

Give thanks to God for:

- The successful EE promotion at Elim South Connect group and Elim Botany Men's meeting.
- The successful *Share Your Faith* and ongoing EV2 training at Waiuku Christian Fellowship, North Shore Korean Presbyterian Church and Ravi's residence at Buckland Beach.
- A successful *Hope for Kids* workshop in Nelson last weekend where six people from three churches are considering implementing the H4K programme.
- A little girl who came to faith in Jesus after our on-the-job training component on the Sunday morning.
- The number of Filipino churches that want training later in the year following a successful *Hope for Kids* workshop in Auckland in May.
- Lewis experiencing the body of Christ in action while he was recovering helping him with meals, visits, prayer, etc.
- Keeping Anne safe driving from Christchurch to Nelson over the inland road in winter.
- Twakkies du Toit, EE Senior VP for Development (South Africa) who is working so effectively to improve the governance and systems of EE throughout the world.

Please pray for:

- Continued success in EV2 training at three places at present: Waiuku Christian Fellowship, North Shore Korean Presbyterian Church and Ravi's residence at Buckland Beach.
- Upcoming SYF/EV2 training at Elim Botany starting from 25th July for 10 weeks.
- St Paul's church, Manurewa as they plan Classic EE training for all their lay preachers.
- The Chinese Classic EE Clinic 4 – 8 September at Chinese Alliance Christian Church, Auckland East.
- Chinese Discipleship Workshop on 2 & 9 September at Chinese Alliance Christian Church, Auckland East
- For wisdom and patience as Lewis adjusts to the changes he has to make in life style, diet and the way he works.
- For the upcoming H4K workshop in the Waikato from the 21st -23rd of July and that the Lord would lead us to where we go next.
- More H4K workshops targeted for Tauranga, Taranaki and Christchurch before the end of the year.
- For wisdom as Lewis write the new H4K tract and that it would help many children to the Saviour.
- Wisdom, grace and sensitivity for Anne as she takes the PNG National Director and Board Chairman through the 2017 Annual Review.
- Continued financial support for Anne's travel to Australia, Vanuatu and the Solomon Islands over the next four months.
- God's vision and direction as Anne writes a new Masterplan for the work in EE Oceania, under the headings of: Spiritual Multiplication, Maturing National Ministries, Financial Health and Effective Leadership.

“Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.”

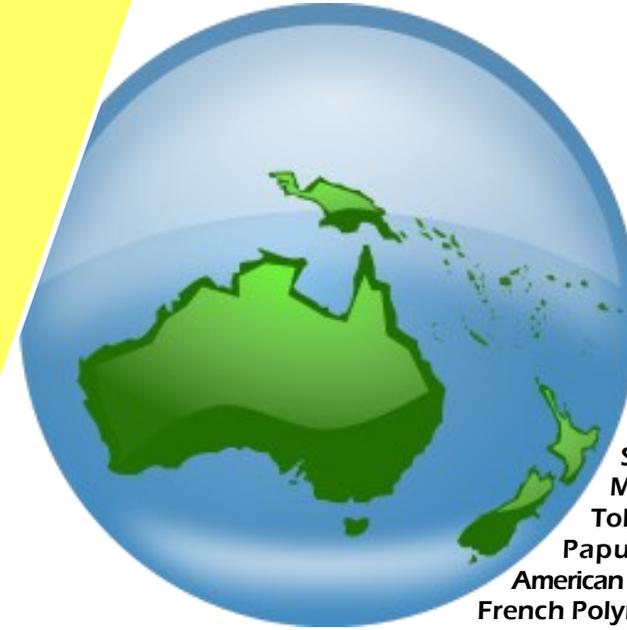
Daniel 12:3

Every nation equipping every people group and every age group to witness to every person.

Prayer Line

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Dear Intercessor,

We've seen incredible transformation in individuals, in families, in churches and across communities because people have had the opportunity to hear and respond to the Good News. I am so encouraged by our team of passionate, committed people. Please continue to support them – in prayer, financially, organising training in your church, and the myriad of other ways you are all contributing to getting New Zealand “back on track”.

The team is holding a Visioning Day next week Wed 5 July where we will be looking at the track we're on, whether and how we need to change, and where God is directing us over the next decade. Amongst other things, a number of developments that you will have noticed is our shift to more modern media (but never forgetting the good 'ol readin'/writin' way). One of these is the easy click-of-a-button **givealittle** page: the link is <https://givealittle.co.nz/org/evangelismexplosion>. Try it out – it's simple.



