



# The Howell Family Your Missionaries to New Zealand

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**DEAR PRAYER WARRIORS AND FAITHFUL SUPPORTERS,**

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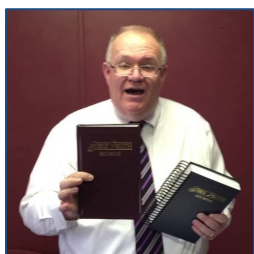
This has been the most interesting, exciting, concerning, joyous quarter in our ministry, and in the world that we live in. Whatever words I could convey concerning what our ministry and our country has gone through these past few months is undoubtedly reciprocated by every supporting church reading this letter. What a year 2020 has become, a devastating worldwide crisis that's seemingly beyond the ability for the world to cope; but, to the born again believer its but another door opened in these last days as we are faithfully "*Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ*" (Titus 2:13).

**COVID-19:** The trick to stopping Covid-19 is being an island in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. This allowed us to close our borders before the virus devastated us, no special tricks or leadership, just blessed to be so far away. Some countries near us had "0" cases, like Tonga and Samoa, while New Zealand had approximately 1,500 cases with 22 deaths, out of 5 million people. Like the rest of the world, though, our economy has been hit hard. Some in our church lost their jobs as a result.



**TRACTS:** Our tracts were delayed by Covid-19 border restrictions around the world. They arrived in our port just before our country lockdown, and remained in port for a few months until our economy started to reopen. As a result we owed extra fees for storage for those days. Our tract ministry was setup to be a central point of entry for mass amounts of tracts to enter New Zealand and be distributed free to churches of like faith. With the delays, most churches were in desperate need for tracts which we have been able to resupply. Your support for this ministry of ours has helped to get millions of tracts here that otherwise would have been unaffordable. We are preparing for our next pallet of tracts to ship next year. **We need your help with shipping if you are able.**

**SURGERY RECOVERY:** I had my back fusion surgery this past quarter. I had a few weeks of bed rest, then our mandatory lockdown and slowdown in society has been good timing for my overall recovery which is right on schedule. Next month I have an x-ray and follow-up on how the bone graft is growing. The next 4 months of are critical for the success of the surgery. Praising God for the medical technologies He has blessed us with, and this unique timing for recovery.



**PROJECT:** 24 more Hymn Books and 2 spiral Books. We're using the blue hymn books from Bro. Byron Foxx at [www.bibletruthmusic.com](http://www.bibletruthmusic.com). **Ship to our FIELD ADDRESS.**

**THANK YOU** for your faithful support and prayers! I am humbled and thrilled as we received our monthly support report. Your faithfulness has not skipped a beat in 10 years. I have commended you for your support many times over, and yet I have every reason to do it many more times over. Today, as we face yet another economic crisis that is straining the entire world, you have once again kept the Gospel message flowing into New Zealand through us. Please accept our heartfelt THANK YOU as we truly understand what you are sacrificing to keep us on the field.

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**GOD IS GOOD ... ALL THE TIME,** Lewis Howell (Kimberly and Elizabeth)

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