



AIM REPORT

November 2006 - MARCH 2007



Wow where has the time gone! I can't believe it has been near 5 months since I last wrote you all! I do apologize for the delay, there has been so much happening and I look forward to sharing it with you.

We had a beautiful baby girl on the 30 November 2006 – Janaya Ataahua Knox (Ataahua is Maori for beautiful). She was a wee thing, weighing 6lbs 3oz, with a head full of hair (with a hint of natural curl), and big blue eyes. She's a keeper!! Everything went well; she's growing fast and is a happy baby.

Early November we had a Creation Seminar with Bro and Sis Moehlenpah from California. The seminar just reiterated what an amazing God we serve!! I cannot fathom how people can actually believe we come from apes, or that it all started with the big bang!! This world, us, in all its detail proves without a doubt there is a God! This seminar left everyone encouraged and questions answered!

December was a full month with Christmas Do's – including our Youth end of year break-up, Christmas church banquet, AND special weekend of services with Bro Lee Stoneking! Unfortunately I was unable to attend these services as I had just had Janaya, but Reggie made every effort to support these God impacted meetings!! With over 300 in attendance God restored, renewed and refreshed hearts and lives of all that attended.

January proved to be a slower month (as usual), as it's the middle of summer and many have the month of Jan. off school, work etc. Focus was more on family time than combined church activities.

February started off with a combined Youth Rally at Long Bay Beach in Auckland, with more than 80 young people joining together for a full day of fun, games, munchies and fellowship. To end the day we all joined together for praise and worship right there on the beach with people all around (it drew a crowd needless to say). We had five youth leaders representing the different groups there, share for around 10 min each. Although each had prepared a different thought it all related and fit together. God was definitely apart of our beach service ending with an awesome altar call!

Jacqui, a girl who had come to our church a couple times the past 2-3 months had taken us up on the invitation to the rally. She felt God's presence during our service which led to many questions and a good time of prayer together. Pray with us that doors continue to open there.

Next in February was our yearly Leadership Retreat with Bro and Sis Charles Rutter from Knoxville Iowa. We had it in our church facilities this year and had over 100 in attendance. Our church was PACKED!! The Rutters blessed us with the Word, their humour, their music and their insight into becoming a greater leader for the Lord.

On a personal note, February was a special month as our son Dajon turned the big three!! Plus, I started part time at the University of Waikato. I've wanted to go back to school for some time and felt that is was now or never. I'm aiming for my Bachelor of Teaching, and am thoroughly enjoying it thus far. It has proven to be a bit of a juggling act with the kids, church involvement so on and so forth, but it's worth the challenge. Reggie and my parents have been a great support.

March held some changes also as I turned 30 ... Reggie still rubs it in that I'm older, but as I tell him – at least I look younger? But back to church matters It was a busy month in final preparation for youth camp in April (which will be in my next Aim report), along with SS and youth committee meetings, youth fundraisers, outreach, prayer meetings and a wonderful church picnic!

Please continue to keep the work of NZ in your prayers. There have been many changes – both good and bad, and more to come but I know as long as God is for us, who can be against us. My father (RW Addington) will be returning to America soon to prepare for deputation, my mother will be joining him in June. They will be gone for possibly up to 12-18 months from the work here – it is hard for any pastor to be gone from the church and work for any lengthy period of time, but especially that long – and when he's the superintendent as well puts a strain on the church and organization. Bro Lee Young will be taking care of things at Grace Fellowship in his absence – but please pray for my parents, and Bro Lee. Reg and I hope to continue to help in whatever way we can.

Once again thank you for your prayers and support! We are blessed to have you as sponsors! To our family and friends – thank you for your prayers, and for those who keep in touch, we are always thrilled to hear from you!

God bless

Until next time Promise it won't be as long
Reggie, Janell, Dajon and Janaya Knox