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Auckland Update

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It has been a busy summer so far for the Auckland team.

We have continued our regular outreach events in the city. In addition to that there has been the normal flurry of pre-Christmas events including Bible in Schools Assemblies, Church services and outreach dinners.

One such was a dinner in Manurewa where Lew spoke and entertained with his puppet and some tricks. These dinners attract all sorts of people, and it was a great opportunity for the gospel and people took gospel literature.

From Tirohanga Family Camp...
 "It is good that you guys are here. People seem to behave themselves more". This was an adult camper commenting on the behaviour modification in a potentially raucous motor camp due to a team of Christians. The reference may have been particularly New Years eve, when we ran a special programme for the children.

Both Philip and Lew have been involved in Beach Missions. Lew and Angela oversee four and Lew drives a truck full of gear for two and is resident at our largest training mission at Tirohanga beach. We have been representing Christ there for 24 years.

It is a great way to reach people and to train young disciples of Jesus into Evangelism.

Philip was resident with his family at our Orere Point mission. He was involved in the team-teaching times, and in sharing with the children in their programmes.

Lew has more recently been teaching at Lake Learning. He, along with a small team of Bible teachers, pioneered these camps in NZ. This was copying a similar camp in the Philippines. The students have seven days of lectures including 30 lectures, 7 plenary sessions, and one Q and A forum.



Lew lectures to all 5 levels, 6 lectures each. The team is considering running a similar camp in the South Island too. The first camp 10 years ago had 6 students. This year we had 90.



Coming up is 'Love Auckland Outreach', Festival One where we reach out with the gospel and share the opportunities in OAC. Then we work towards the Easter Show outreach... a huge task but we contact literally thousands of people. Lew is also working with Whangarei church leaders toward an outreach there later in 2025.

Thanks for your ongoing prayers and support.

Lew and Philip