

**Joy Ministries (NZ)  
Central/West Auckland  
NEWS!!!**



This is to let you know when our next meeting is.

Welcome to the

**Joy Family**

If **YOU** aren't there, then part of **OUR GROUP** is missing, and it's not as much fun!

**WEBSITES:** <http://elevatedt.org.nz/joy-ministries/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/JoyMinistriesNZ>  
<http://elevatedt.org.nz/joy-ministries/blog/>  
[where you can see our **monthly Notice**]

**WHEN:** This month – **Sunday, 11th September 2016**

**TIME:** 2pm to 3:30pm

**WHERE:** At Church of the Saviour Anglican Church, at the Blockhouse Bay roundabout, in the hall underneath.



Wheelchair-friendly access is down the ramp, on the **Kinross Street** side of the building, where there is **plenty of parking**.



God bless you all,  
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(the contact for **Central/West Auckland Joy Ministries**, while **Jan Bridgeman** is overseas, returning 16th October 2016)

+++++++ **Theme for 2016: PROVERBS (from the Book of Proverbs)** +++++++  
Come and hear **Malcolm Dixon** speak on **Proverbs 19v21**.



+++++++ **NOTICES** ++++++++



Please arrive from **6pm**, especially wheelchair folk, to **start at 7pm**.

*Join us for a Night of Celebration!*

**Saturday 3rd September 7-9 pm | Venue: City Impact Church – Mt Wellington**

Doors will be open from 6pm. Please arrive early.  
Please bring a plate of finger food to share for supper.

385 Mt Wellington Highway, (Entrance via Apex Centre) Mt Wellington, Auckland  
The accessible entrances are through the undercover parking.

+++++++ **Joy Ministries is putting on a Play: "THE GREAT WALL"** ++++++++  
We are going to put on this **Play** this Saturday, at the Elevate Christian Disability Trust "**40th Anniversary Celebration**", at the City Impact Church, at Mt Wellington.

Please be there **by 6pm**, for a **Practice**. Thanks. [Those in the **Play** will have **seats reserved at the front** for you.]

+++++++ **Central/West Auckland Joy services for 2016** +++++++  
(usually 2nd Sunday of each month, February to November)  
**9 October, 13 November** [the last service for 2016, a special service].

+++++++ **A SPECIAL THANKYOU** +++++++  
+++++++ **Sunday, 4 September 2016** +++++++

To all our  
**Fathers,**  
**Grandfathers,**  
and those **Men** who  
mentor/disciple/encourage others –

**we honour you.**

**And especially God,  
our Heavenly Father.**



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Do you remember the Proverbs (from the Book of Proverbs, in The Bible) that we have looked at so far this year?

**13 March, Proverbs 4v23:** "Above all else, guard your **HEART**, for everything you do flows from it."

**10 April, Proverbs 18v10:** "The Name of the LORD is a fortified tower; the righteous run to it and are safe."

**8 May, Proverbs 17v22:** "A cheerful **HEART** is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones."

**12 June, Proverbs 3vs3-4:** "Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your **HEART**. **4** Then you will win favour and a good name in the sight of God and man."

**10 July, Proverbs 3vs5-6:** "Trust in the LORD with all your **HEART** and lean not on your own understanding; **6** in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight."

**14 August, Proverbs 12v18:** "The words of the reckless pierce [Pierce what? The **HEART**] like swords, but the tongue of the wise brings healing."

+++++++ **God's Word, "The Bible", answers our every need** +++++++

## Bible verses for tough times

Worried? [Psalms 23; 46](#), [Matthew 6](#) Planning the future? [James 4:13-17](#)  
Discouraged? [Psalms 37](#); [James 5:7-11](#) Does God seem far away? [Psalms 46](#)  
Frustrated? [Psalms 90](#); [Hebrews 12](#) In doubt? [Jeremiah 29:11-13](#)  
Tired? [Isaiah 40](#); [Matthew 11:28-30](#) Building a new home? [Psalms 127](#)  
Bereaved? [John 16:11-33](#) Money problems? [Psalm 37](#)  
Too busy? [Ecclesiastes 3:1-15](#) Bitter and critical? [1 Corinthians 13](#)  
Lonely or fearful? [Psalms 91](#) Need peace? [Matthew 11:25-30](#)  
Feel rejected? [Colossians 1](#); [1 Peter 1](#) Need assurance? [Romans 8:1-30](#)  
Sick or in pain? [Psalms 6](#); [Isaiah 26](#) Leaving home? [Psalm 121](#)  
Depressed? [Psalms 34](#); [71](#), [Isaiah 40](#) Discouraged? [Psalm 126](#)  
Jealous? [Psalms 49](#); [James 3](#) Don't understand what God is doing? [Isaiah 55:8-9](#)  
Sleepless nights? [Psalms 4](#); [56](#); [130](#) Faith needs encouraging? [Hebrews 11](#)  
Family problems? [Ephesians 6:1-10](#) Hated because of your faith? [John 15](#)  
Done something wrong? [Psalm 51](#) Losing hope? [2 Thessalonians 2:16-17](#)  
Need courage and strength? [Joshua 1:5-9](#); [Psalm 27:46](#) Alone and scared? [Psalm 23](#)  
Facing a crisis? [Job 28:12-28](#) Hard times? [Psalm 9:9](#)

