



# 2014 Morris Milestones

## December 2014 Newsletter

This year has been a celebration of many milestones (many involving a cake!). We are thankful that we have generally been healthy, and able to be fully involved in family and social activities.

As we celebrate the birth of our **Lord Jesus Christ**, we want to take this opportunity to wish you all the best for **Christmas** and the **New Year**.



**March:** Grandson **Jonas** graduated with a music degree



**March:** We celebrated **50 years of marriage** at a party with family & friends



**May:** Grandson **Jonas** celebrated his **21st birthday**



**December:** **Edith** celebrated her **70th birthday** with a party in our back garden



**December 2013:** A City Milestone. On a hot summer day we took part in the opening of a new section of the **Waikato Expressway**. Several kilometres were open to pedestrians prior to the ceremony, and, no, we didn't break 80KM/h!

**June:** **Edith** resigned as President of **Polio NZ** after 6 years in leadership. Here she is pictured with the new President **Barry Holland**.

She continues to be involved with the local Polio group, but intends to do some of the writing and speaking engagements that have been on hold until now.



**October:** **Edith** and sister **Rose** attended the 125th Reunion of **Hukerenui School** in Northland over a long weekend. As it was a country school, it was a bit like an agricultural show combined with reunion celebrations. At the Sunday church service Edith was one of four invited speakers.







**October:** For several months now Noel has been contemplating an upgrade to his video mixing equipment, to make it compatible with **High Definition Video**. With some borrowed equipment we videoed a visiting Indian evangelist's healing meetings in Auckland and Hamilton, and the quality was great. A new mixer has now been purchased and is ready for the next event. Technology marches on, and Noel is being stretched to keep up with it.



**February:** Each year one of the **Polio Support Group meetings** is an ice cream party in our back yard. God has given us a lovely setting to hold such meetings, and He also provides the fine weather for every event we have here.



**April:** We attended a meeting with **Loren Cunningham**, founder of **Youth with a Mission**. We have known Loren for over 40 years, and to meet up with him again in Hamilton was special. Noel also recorded Loren's message, part of which is on YouTube.



### Noel videoed meetings with:

- ★Loren Cunningham from YWAM
- ★Jim White from Healing Rooms, USA
- ★FGBMFI Convention in Rotorua with Craig Marsh, and Greg & Sue Biddell



**May/June:** Every year we attend and record the **Full Gospel Business Mens Fellowship (FGBMFI)** Convention. This year it was in Rotorua, and Evan also came to help Noel with cameras. Here Noel looks at the piles of DVDs ready to wrap for posting.

- ★ Goldie Gibson taught a seminar in Hamilton
- ★ Vanessa Schlogl taught a seminar at AGLOW
- ★ Yosef Livne, Israeli Ambassador to NZ, who told "The Other Side Of The Story"
- ★ Ram Babu from India held healing meetings
- ★ Forum on the Family which focussed on Politicians pre-election, John Key, Winston Peters and Colin Craig
- ★ "Meet the Politicians" in Hamilton, sponsored by CCS Disability Action and Polio NZ Waikato
- ★ Dr Kathy Rowe from Australia, about Chronic Fatigue Syndrome



**January:** We are part of **Harvest City Church**, and several times last summer we had picnic lunch in the beautiful Hamilton Gardens. Harvest City Church is only small, but it is unique and there is always a sense of God's presence when we meet for worship.

### Edith spoke at these meetings:

- ★ an International Women's Day event
- ★ Nawton Presbyterian Church holiday programme to kids & parents about Polio
- ★ on a Rotorua community radio station
- ★ to St Alban Church "oldies" about her Polio story
- ★ at Discovery Church's missionary fellowship
- ★ at Matamata Rotary about World Polio Day
- ★ at Raglan AGLOW in November



**Jonas and his band Wilderness Love** were invited to sing Christmas songs in the New World Supermarket where he works

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