



The Howell Family

Your Missionaries to **New Zealand** —

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1. OUR MINISTRY is our calling, commission, passion and heartbeat to church plant. With this, our ministry is to establish godly leadership and disciple born-again believers in these churches so that they can teach other men also. The three main points to our ministry are found within our marching orders:
 - Evangelize the lost “Go ye therefore, and teach all nations...”
 - Establish Baptist churches “...baptizing them...”
 - Equip the new disciples “...teaching them to observe all things...”
2. OUR MINISTRY is to evangelize the lost through the power of the preaching of the Word of God. This will be done with evangelistic meetings, door-to-door evangelism, tract distribution, local church preaching services, etc., and all in accordance with the Word of God and without any worldly gimmicks.
3. OUR MINISTRY is to establish Independent Baptist Churches in regions of New Zealand that the Lord opens doors into. Currently the Lord has opened the door for us in the city of Whakatane, in the Bay of Plenty region on the North Island. In Whakatane, we will be entering New Zealand through the Gospel Light Independent Baptist Church. At this church, I will become the missionary pastor of a small existing congregation and grow the church foremost spiritually as well as physically as the Lord leads. Through this process we will be seeking open doors to plant as many soul-winning churches in cities void of the Gospel within a two hour drive time.
4. OUR MINISTRY is to equip and develop godly leadership within each established local New Testament church. Many missionaries fail in this area in New Zealand and leave small congregations stranded across the country and open prey to the wiles of the Devil. For this reason, I have a burden to train men for the ministry and to teach wives to support their husbands and families as they work together in their God-given roles in the home and in the local church.
5. OUR MINISTRY is to equip and disciple born-again believers in the Word of God. This will be done through the weekly ministries of the local church. Discipleship will be a verse-by-verse and in depth study of the Word of God. Through this approach, we are praying that the Lord will allow us to establish a Bible institute and go beyond the four corners of the church building with a correspondence-type course primarily for the unsaved as we reach into the community to bring the sinner to Christ and the wayward saint back into the church house.

