

# NEW ZEALAND TEAM REPORT

JUNE 2008

## WORK TEAMS

### WORK PROGRAM

#### North Island

Ongoing at the MMM Centre, Pirongia – new staff house

3 > 6 June - Learn N Live Camp Anderson, Wairarapa - replace roof on accommodation block

9 June onwards  
YWAM, Family Ministries, Crystal Springs, Matamata - alterations to accommodation units

Huntly Baptist Church - additions & alterations

#### South Island

28 May onwards - painting & installing new bathroom at YWAM, Oxford



**The North Island Work Team at Ruapehu Christian Camp. Back row: Haapi Wilson, Rod Heape & Fraser Barrett. Front row: David Halse, Rose-Mary Hunt & Ian Cross**

At the end of her holiday in NZ, Rose-Mary Hunt, MMM Australian Associate decided to spend a week working with the MMM NZ team. That one week has turned into five weeks! It was great to have Rose-Mary to cook for the team while they were working at the **Ruapehu Christian Camp during April and May**. The camp was unable to provide a cook, just the food, so she was a real blessing and she also helped in many ways with the projects. The ablution block was gutted out, new toilets and showers installed and a new store room was built for sports equipment. The pantry also got a make-over and many other jobs got done.

A small church just a half hour drive from Pirongia needed some TLC so Rod Heape and Haapi Wilson spent a few days there at the **Whatawhata Gospel Chapel** during May.

*Jenny Halse  
on behalf of the North Island Work Team*

Since May 4th we have been in Hastings helping a local contractor to build a new house for **Donald Stevenson**, one of the pastors at Riverbend Bible Church. We arrived to find the floor down and the frames on site ready to go. The roof is now going on. We are privileged to have MMM Associates Bill and Pam Todd with us. They have rented their home out in Auckland and are living in their caravan and planning to work with us as much as possible this year. Bill's expertise as a builder has been greatly appreciated. Donald has spent two weeks on site as well and has proved to be a very handy labourer!

*Michelle Pene on behalf of the North Island 'Mobiles'.*



**Bill Todd 'on the job' building Donald Stevenson's new house in Hastings**

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## NEW MMM STAFF HOUSE



David Halse, Rod Heape, Ruth Gormley and John Langhorn helping put the ceilings up in the lounge of the new staff house



Rose-Mary Hunt and Ruth Gormley painting the new staff house

Progress has continued on the new staff house at Pirongia. The outside has been painted and the inside is lined and painting will commence soon. MMM is grateful for the donation of a garage door and gibb linings and batts at a reduced cost. Associates Graeme and Dorothy Buchanan have done the plumbing and Yorrick Webb, the electrical.



Left: Plumber, Graeme Buchanan.

Centre: Keri Bidois cleaning the paint brushes.

Right: David Halse putting up the gib boards.



### South Island

In early May we finished the job at **Mt Hutt Elim Church**. It was a large construction job and it was good to see the end in sight. Neville Stewart from Christchurch made cupboards for the Sunday School room and Alan, Arthur and Clive gib stopped. They put up all the skirtings and architraves. The stairwell walls needed redoing and the girls and I were able to pitch in and help take the wallpaper off. We were able to leave things ready for the church to paint. We had some great times of fellowship with the church.



Bart Gilmore at Mt Hutt Elim Church

Now we are at **Rangiora Baptist Church** and the team has patched up the suspended ceiling in the main church auditorium and put new gutterings on the youth house/meeting area which is in the carpark of the church. They have made some new signs for the church and fixed a fence. They are working at getting the youth house ready to pass its final building inspection so the next week will be spent getting all the other little jobs done that are needed for this. The men have also ripped up the kitchen floor and are altering the kitchen benches to make them more user friendly.

On this job we have had Bart and Muriel Gilmore, Clive Dennis, David Mueller from Germany and Peter Cloughley, from our church in Waimate who has sold his farm and moved with his family to Rangiora and goes to this church.

*Rosina (and Alan) Mitchell*