

THE SANTOSO FAMILY

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Praise reports...

- God's protection from natural disasters during our family vacation.
- Successful Christmas banquet and Children's programs.
- Salvation and baptism of "M".
- Seven students are attending Bible Training College faithfully.
- 21 teachers in our children, youth, and Bible college ministries.

Prayer requests...

- God to raise up more godly leaders in our church & to call some to full-time ministry.
- Salvation: Savaii, Conner, Gary, Yuuki, Mark, Esther, Matthew, Sione, Doris, Yvonne, Chris.
- God's strength and wisdom to lead and train believers for the ministry.
- God's protection, provision, and guidance for our family.

Family corner...

In January, we took a 13-day vacation to our favourite place. The weather didn't cooperate as we'd hoped. But God kept us safe. We were in a tent through 60 mph winds, and over 15 inches of rain fell in a 24-hour period. There were



a few landslides near us, which caused massive destruction and road closures, but we were fine. We have had a fun start to 2026, but we are looking forward to a great year!

This February, Adeline is starting her university studies, and Anna is finishing her postgraduate studies in Art. Abigail is starting her 3rd year of teaching primary school.

Kia Ora Whanau (greeting family),

First of all, we want to thank you for your faithful prayers and support for us and our ministry in New Zealand. We experienced many of God's glories through your prayers as we serve God to make eternal impacts around us.

At the end of November, Amy led our ladies' ministry in hosting a Christmas High Tea at our church. It was well attended, with 36 ladies in attendance. A few visitors from other countries heard the Gospel for the very first time, and some of them continued to attend our worship services and Bible study classes.



I had the opportunity to meet a Muslim from "I" (the Middle East) through one of the men in our church (right) who desired to know the Bible and Jesus Christ. He had been seeking the One true God, and after a few meetings with many questions and answers, I had the privilege of leading him to Christ and

seeing him baptised in a private setting. His family was not happy that "M" became a Christian, and asked him not to share his decision with anyone because they could be persecuted for his decision. Such a glorious experience: leading a Muslim to Christ and seeing his life transformed by the Word of God!

In December, we had the opportunity to invite many non-Christian and unchurched people to our Christmas banquet. It was well attended by over 140 people representing more than 25 nationalities. Praise the Lord for the opportunity to present the Gospel through the account of the birth of Jesus Christ. We have been able to connect with and disciple some of the visitors so far.

In January, upon returning from our family vacation, we had a teacher training with 13 Children's Ministry teachers. We also have three new Bible Training College teachers this year, which enables us to have two classes at the same



time. Currently, we have seven students attending the New Testament Survey class every Sunday evening. Praise the Lord for the opportunity to train God's people for the ministry.

Thank you so much for your faithful prayers and support for us and our ministry.