@naeemcallaway

+++++++ **Jan Bridgeman, 15 August 2016** +++++++

**Jan** is enjoying her holiday overseas (this photo with 3 of her nieces, in USA).

She misses us, and sends her love to us all.



+++++ "The Encourager", Issue 152, August 2016 +++++

The latest Magazine, a "SOUVENIR ISSUE (celebrating 40 YEARS OF MINISTRY)", is now available.

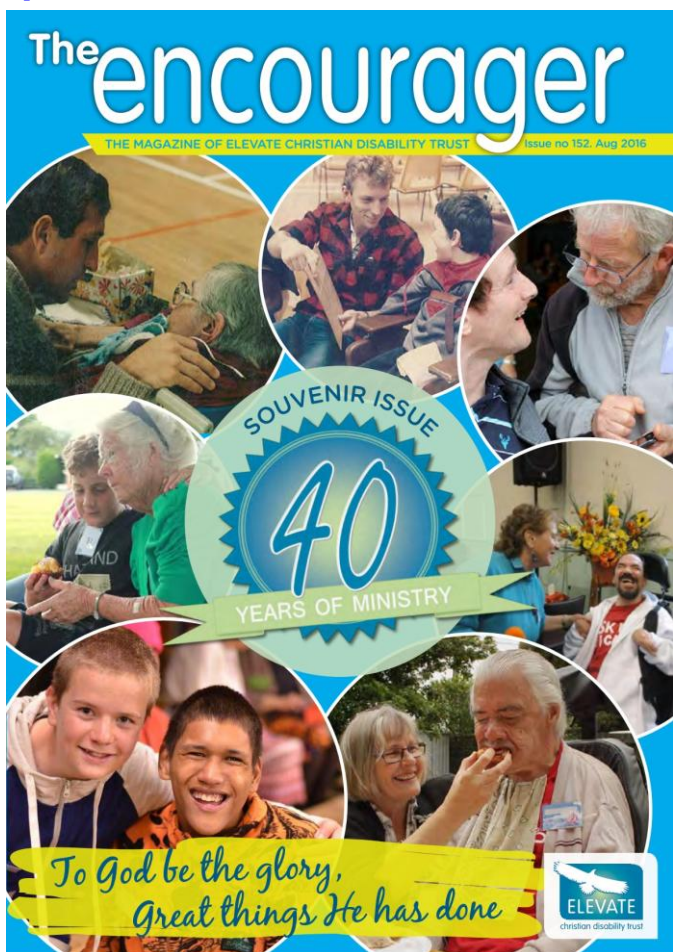


# DROP IN CENTRE

You can get a copy from the Elevate Christian Disability Trust "Drop In Centre" [173 Mt Smart Road, Onehunga], 10am-2pm, Tuesday-Thursday, during the school term [phone 6364-763].

Or download it from the Elevate website:

<http://elevatecdt.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/THE-ENCOURGER-152.pdf>



+++++ Helpers Seminar, Saturday, 8 October 2016 +++++

# Helpers Seminar



Register on 09 636 4763 or [info@elevatecdt.org.nz](mailto:info@elevatecdt.org.nz)

Our helper's seminars are an opportunity to hear personal experiences of disability and some practical ways to assist people. Here are two comments;

*"Thanks everyone for a practical, inspiring and faith-filled day". "Overall it was practical, educational and a learning pathway"*

**AUCKLAND**  
**8th October**  
173 Mt Smart Road, Onehunga  
9:15am – 3pm  
Cost: \$10  
(Bring your lunch with you)

+++++ **Joan Mae Torres** +++++



(From **Leslie Dela Ganar**, CEO of **Philippines Christian Fellowship for Disabled [PCFFD]**, 12 August 2016)

"Hi Uncle Malcolm. Sorry for the late reply. We have no internet connection. Am just using the [Facebook] Messenger in my cellphone. Better than nothing.

"**Joan Mae** is good. She is under occupational therapy. She was happy to attend our National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation program last July 23."

The Auckland Joy Ministries branches sponsors **Joan Mae Torres** through Ruth Beale (the NZ representative of **PCFFD**).