

Hi from the Fleitas ...

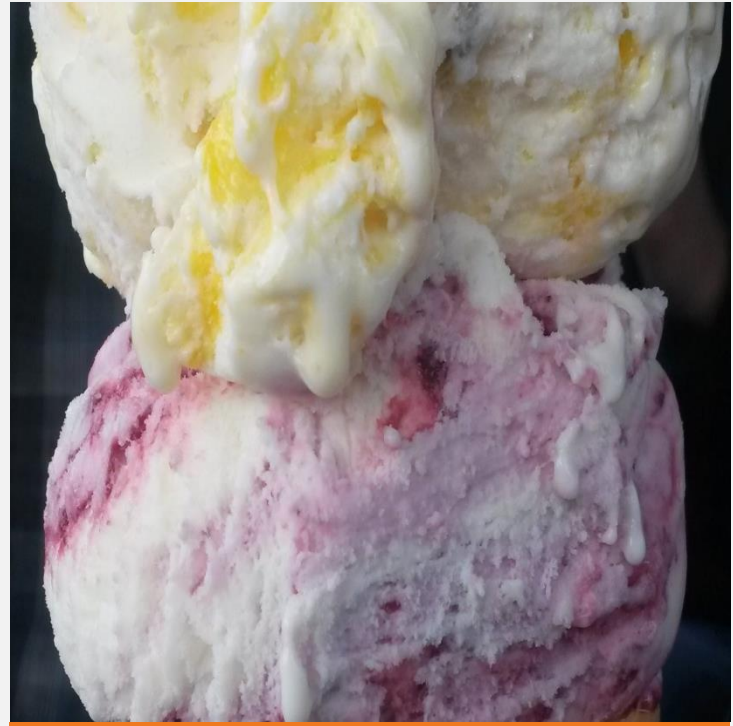
The first month here in NZ
has flown by... with its
easy and challenging
moments...



Contrasts and cultural re- adaptations



The hard ... the transitioning,
not at home, unsettled
feeling...



The easy ... eating delicious
Tip Top real fruit icecreams!



We were able to celebrate Frank and Benji's birthdays with some of the extended NZ family this year!

Nicki

Nicki is currently taking the train every day into the city where she is studying an intensive 5 week CELTA course.

This will enable her to teach English as a second language in almost any country.





Melanie is continuing her correspondence school studies, but is missing Paraguay and her friends there. She's enrolled for tennis coaching this coming term.



Benji is enjoying NZ, and is getting to know his little cousin Gabby, as we take care of her during her mum's treatment times.

Healing

We visited the specialist here in NZ, and the x-ray now shows good healing of Benji's leg.

They expect that the rod will be able to be removed in a couple of months.





Since arriving in Kiwiland, it's been really special to be close enough to support Ruth, Jon and Gabby through many of the challenges that cancer and chemotherapy bring. We are praising God for the advances so far, as the chemo is shrinking the tumour, and we ask for continued prayer as the difficult journey continues.

Thank you to so many of you who have gotten in touch and who are supporting us in different ways, and for the many who are faithfully praying for us and for Ruth and family. We appreciate you all, and hope to actually see you at some stage of our time here in NZ.

Lots of love,

Francisco, Joanna, Nicki,
Melanie and Benji.

