

Hi there from CITY OF SAILS



The Auckland fellowship greets you, and prays you are strong in the power of his might. We are an assembly of 17 people, in New Zealand's largest city (1.5m). We are excited about the potential for the gospel in our city, and know that if God can work in us, he can work in many others also.

Lisa, Hannah, James, Sarah and Myself have been in Auckland since April 2004. We have really enjoyed becoming part of the Auckland Assembly.

During the last 17 months we've done many fun things together. These are some of our highlights. We've had two weekends with the Rotorua Assembly. One when we climbed Rangitoto Island, an extinct volcano, and another when we visited Rotorua and went boating on Lake Tawawera. We had a soak in some hot pools by the lake shore!! . What a

life. We have also had a Café night, which was a great success. This was a real buzz for us because of great support from the other North Island assemblies, and because we had 13 visitors. Our next Café night is 24 September. Maybe you could stop by.

If you are worried about the appearance of some of our folk in the photos, don't stress, it's not NZ fashion but our seventies fondue night. The baby is Kelly and Rebecca Rouses' first child Ester, who was born in March. The punk rocker is Kelly her dad! There were some great costumes on the night.

Any Melbourne folk who remember Des and Evelyn Haggarty will be pleased to know that Des's sister Noelene was baptised and received the Holy Ghost at the last Christmas camp.

Kindest regards and God's grace and love to you all. Pastor David Pearson