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Though we knew the time was coming, it is with a heavy heart that I share that our brother has had to step down from pastoring in New Zealand due to continuing health limitations. Though his mind is as sharp as ever, physical hip and back pain limits what he can do on a daily basis. Unfortunately, the church there in Dunedin decided to disband rather than continuing to try to find a pastor. Pastor Gary's current plans are to move to the north island where one of his daughters is living with her family and continuing with the Gospel to the Nations on-line international teaching and training of pastors (India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Malawi, and Kenya), as well as trying to support and serve the church in Feilding (where it all started for them!) where they are moving. As you can imagine, after pastoring for more than 50 years, he just doesn't know how to do anything else but serve.

Our church (Landmark Martinez) is choosing to continue to financially support him and hope that you will consider supporting him as well. He will still be serving, just not as pastor/missionary. Also, having to pick up and move to start this next season has unforeseen costs in a place that already has high cost of living (gas prices are currently \$12 per gallon), so please consider giving a love offering to help if you can. Everything helps.

Finally, please understand that our brother is grieving loss right now with the disbanding of the Dunedin church where he poured out for so many years, and could use some encouragement from you. Please reach out to him on facebook or email or text and just love him with your words and prayers (all of the contact info is in the newsletters). Thank you.

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