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“Kia-Ora” Brethren:

Another Great Month in Christ has come and gone. Our Sweet Saviour is nothing short of Great! “Who is so Great a God as our God?”, (Ps. 77:13). How can we not celebrate such Greatness in our Lives? This month again God has sought to add to our number ... Anita a young lady came to us a year ago pretty shattered over a number of scarring relationships. She heard the Gospel and was saved soon after. A great many of our church members have spent time and counseled with her. Over the ensuing months Jesus has begun to put the broken pieces of her heart and life back together... one piece at a time ... I love it! The Sunday before last she was baptized and added to the church. This past Sunday I again caught up with her. I asked her to give me a real answer and asked her how she was doing. With a big smile on her face she said, “Great”! A Great Saviour does Great Things when we let Him. “The Lord hath done Great things for us whereof we are glad”, (Ps. 126:3).

This next Sunday I will be heading up to Auckland (over a thousand miles from us down here in Dunedin) to minister to our new work on the North Shore. They have also invited Bro John McKnight, the Pastor of New Hope Baptist Church in Palmerston North, to come up and preach two messages as well. It will be a Great Time in the Lord to be sure.

I have had a bit of glitch in my health lately ... Nearly two months ago they did a number of tests and biopsy of my prostate, and found some cancer. You know that dreaded “C-Word” that everyone is afraid to hear. But you see we have this Great God, and I am not about to leave Him out of the formula of my life now. I am due for surgery on July 22nd. Everyone one here in New Zealand is put on surgical waiting lists. But the government wants to insure everyone how great socialized medicine is in New Zealand. I live here: let me tell you it is not all cracked up to be what it is. People die here waiting on waiting lists ... but I am not planning to one of those stats. I have a God greater than any waiting list. I would ask you to hold me up before the throne especially this next month. God Bless , Sweet People ... Until next month

In His love,
Brother Max

Dear Brethren,

As you have read in this report, Bro. Max is scheduled to have prostate surgery in July. We have been trying to raise money to purchase a new car for the Maxes, but after talking with Bro. Gary, it is needful to put that on hold as his cost of the surgery will be \$16,000. So much for socialized medicine. If you have sent money for the car, would you allow us to use that to help cover his medical expenses? If you can send an offering to help, that would be greatly appreciated. Please let me know by calling (925) 209-9925. In the meantime, keep the Maxes in your prayers.

Pastor Bill Gurnett