their retirement last year. On the last Sunday in August, we had a special speaker, a local NZ pastor, preach. One of the weekends we dedicated ourselves to passing out tracts to local areas. It was an encouraging month!

In September, we held a youth run service. Our youth leaders did a tremendous job getting everyone ready for the service. **Five of our young men took turns preaching.**

In October we had the opportunity to set up a booth at a local Spring Festival in a nearby town. **It was a wonderful time witnessing to our community.** Many of our church people came out to help run some games and help us pass out tracts.

Thank you for prayers as we prepare for our summer season and Christmas choir.



Church Booth at local Festival October 2026

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"Let them give glory unto the LORD, and declare his praise in the islands." Isaiah 42:12