



# The Guenther's *Missionaries in* New Zealand

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The past few months have been **filled with ANSWERED PRAYERS**. There are seasons we go through where we are looking and waiting and praying for God to help, and then there are seasons when the answers come! I have been preaching through the book of Psalms and recently our lives have felt as if we were the Psalmist ourselves constantly asking God to intercede on our behalf. Sometimes we may feel a certain bit of selfishness or feelings of being not as spiritual as we ought to be when it comes to praying for help for ourselves. Especially in the light of ministry where much of the work consists in helping others. But I've realized that **living in constant need of God's help** is where we ought to be! I need help, and God CAN help me! A reliance on the Almighty is something we preach and should remember to practice. In these moments of answered prayers, I am humbled to see God working, not only in my life, but in those who have contributed to following God's leading.

Here is a list of God's *answered prayers* from our last prayer letter:



1. **Isaac's Crohn's disease.** Isaac has been getting continued treatment, consisting of infusions which will continue for the rest of the year. His weight has increased to a healthier number. He has enjoyed this part, as we told him that he can eat whenever he feels like it! Overall, he is doing much, much better. If you are interested in hearing more, I have included **an interview with Isaac in our video at the link below**.
2. **Medical Bills** – With our car having been worked on, and taxes due, these new bills seemed overwhelming all at once. God has blessed, and many churches have sent in money to help us through this financial crunch, and we have been able to pay our medical bills. After our deductible, most of it has been reimbursed.
3. **NZ Taxes** – We set aside money to pay for taxes, and every year, the NZ IRD decides we need to pay more. God keeps providing even when we can't see how. Thanks to many of you who have gave to help us cover these costs. **We are all caught up**.
4. **Car Situation** – Our car stopped working just before Christmas. Our mechanic was able to get it back running in May and we were waiting on the bill. Well, our mechanic, who is a Christian, did not charge us for it, and our church here in NZ offered to pay part of the bill to help. God once again intervened and helped! **Thanks to those who gave to help**. We have set aside those funds to help purchase another vehicle.
5. **Permanent Residence Visas** – As it turns out, **we are not eligible to apply** for the PR visa currently. I had misunderstood some of the requirements and applied too early. We will be able to apply for the PR visa, but we still must wait a couple more years.

Not all answered prayers are what we want to hear, but God knows! Thank you for your continued prayers and financial support. A **very special THANKS** to all those who have given extra money to us since our last prayer letter. It was every bit needed and used to help. For more information regarding these answered prayers, see the link to a video covering a little more detail about how God used your giving to answer our prayers. **GOD BLESS!**

For more information about this prayer letter, go to:  
<https://youtu.be/fJ4q2HasZOM> or scan the QR code.



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

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