# Believers Newsletter

## Missions & Testimonies

October 2018

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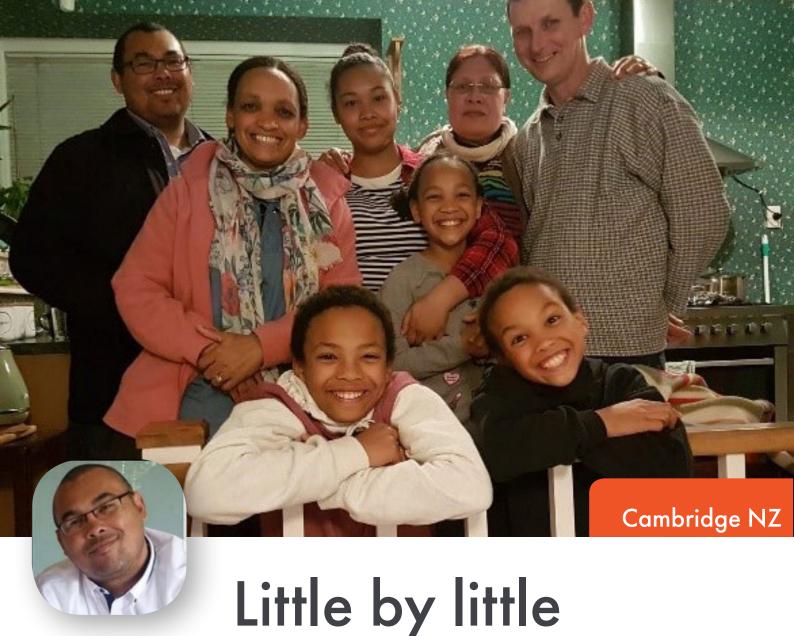


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We moved to Cambridge in the Waikato in June 2015. We continued to travel to Auckland for meetings – and still do so today. We however believed that what we have cannot be hidden, but needs to be reflected on the outside – not by way of us having to manually manufacture the reflection, but by the life within us naturally reflecting on the outside. This precious Message of Grace is not a Message that remains on books, tapes, CDs, DVDS, or online, but is a Message that needs to be made manifested from within – and reflected through a people.

On 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015, the Lord laid on my heart that there are many people around me that are hurting. On 4<sup>th</sup> January 2016 I received a call from a brother in another Auckland

assembly - someone I have never spoken to before in my life. This brother echoed to me what the Lord had laid on my heart – "There are people around me that are hurting."

We knew that the Lord had moved us to Cambridge for a purpose – but we were not going to rush the purpose of God. We wanted to make sure that whatever happens, happens under the direction of Almighty God, and all we wanted to do was follow in His bloody footprints. We thus started praying earnestly for the Lord to orchestrate what He wanted done.

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## Little by little

The Lord first started to bring people around to our home from the local charismatic churches in the area. These people were being drawn by something that they were seeing in our children. Our oldest daughter volunteers at one of the local churches, looking after little children, and people have observed a difference within her. Our vounger children are in the local schools in Cambridge, and parents have told us that there is something different about our children. They advised that they are not able to really say what exactly that difference is – but they know that there is a difference. We thank the Lord that we know what that difference is! Slowly relationships started building between families. Even though these people have still not been able to grasp the Message, they are recognizing that there is something that they want, and they are wanting to spend as much time as they can with the family.

We met a Full Gospel pastor once at his grandson's 1 year old party – one of the families we had met in Cambridge. We did not talk much with the pastor, but he probably did much observations that evening. A week after the party, the Pastor sent us an invitation to preach at his assembly. I clearly remember a brother coming up to me after the meeting and telling me that he had been in church his entire life, but realized after the ministry that morning that he did not know the Lord Jesus Christ that I had spoken of. He then brought his 4 children over to us a few minutes later and said that his desire is for his children to know the Jesus we spoke of – but he acknowledged that he was not able to lead them to this Iesus as he himself did not know the Jesus Christ from the Bible. It is because of this Precious Message that we know the Jesus Christ of the Bible. We should be so thankful for this Precious Message. This Message has revealed to us who We are, Who God is – and who the devil is. What kind of people ought we to be...!



