

# JOG UPDATE

Family, Fellowship Worship and Prayer

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2012

## Beautiful feet...

Okay, I know that seems like a bit of an odd question, but humor me on this one. How much did you spend for shoes, socks, hose, tights, orthotic devices, doctor visits, heel pain, ingrown toenails, cushion insoles, clippers, arch supports, pedicures, and medicines? Once you start adding all this up and you realize that we spend a ton of money on our feet each year trying to make them beautiful or keep them from hurting or keep them protected.

Did you know that God gave a formula for beautiful feet? The prophet Isaiah mentioned and the apostle Paul picked up on his lead:

*For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile — the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."*

*How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" ([Romans 10:12-15](#) NIV).*

Did you notice that last sentence? Paul is referring to the following statement made by Isaiah: *How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation ...([Isaiah 52:7](#)).*

He is talking about a messenger or runner who brings good news. The great irony of what Paul quotes and Isaiah originally said is that the messengers, or runners, of the ancient world had the ugliest feet of anyone. So how are their feet beautiful? The real beauty of our feet is not determined by how they look, but what they do! And the way to have beautiful feet, according to the apostle and the old famous prophet is by GOING with the good news or SENDING others to share the good news of God's salvation, love, and grace!

Who can argue with having beautiful feet?

## Prayer list

Jimmy B and Linda Hill  
Jerry, Anne.  
Bro Peter  
Quinn Tattersfeild.  
Mary Dipalma  
Gaye Kyle  
The 17 New contacts viewing  
the DVD.  
Evangelism programme.  
New Year programmed events  
Upcoming camps and meetings  
throughout the country.



## 52 Week Daily Bible Parallel Reading Programme. 1<sup>st</sup> Jan-7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2012

<u>Sunday</u>	Gen 1-3
<u>Monday</u>	Deut 1-2
<u>Tuesday</u>	1 <sup>st</sup> Sam 1-3
<u>Wednesday</u>	Job 1-5
<u>Thursday</u>	Jer 1-3
<u>Friday</u>	Matt 1-3
<u>Saturday.</u>	Acts 1-3

*Matthew 4:4. "Man shall not live by  
bread alone, but by every word that  
proceedeth out of the mouth of God."*



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Dipalma Series**  
**13<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup>.**
- **Congregation "Picnic in  
the Park": Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>  
Jan 2012**
- **Palmerston North Camp: 19<sup>th</sup> -  
20<sup>th</sup> Jan 2012**
- **Pirongia Camp: 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> Jan 2012**

## New Plymouth Church Family

Sunday Worship: 10.00 am.

Bible Study: 11.15 am.

Sunday Night Men's Class: 6.30pm

Wednesday Night Study: 6.30 pm.

## Psalm 135.

This is one of the Hallelujah-psalms; that is the title of it, and that is the Amen of it, both its Alpha and its Omega. It begins with a call to praise God, particularly a call to the "servants of the Lord" to praise him, as in the foregoing psalm (Psa 135:1-3).

## Proverbs 25:14

**"Whoever falsely boasts of giving is like clouds and wind without rain."**