

Living and Sharing the Gospel

## NZ Update 24 December 2015

**Death:** Long-time member Gordon Macdonald (father of Sue Richards) died suddenly of a massive heart attack in Palmerston North Hospital on December 12<sup>th</sup>, at the age of 86. The funeral was held this past Monday.

**Thanks:** Kaye Evans has asked me to pass on thanks for the cards, kind thoughts and phone calls on the loss of her Mum. She commented: "It's lovely to think we have such a large spiritual family who care for each other."

And thanks from me for the lovely cards and calls that I received following the death of my brother John. Your concern is greatly appreciated.

**New baby:** I'm thrilled to announce that my daughter Rochelle gave birth to a baby girl early this morning. Weight: 3.265 kgs (7.2 lbs). Probably to be named Ella Chloe, but not finalised yet. Another brand new grandchild for us, and an early Christmas present!

**Budgets:** Please remember to send in your 2016 congregational budgets before the deadline of 31st December.

Warm regards to all as yet another year comes to its end. Hope you all have a relaxing and refreshing summer holiday!

Cheers, Rex