

Gospel Mission Baptist Church

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Hello, my name is Chad Lambe and I pastor Gospel Mission Baptist Church in Tobaccoville, NC. We are a rural church with a heart and love for missionaries. I speak to you today on behalf of David Smith and his family who are our missionaries to New Zealand. I have personally known David for over 10 years.

When my wife and I started attending his sending church, Calvary Baptist in King, David was active in the bus ministry and attending the Bible College. He was faithful to the Saturday Bus visitation program and had a desire to see young and old alike attend church via his bus route.

I have had the privilege of being a student along with David as well. He was nearing completion of his bachelor's degree when I started college. He was a good student who got along well with his classmates. He always had his laptop and took the best and neatest notes. He was very thorough in what he did.

It was in Bible College where I heard David's desire to be a missionary to the people of New Zealand. He shared his burden, which began shortly after he was saved at a young age. The vision has never left David. Anytime you would speak to David the conversation would always end up in New Zealand: the population, climate, rainfall, government, and reaching the people for Jesus' sake. His heart has always been in New Zealand its just waiting on his body.

David has been blessed with a wife who shares his vision, burden, and desire for the people of New Zealand. She is a faithful Christian, a godly wife, and a mother of three precious children. Amy is a soft-spoken lady with a heart to please her Saviour. She has supported David in the good and bad times. They have a marriage that any husband and wife would want to emulate. Their bond is important for the work God has called them to do.

Gospel Mission Baptist Church has had the privilege of supporting David and his family from the beginning of their deputation endeavor. He has been faithful to keep us informed of his ministry and support via his newsletter.

I want to recommend David Smith and his family to be your missionaries to the people of New Zealand. Please pray that you can share in his vision for the people of New Zealand.

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*...because He first loved us.
1 John 4:19*