The Lord continued to increase our connections with people until we started to discover that there are Message people around us. The first Message brother that we met was Br David Shearer. He welcomed us with open arms. A wonderful relationship started growing between Br David and our family. Br David started joining us in our Tuesday prayer meetings and eventually he became part of the Jeffries family. Br David is a blessing to us.

We also started having monthly midweek meetings with a family (Br Matthew and sister Mele) who had moved to Huntly about the same time we had moved to Cambridge. These were special times in Huntly where the Spirit of the Lord moved, and quality time was spent in effective fervent prayer with the Lord Jesus Christ. Br Matthew and sister Mele are testimony to a Lord Jesus Christ that is able to take a raw sinner fueled by drugs and alcohol, and turn that life completely around to serve Him. We trust that one day Br Matthew is able to post his life changing testimony to the BNL.

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## Little by little

The Lord allowed us to continue to discover other Message believers in the area. We had some believers in our home who are backslidden, but who still has a desire to come back to the Lord. We are in constant contact with them and praying that the Lord restores. The Lord has started restoring one backslidden brother, and we are spending time with this brother and being an encouragement to him.

There are some Message Believers who are suspicious of us, but we are OK with that. We understand that hurts of the past can cause people to not trust. One brother, specifically came to our home and wanted to know why we are in Cambridge and what our agenda was. After spending a few hours with us that evening, the attitude of the brother changed from one of suspicion to one of understanding and acceptance. He even gave us the names of a family he felt we should meet. We contacted the family via telephone and discovered that they were hurting. Based off experiences of their past, they had decided to separate from other Message believers. After 2 hours on the phone, the Lord allowed an open door with this family. They were willing to meet with us. Praise the Lord!

We have since discovered that there is so much hurt and so much pain around us – and this is within the ranks of the Message Community. As incapable as we feel, we are trusting the Lord to help us to be a help to those that are around us.

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We are praying and asking the Lord Jesus Christ to help us to continue to be <u>Real Christians</u>, and to 'brighten up the corner where we are" - allowing His life to flow out and to touch and heal those suffering from the past – and allowing them to break free from these pains and the hurts of the past.

God bless you

Br Tazwell Jeffries Cambridge New Zealand

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## The Eighth Day

Greetings once again in Jesus name.

As we follow the divine progression in the Biblical calendar, we've entered a very special time of year. A few days into the New Year, the High Priest made the special offerings on behalf of the people. He enters the Holiest place and sprinkles the mercy seat with blood on the *Day of Atonement*. This having been done, the sins of the past year are forgiven and so the New Year starts afresh.

A week of celebration follows. During these seven days Israel was instructed to build "booths" (like the one pictured here) called tabernacles (in Hebrew that's Sukkah). It is also a time when the harvest is being gathered in, thus the dual names of Feast of Tabernacles or Sukkot or the Feast of Harvest<sup>2</sup>.

This was also the week that all the men of Israel were to present themselves before the Lord in His Temple - the third time<sup>3</sup> since



Passover. Solomon dedicated the first Temple during this week. It is also a time that the spirit of prophecy is believed to descend. So what is the secret of **Sukkot** and why is it such a special and joyous time of the year?

Within these events are layers of truth and spiritual depth.<sup>4</sup> For many Jews too, it is far more significant than just living in temporary shelters or "booths". First, it is a stark reminder of our human frailty. How vulnerable one is when merely sheltered by flimsy walls and a roof comprised of branches or skins. From this vantage point however, one aspires to a greater consciousness of their surroundings. Israel learned a great lesson during their forty years of wandering the desert and living in tents. They were protected and provided for under the canopy of His presence as evidence by the pillar of fire and cloud by day.

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## The Eighth Day

On a higher level, the booth or **Sukkah** is seen as a type of wedding **Chuppah**. As a Bride joins her Groom with great joy under the **Chuppah**, so too Israel enters an intimacy and joy of their marriage covenant with **YHVH** under the **Sukkah**. It was believed that King David too was inspired to write the following from inside his **Sukkah**;

"...in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore." 5

There is also a prophetic expectation that arises from living in one's **Sukkah**. During this time it is important to express ones of love for others by hosting family, friends and neighbors. This embodies the anticipation of the coming Messianic Age when the presence of **Messiah** ushers in an unprecedented era of love and unity.

