

Hi to all our friends!

Once again, as much as we have enjoyed the beauty of New Zealand and the friendship and fellowship of so many believers, it is time to work through the stages of transition ... and this time the most difficult part will be leaving Nicki behind. 😞



We are in much prayer over what our next steps should be, and we feel that the Lord is guiding us back to Paraguay, but we are not sure for how long. Please continue to pray for us, that we may discern God's will, and that we will have peace about each decision.



Nicki has seen prayers answered – she has a car on long-term loan, and we have found a special Christian couple for her to board with. She is also starting a new job in July, as a nanny for a family who will have four under 5 year olds by September, so she is excited about that! She is also involved in a theatre production as well as some photography and

modelling on the side. She still gets tired very easily and finds it hard to remember all her commitments, so would appreciate prayer in that regard.

Melanie turned 17 in May! She has been



working hard on her art and is producing some excellent work ... here are a couple of examples. Her school portfolio is based around portraits.



Benji has been really enjoying his time at youth group here, and is going to miss his friends, but at the same time is looking forward to returning home to Paraguay. He is making good progress in his school learning.

Frank and I continue to learn more about how God is faithful, and how He protects us and provides for us.

We are preparing for our departure on **Thursday the 20th of July**. We will fly out of Nelson at 10.20am (anyone who wants to see us off at the **Nelson airport** – please be there between **9.30 and 10 am**) and then leaving Auckland the same day just after 6 pm (anyone who wants to see us there, please come to **International Departure** sometime between **1.30 pm and 3.30 pm**.)

Thanks to all of you who stand with us and behind us in who we are and what we do,

Lots of love,

Francisco, Joanna, Nicki, Melanie and Benji.

