

Burge Family Grows

The Burge family has another reason to rejoice. **Joseph Paul Burge** arrived bright and early on **May 31** instead of June 10, **weighing 9 pounds**. He was called Joseph because his name means "He shall add" and **God has added another member to the Burge family**. Paul is Tarnya's father's name. He and Mum are both well.

Garry On The Move

Recently Garry accepted a full time position with "Parachute Music" and so he is no longer officially employed by ACCONZ. He wants everyone to know **he is still very committed to the work**. He maintains a lively interest in the work of ACCONZ and continues to be involved in both our Takanini and Randwick Park churches. **We appreciate those who have taken a special interest in supporting Garry - May we ask you to continue supporting our work in general?**

ACCONZ Support

Once again - we thank those who faithfully support the work and ministry of ACCONZ - by prayer, practically or financially.

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Welcome

Welcome to our second ACCONZ newsletter for 2001. And its still only July!

Once again we have plenty of good news to share. God continues to bless us in this ministry and we continue to be thankful for your support!

Friendship Evangelism

A few weeks before our last newsletter Ti'a broke her ankle. She finally had time to read that Bible that her Christian friends were urging her to read. After our last newsletter had already "gone to press" we found out that **Ti'a had given her heart to the Lord. Praise God!** Vicki Alexander had been a witness to her for four years. With a bit of teamwork and a lot of prayer - God worked a miracle in Ti'a's heart. Sometimes all we need is a little patience!

Ti'a is now a valuable part of our Christian LIFE Church family and a part of Takanini as she is able.

life2001 Outreach

Our Takanini church joined an **inter-denominational outreach in Papakura.** From March 31st to April 8th a team of students from the **Capernwray Bible School** was billeted with Takanini folk. The experience can't have been at all bad. One of those students turns up again and again to stay with her billets! During the week the students were

involved with the Takanini and Randwick Park churches. Among other things we ran an after school children's program at Takanini every day that week. At the end of the week there was a number of evangelistic meetings put on by the Papakura churches. **As a result a number of people gave their lives to the Lord.**

At the "International Night" on Friday, a young boy by the name of **Ben, who had been involved with Takanini's children's program, was one of those who gave his heart to the Lord.**

We have made a number of other contacts too. Please pray for us as we pursue these relationships further.

More Takanini News

Attendance at Takanini on Sunday mornings continues to be good. Thank God, but pray also that this will continue.

Brian Dolan has offered to take copies of the **"Jesus" Video** around the houses in his street (He and his wife, Marion were baptised and welcomed into membership at Takanini on the 18th of March). Pray for him as he steps out in faith to do this.

We have begun a kids' club at Takanini which meets from 3:30 - 4:45 pm every Wednesday afternoon. We had two unchurched children attend our first meeting and the numbers have increased over time. Pray for this new venture!

Christian LIFE Church

Our (Randwick Park) **Christian LIFE Church has shifted house!** We are still meeting on Tuesday nights at 7:30 but we have grown a little large for one house but are not able to be two house churches just yet. **We have begun meeting at Takanini.** One of our biggest problems has been getting the many folk who require transport to our meetings. **Praise God that some kind souls have donated a car to ACCONZ**

and this is easing the problem.

We had a Randwick Park dinner recently and there were **28 people** there including all our kids!

The Thames Church

The Thames Church has had **extra children attending their Sunday School.** Terry Burchell, who runs the Sunday School, was praying that a suitable person would be found to help him in this work. **George from our LIFE group has felt called of the Lord to step into the gap.** Pray for him as he takes up this valuable work.

Pray also for Russell, one of our group, who was recently baptised.

West Auckland Prayer Group & Bible Study

Don't forget our West Auckland Prayer Fellowship still meets about **every second Sunday night beginning at 7:00 pm,** in various West Auckland homes. Contact **Rob and Patricia Carr on 818-8929** for details.

Rob and Patricia have also begun a Bible study in their home this year. The Bible study is well underway but there still remains an **invitation for any ACCONZ / Advent Christian people who may be interested to join in with them and the others.**

Pray with us that this group of kindred spir-

John 14:6

Jesus said: "I am the way and the truth and the LIFE. No one comes to the Father except through me." NIV