

MISSION TOUR OF NEW ZEALAND

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New Zealand, known as The Land of the Long White Cloud, is a country located in the south western Pacific Ocean that is rich in its association with the Maori culture. Its unique geographical location that is separated from Australia is something which makes it distinct. The population of the country has a significant portion of the population belonging to the European descendants. Elizabeth II, the Queen of New Zealand is the head of the state who is assisted by a Prime Minister.

The unique and the dynamic culture of New Zealand that is replete with the indigenous Maori culture, art, language is something which is hard to be ignored. The diversified culture of the country is a fine blend of the Maori culture with a tinge of the British impact. Get a better insight into the world of the kiwis - a term that best describes the culture of the New Zealanders. The art, the cuisines, the architecture are some of the aspects-the aspect that are inseparably linked with the culture of the land.

I was invited to attend the Board Meeting of Gilead Trust, owner of Gilead Bible Study Program. It was exciting as I knew deep in my spirit God has placed a burning passion for New Zealand. It was an opportunity for me to see a new land with new people and I thank God for the open door of blessing. New Zealand has never been in my mind as no one has prophesied New Zealand over me, though many have prophesied I did have a call to Europe and America.

In obedience to the Lord I said "YES" to Michael. Little did I know that I will struggle financially for no one would like to support me for New Zealand thinking that the New Zealanders are rich people and would give generously. My friends discouraged me by telling me that the church attendees in New Zealand is small and there would be little impact. Instead I should go back to the land of Philippines where God has already established my name.

In the meantime my daughter-in-law Carrine encouraged me to go as I would enjoy it. As I have missed Norway, the land in which she and my son Darien have been staying for the past four years, I should not miss the opportunity in New Zealand as the environment and the love of the people are somewhat similar. At the same time, an email came to show me that there is revival in New Zealand. Being a revivalist, I was excited though I do not know what the demographics will be. In the midst of all this struggle, I asked God if it was His will for me to get to New Zealand and that having to pay such a high fare, I

should not just go to New Zealand to attend the Board meeting and holiday in New Zealand only.

God has been so good to me and He truly wanted me to bless New Zealand and give me an opportunity to see a new land and understand the culture of new people. Nelson AOG opened the door for me on the second Sunday of my tour. In the meantime the Baptist Tabernacle in Auckland opened the door for me on the first Sunday and as I was always moving in the spirit, I had to speak only to the born again Christians and the Filipino congregation. Deep in my thoughts I wanted a weekly meeting during weekdays. God hears my thoughts too and opened the door for me to minister to two women ministries during the week – one on Tuesday and one on Saturday. Prayer transcended time and distance. God always opens doors of blessing and closes doors of oppression in our prayer.

With all the open doors, I took a bold step to purchase my airticket on credit trusting God to provide for the journey. What was supposed to have cost \$2000.00 the fare went down to \$1440.00 on the day of my booking.

His process of supernatural provision has begun.

The ministry in New Zealand was awesome and there were much emotional healing throughout the ministry in Auckland, Napier and Nelson. I enjoyed every moment of it and there were much healing as well – asthma, brain diseases, heart problems, backaches, fractured bones, clearing of eye vision, healing of extremities. etc. The theme "moving in the supernatural" truly came to pass as people were surprised to see miracle healing as they prayed for the sick after the training of healing evangelism workshop. This is available on video clip at www.elishmaissions.org and owing to space I could not speak much about the ministry in New Zealand but full report will be given at the website. I like to thank God for all the well wishers and intercessors of our mission.



I give God all the glory for His awesomeness, His glory that descended upon the people and the emotional and physical healing as well as the accuracy of spiritual discernment and prophetic words given to the leaders, missionaries, and the congregation that I ministered to which comprise New Zealanders, Maoris, Malaysians, Hongkong Chinese, Singaporeans, Filipinos and New Zealanders and also visitors from the various countries all of whom were impressed by the ministry of the Holy Spirit during this trip. The Church pastors gave good reports of the ministry of the Holy Spirit during



the trip and I have been invited back to do a four to five day seminar next year. I thank God for all the honour and glory given to me. Little did I dream that I would go to the land of the whites to minister. I like to thank all of you who have upheld me in prayer. I have learnt a little about the Maori origin and how the missionaries reach out to Maoris and did the treaty with them. I was amazed that Christianity had the roots in New Zealand through the Maoris. The Fire of God's Love truly originated from the early Missionaries to the Maoris who have learnt much about love and forgiveness and passed down to the generations today. However, they have to get 'out of their shell' so that revival will once again hit New Zealand. To know more about the Maori story please visit our website and click onto New Zealand mission.

I leave with them three spiritual weapons

- (a) Praises - the key to silence the devil so that victory is ours to take
- (b) Intercessory worship - the way to touch God. He deserves all the honour.
- (c) Thanksgiving to break demonic powers

Getting out of the shell seems to be a prophetic word for the New Zealanders. It is time that they get out of their complacent zone and evangelise as well as pray for revival. In times of spiritual revival, long neglected truths are restored to life and



people rejoice to learn and obey them once again. In a time of revival, people renew their interest in spiritual concerns, their hearts and souls are restored with fresh life and they are eager to engender more life wherever they go. Spiritual revival is so powerful that society itself can be transformed. Revival involves a visitation from God, in which His presence is powerfully and



tangibly manifested in order to strengthen the Church and awaken the sleeping world to His reality. People in the midst of revival are convicted of sin, converted to faith, impressed with God's truth and propelled into firsthand experiences of a spiritual nature - and this has long lasting results. I was surprised to learn from some of the congregants in Auckland that they have been praying for a revival and that God will send a revivalist to New Zealand. Two prophecies were given to them that God will send a revivalist. This prophecy has come true and I was indeed touched that God has given me the honour to be the revivalist in answer to their prayer. I give God all the glory!

God is sending revival to all the nations of the world and I believe New Zealand has got a tinge of the revival fire and may this spark throughout all the churches in Auckland, Napier and Nelson and to the uttermost parts of New Zealand and the world. Let us all pay the price like the Moravian warriors and pray for revival. Let us pray this prayer for revival of New Zealand:

"Lord, I have heard of Your fame, I stand in awe of Your deeds, O Lord. Renew them in our day, in our time make them known; in wrath remember mercy. (Hab 3:2). Whilst writing this prayer, I am asking for God's mercy to be upon the miners from the west coast of New Zealand and their families. It is time for New Zealand to receive a revival. Let us look forward to the spontaneous conversions that are about to arise in New Zealand everywhere. Where the hearts are right, God's mercy prevail and His favour which is everlasting will fall upon the land.

Blessings to all of you! May the power of God's love continue to burn in your hearts! If you want more details of the mission, please visit our website www.elishamissions.org in a week's time.

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