We have some major changes happening in EE. **Book your flights NOW** and come to our EENZ Conference in Christchurch from Friday evening 4 Aug – Sun afternoon 6 Aug. I am really excited about meeting you all and sharing our news with you. The programme will be going out shortly.

And finally diarise - International EE Day of Prayer and Fasting on Tuesday 1 Aug.

TINA TOSCHI— Interim Director

Personally, it has been a marvellous month for me. The month of June kicked off with six Korean pastors trained in a *Share Your Faith* workshop held at the Korean Presbyterian church on the North Shore. The pastors are currently continuing their training with the 7-week EV2 program and, once completed, they will identify key members from their church for training and multiplication. They have 1500 church members.

I am also training two EV2 trainees (Ravi and Raj Kaysap) who attended the recent Massey *Share Your Faith* workshop. They are coming along well with the weekly training. Raj Kaysap was confident enough to use EE with a complete stranger at Auckland CBD that resulted in profession of faith. Praise the Lord!

Recently I promoted EE at Elim South Connect group and Elim Botany Men's meeting. Both went extremely well. A hundred men attended the Elim Men's meeting, many were impressed with the EE method. They are keen to sign up for the 10-week EE workshop starting on 25th July. If we are successful at implementing EE at Elim Botany, I am confident we will move to other Elim churches, nationwide.

In regards to personal evangelism, the Muslim man (Raaz) who gave his life to Jesus recently was baptised on Sunday the 25 June. He gave a wonderful testimony at his baptism night about how he used to pray five times a day and performed his religious duty every day, but failed to find true joy and happiness. He was about to end his life when he heard the Gospel through my sharing and, after accepting Jesus as his personal Saviour, his life has now turned around 180 degrees. He is filled with joy and happiness and a new-found purpose in life. Great to see his transformation – all glory to Jesus.

RAJ NARAYANAN – Field Worker

After all the overseas travel in June, this month I have been to Christchurch and Nelson. First, I've been making arrangements for the three-yearly EENZ Conference, when all EE supporters, volunteers and staff are invited to join together to be inspired and challenged, and to review and plan for the improvement and growth of the ministry over the next three years. Your input is very important and you are all invited! A brochure with all the details will be available very soon in hard and soft copy.

In Nelson, I was co-leading a *Hope for Kids* workshop with Lewis Bacon and greatly enjoyed being back teaching enthusiastic children's workers. We had the joy of seeing a small girl come to faith in Christ during the on-the-job training.

This month, I'm going back to Fiji and then for my first trip to Papua New Guinea, where I look forward to meeting with Pamela Amini, the National Director, and her Field Workers, and also Mr Verenagi Ravu, Chairman of the Board. There I'll take Pamela and Verenagi through the *EE International Review by Multiplying Nations with Growth Indicators*. This is something all 76 such nations will do before the end of the year so each can see how well they are doing and spot areas for improvement and growth. Please pray that none of the national leaders will feel they are being 'inspected' but rather that this is designed to affirm them and help their ministries grow.

ANNE BOWIE - Vice President for Oceania

June has been a month of promotion and cementing EE in the numerous Chinese churches we are working with – 70 in total in Auckland alone. We are truly grateful for the Holy Spirit's work in the lives of all the people working on team as well as those impacted by the Good News.

Following our trip to Vanuatu and Solomon Islands in April, God is calling us to “change tracks and broaden our horizon” as we plan a Pacific Mission Trip to Noumea. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will move more ministers, preachers and deacons to humble themselves and commit to the Lord's work in terms of mission, leadership, equipment and put aside any differences and factions that may be simmering.

ADA SHEA—Chinese EE Director

After a month of recuperation and well on the road to recovery, I am back on track and praise God for His healing hand on my life after my heart attack. Last weekend I was in Nelson where six people from three churches in Nelson attended and are considering implementing *Hope for Kids* later this year.

One of our trainees, Fe Barcelon shared the gospel she learnt at the *Hope for Kids* workshop in Auckland at Birkenhead Baptist in May. Following the OJT, she excitedly shared (in a verbatim email) how her friend, who was going back to the Philippines to get married, received Christ as her personal Saviour. My earnest prayer is that all the people who have been trained in the *Hope for Kids* programme and who have not implemented it yet, do so – our passion is to have more kids sharing the gospel.

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<https://www.facebook.com/EvangelismExplosionNewZealand/>

So now I am writing the new H4K tract to go with it. We would also love to see the Lord raise up people everywhere in NZ with a heart to join our training teams as trainers over the next six months.

LEWIS BACON—Hope for Kids Field Worker