

To our family at Coro

It's always hard to know where to start, for Coro Church has been by our side right from the early 1980s. Showing your support even when we were working with young offenders for OARS (Offenders Aid & Rehabilitation Services). Our Lord has used all your prayers in so many ways that has allowed us to function in areas that have been well outside our comfort zones. Christ is the one who has kept us faithful often despite our best efforts.

So by the grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, we continue to seek His direction for our lives. Not from a doctrine of works but with a clumsy desire to continue to serve in the light of Ephesians 2:8-10 *For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.* So we have accepted the opportunity for Tony to take up the position of Tutorial Assistant - Aviation with Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology, and will be based at the Woodbourne Airfield which lies in the Marlborough District. Tony is delighted to be on the practical side of training the next generation of Aircraft Mechanical Engineers.

We would like to do something different this time when leaving the Coro Family. When we left for Port Moresby, PNG to work in the Urban Ministry Program (1985), we were handed a poster that different members of the congregation had stuck their names with photos on. We used it as a prayer calendar.

This time it may be easier for us to extend an invitation to all who are willing to send us, either by email or on paper, their name with a family/individual photo. For we would like to continue to pray for our Coro family. We consider the Coro Family as being those who have been a part of our lives within Coro over the period we have been associated with the church at Coro.

We will be leaving on Christmas Day (Afternoon flight) and starting work on the 6th Jan 2020. We have been offered accommodation by way of house sitting for a seasonal traveller. We have a car awaiting us in Christchurch when we land. Thanks to family friends.

Prayer points.

Thanks for all that has come together for us at this time.

That Jill may find work that will also give her a sense of purpose and joy.

For appropriate accommodation in the long term.

Wisdom for Tony in working with and supporting the NMIT aviation team.

To be part of a Christ centred community.

To remain in Gods rest.

To be free to acknowledge His greatness in appropriate ways.

Grace & peace,
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