

30th Oct- 5th Nov 25 www.arotahi.org.nz

HAND-CARVED MISSION	
Thursday 30.10 National Hui	Arotahi is hosting our Mission Night, and then on Thursday, we'll be sharing on the main stage at Hui. These spaces will be an opportunity to celebrate the 140 years of mahi with the people of Bangladesh, to share stories of gospel renewal within Aotearoa and our global communities, and to be challenged by where God is inviting us. Please join us in prayer for this week. We would love to have a tangible sense of what God is up to in our world and how we are each invited to partner with God. On Wednesday, we have a large group of youth leaders attending. We'd love to deepen these connections and find ways of connecting our mahi with the younger generations!
Friday 31.10 NZ Finance Teams Trip	"The highlight was the deepening of relationships — connecting with the incredible people and teams in India and Bangladesh. There was a real sense of depth, along with plenty of fun and joy along the way! Please pray that the partnership we've been strengthening will continue to grow and build in the months ahead." — Jodi
Saturday 1.11 Joyya	Our friends at Joyya are facing new tariffs that limit sales in the U.S., normally their biggest market. Many of you will be familiar with the impactful mahi of Joyya, creating meaningful employment and community in South Asia. Supporting them practically means empowering people to build dignified livelihoods through their beautiful, hand-crafted products. You can support in pray and by buying a Joyya T-shirt or product! Visit here: joyya.com
Sunday 2.11 Peter and Leonora	Peter and Leonora are travelling back home after spending precious time with their children and grandchildren in the Netherlands. Please pray for safe travels, and that as they return home they would be with renewed energy and encouragement as they settle back into life with their community.
Monday 3.11 Samuel Lalduhsaka	Samuel has one more week at home with his family. Please pray for a blessing over this time — that it would be restorative, filled with joy, and deeply renewing for both him and his whānau.
Tuesday 4.11 Sean D	We stand with our Global Baptist whānau as communities across the Caribbean face the impact of Hurricane Melissa. Nations including the Bahamas, Cayman Islands, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Jamaica, and the Turks and Caicos Islands are experiencing significant damage and loss. Please pray for protection, provision, and strength for families, local churches, and first responders as they rebuild and bring hope. You can also stand with our global family through Baptist Aid, supporting relief efforts and demonstrating God's compassion in action here.
Friday 5.11 Parihaka	On Wednesday we remember Parihaka Day. Parihaka was a Māori village in Taranaki that became a beacon of peace and justice. When faced with violence and land confiscation, the people of Parihaka (led by Te Whiti o Rongomai and Tohu Kākahi) responded with courageous non-violence. This story is embedded in the fabric of our nation. It reminds us of both the actions which sought to divide and destroy, and those which reflected the heart and peace of God. May we be inspired to lean into peacemaking within our communities.