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## NZ Update 22 November 2013

**Death:** Long-time Auckland member Bill Ridland (89) died peacefully at home last Friday night in the arms of Margaret, his wife of over 60 years. Friends and family paid their respects to Bill at a very well attended open home on Tuesday.

**Thank You:** This week I received a beautiful greetings card containing the following message addressed to "the brethren in NZ": "Thank you very much for your generous contribution that made it possible for us to attend the conference in Orlando in August. The conference was like an oasis in the desert. We had the opportunity to meet pastors and members from all over the world to share our experiences and ideas, an opportunity we rarely experience. God bless you for your generosity. –Joe and Joanna D'Costa, Bangalore, India."

**Website and Facebook:** We're happy to see that our Auckland website has now gone up the Google rankings so it appears in the first few results of a google search for "GCI Auckland". We have now also launched a "GCI Auckland" Facebook site: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/GCI-Auckland/193990354121095>