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Dear Friends at Cross Lanes Bible Church,

“It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD....”

Psalm 92:1

Once again we want to thank you for your faithfulness in supporting us with your prayers and financial gifts, and especially for the gift sent to the Mission this past month.

Some of you may recall a category 5 cyclone hitting the Fiji Islands in February. There is much work to be done to get things repaired etc.....then this past week another cyclone hit the. You may also recall that at various times we have requested prayer for a fellow servant of the Lord...Ian Cross Ian is with a mission that does mostly maintenance work for churches, camps, etc. In a recent letter Ian requested prayer: *“I have been included on three back to back MMM projects in Fiji, starting early May to mid-June. Please pray that God will lead for all the arrangements necessary for these projects. Please pray that the teams will work well together and will cope with the working and living conditions.”* which is very important....so PRAY! Pray too, for the Fijian people who have lost so much.

PRAY...

--for the ministries in New Zealand: Turangi Evangelical Church, Hamilton Bible Church, South Auckland Bible Church, Waitakere Bible Church, Taupo Bible Church, Liberty Baptist Church, Cornerstone Baptist Church and Randwick Park Community Church are those we have the most contact with most.

--for Jack and Bev McMahan in Wellington, NZ. They are encouraged with those who came to the first couple Bible Studies. Which are on Thursday evening every fortnight. Jack will be preaching in Turangi this Sunday, while John & Bev Campbell are in the States visiting family.

--for John & Bev Campbell as they have just over a week before they return to NZ. Pray for Bev's sister, Sandy, and her health issues.

--for Charlie & Bo Frink on furlough from NZ. They have been travelling to and fro visiting churches which can be tiring. The past month or so, they have had health issues. Charlie had the flu and Bo was diagnosed with pneumonia. Pray she makes a good recovery. The Lord knew this ahead of time and they have a couple weeks with no meetings scheduled.

--for Nate & Susan in Antigua. Pray for their need of a house to rent before they have to vacate the one they are in.

--For grand-daughter, Abigail Frink, as she serves this summer with MTT ministries in Brazil, Canada & western USA. We became acquainted with MTT ministries while living in NZ. For more information go to: www.mttministries.org or write: MTT Ministries, Inc. 103 Stevenson Lane, Greenville, SC 29611.

--for Bob & Susi Kulp ministering at Elkhart Grace Brethren Church. They are about 15 miles from us. We don't see that much of them as they are kept quite busy. However it is nice to be able to call on them in "times of need" like this past Saturday. Kay was taken to hospital via ambulance in the morning, with chest pains. Ted called Bob & Susi and they came to the hospital in order to bring Kay home when she was discharged later in the afternoon. The chest pains were not her heart and are not certain what caused them. They did discover, however, "something" in both lungs for which she is on medication.

--also for Kay's wrist/thumb that was injured over a month ago and is no better. She sees the doctor on Thursday for her thumb and a follow up from ER. Typing one-handed is difficult.

--for Ted's ongoing health issues. He tries really hard to be as helpful as possible to Kay.

We once again want to thank you for faithfully praying for us and supporting us financially.

This next item is not something we are comfortable mentioning. We will have been with the Mission 50 years in August. Never in all those years have we been fully supported, BUT God has always been faithful in supplying our needs. Fifty years ago they never thought about including a "retirement" fund in the support. We lived on what came in each month. Our kids didn't have everything, and they learned the value of saving for something they wanted.

We received a phone call this afternoon. A church wanted to know IF we needed their support. The last time we received a "Schedule of Monthly Support Needs" was three years ago. Our support is the same as it was three years ago. Kroger talks about their "new low prices", but we all know they increase other items in order to lower some. The cost of living has increased in the three years. We are not complaining, God is still faithful in supplying our needs. For the past three years we have been at approximately 55% of our support needs. If you have any questions contact BMW.

Thanking God for His faithfulness,

Ted & Kay