The amazing climax to these seven days is its conclusion on the *eighth day*. In Leviticus<sup>6</sup>, the Lord specified that this is a day of "holy convocation". Though seven is number of completion, it remains a number of the natural world. There are seven days in the week; seven notes on the musical scale and seven directions (left, right, up, down, forward, back and center). Thus "seven" as represented in the seven days of Sukkot, speaks of limitations within our common world of nature and time. These are both transcended when one breaks into the holiness of the eighth day. This is represented by Shmini Atzeret, otherwise known as Simchat Torah.

Observant Jews are conscious of this as well. They follow a pattern of **Torah** (Bible) study that is cyclical. On Monday, the eighth day of the Feast of Tabernacles, (Oct 1<sup>st</sup> this year) the last portion of scriptures for the year is read. In the same reading, they revert to the first verses of the first portion from Genesis which begins the New Year's reading.

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There is another unique event that happens only on this special holy day. Every synagogue has veiled off behind a curtain, a number of Torah scrolls that are kept in their own protective case which is called the "Holy Ark". On *Shabbat* or a special holidays, only one scroll is taken out and read. On this one day however, *every* Torah scroll is taken out of its case. This is specifically so the people can embrace the Word of God personally themselves.



It is a ceremony of exhilarating joy as many who may never be privileged to embrace Torah during the year, now have an opportunity to do so. The atmosphere is charged with joy, rejoicing and dancing. The congregation forms a festive processional called a *hakkafah* that circles seven times around the *Bima* or pulpit from which the Torah is normally read. Watch the joy of this celebration at these links:

https://youtu.be/WHWfS0wGTgg https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=smcxp8u7X8g

The eighth day certainly is significant. This was the day that the resurrection took place. It will be the "eighth day" after the millennium that we finally break into the eternal day and time will be no more. As Brother Branham said;

"...there is an eighth-day festival; which, if it was the eighth, and there's only seven days, would make it the <u>first day again</u>, <u>come right back to the first day</u>. Then, after the Millennium is over, then there will be an established Eden again. God's great Kingdom will be taken back..."

After being "bound" and sealed away for seven ages, the Word of God has thankfully been loosed and fully revealed in our day. This is our day of **Holy Convocation** - the **eighth day** after Laodicea. A day in which we can fully embrace the revealed Word of God. All this serves to enhance the beautiful picture of revelation as we too celebrate the attributes of His presence we are under. In His presence there truly are pleasures forever more.

My prayer is that you too will be similarly anointed and inspired as you individually "embrace" and "kiss" the Word Who was revealed to us in these last days.

May the Lord bless you richly, Brother Tony Abma

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<sup>1</sup> Leviticus 23:42

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Exodus 23:16

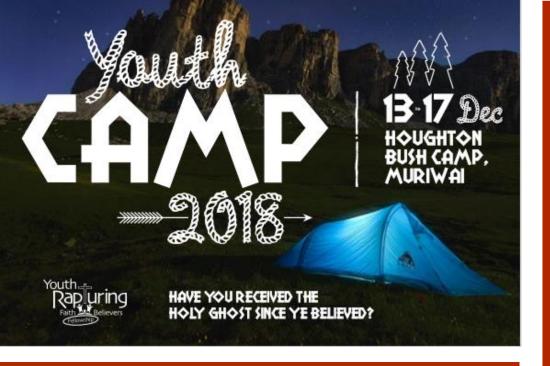
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Deut 16:16

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> I Cor 10:11

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Psalm 16:11

<sup>6</sup> Leviticus 23:36

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Satan's Eden; 65-0829; Par 165



**CAMP UPDATE** 

Greetings in Jesus Name,

We are happy to announce that the response from Samoa, Vanuatu and Australia have been overwhelming. We are still taking registrations if any youth is still considering being part of this momentous occasion.

The Lord has also undertaken with our camp minister and it gives us great pleasure to announce that the preacher for the meetings will be: Bro Andrew Glover from the USA.

Program details will be made available closer to the camp, but we can announce that we have four meetings scheduled, along with a Banquet for Saturday evening:

Meetings are scheduled as below:

- > Friday PM
- Saturday AM
- Sunday AM & PM

We look forward to seeing you there **AND** having a blessed and Holy Ghost filled time with our fellow Youth and Soldiers of the Cross, from all over Oceania!

If you are interested, please contact the Brothers listed here



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An amazing tour that everyone should have done at least once in their life!!

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Jerusalem, Jericho and the Dead Sea to name a few.

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