

## Chris Miller's response to John Keller's questions Dec 2021

### #1 What blessings did you receive in 2021.

- a. This year has obviously come with many challenges with Covid 19. But what has been a blessing to me is :
  - a. Seeing Deryck obey the gospel. I first met Deryck walking his dog and I would walk with him off and on over the past 10 years in order to talk about Christ to him. Deryck was a businessman and owned several large companies which made him wealthy and independent. But I kept pressing into him that salvation did not come with his stuff but with Jesus and would encourage him to read his Bible. Well, he did, and it brought huge changes and eventually to his baptism and also his stepdaughter. Praise God.
  - b. Seeing Corben obey the gospel. I met Corben at the Gym and he would talk to me, and I finally asked him to study with me and over a few weeks, Corben put on Christ in baptism. What makes this such a blessing is seeing him reach out to others and challenging his family and friends to look at Christ as the only solution.
  - c. Seeing Paula go out to start a new work. Paula I first met in Tonga and i invited him to come and study at South Pacific Bible College. He did and graduated. I have been mentoring him every week and take him on studies with me. But knew there would be a time for him to either go back to Tonga or start a new work. Well, a month ago he went to Blenheim in the South Island and has assembled 10 Tongan people together and is teaching them. His wife and son will be joining him in a month or so. He wants to being these families and people he meets to Christ. It is a wonderful blessing to see. This is such a blessing to see him take the gospel out.
  - d.

### #2 Where do you see your mission in 2022? Where is God leading you?

- a. As I get older, I have come to realize that I need to be more intentional.
  - a. I'm presently helping lead missions, also I'm an elder at Otumoetai church of Christ, I'm on the preacher roster and Sunday planning team which meets weekly, I preach on Sundays when my turn comes up, I also lead 2 bible study groups during the week, and several one-one studies going on, I have several leaders from around NZ and Australia and Chile I'm teaching weekly and encouraging. I could keep adding to the list. But I say all that to say I want to be more intentional with my time. The challenge is which one to reduce as they are all important. So, to answer the above question is difficult. But I see that my mission for 2022 is to help others be equipped, trained and mentored for them to be able to carry on beyond my departure. I want to make sure that is my primary mission as well as to be open to the souls that God leads my way on a daily level. I truly believe at this point that is where God is leading me to.
  - b.

### #3 How can we walk alongside you in this mission?

- b. Firstly, thank you for what you are already doing. NW has truly been a blessing to us and has gone the extra mile with us through people like John, Craig and elders and mission team there. Thank you. Ways you can continue are:
  - a. Naturally we need prayers where perhaps one person gathers others around once a month and prays for our work and other mission fields. Every few months I could perhaps join in and update on our challenges or struggles so the group could pray for them. Just a thought as we all don't need to add another thing to the list

- b. Continue to support us in prayer and financially is a blessing to us. As we have lost support over the year but continue to trust God to meet our needs.