

JESUS CHRIST RECEIVED ON A WHANGAREI STREET!

Thijs Drupsteen 19 July 2026

Greetings Saints of Mangawhai Baptist!

Thijs ["Tase"] Drupsteen, Joshua Peeters grandfather here.

It was wonderful to share in your worship and lunchtime fellowship last Sunday 12 July 2026.

It was also good to hear Joshua and Jess speak about their full-time student evangelism work at Auckland University and AUT.

You may remember that among my parting words when I left after lunch "We are all disciples"

Well here's something wonderful that happened to this disciple as I was wending my way northwards again after dropping of Joshua's immediate sister faith Tamaseau at Holy Ground Christian camp:

I was driving along a quiet Whangarei suburban street about to have some fellowship with another Christian brother whom I had not seen for a while, on my way home. I noticed a man and a woman walking along the street [which was otherwise deserted] and saw that the woman was limping-she walked with a crutch. So I stopped the car [it was close to the house where I was going] and asked her if I could speak healing to her leg.

"Are you a Christian?" She said? "So am I-Thank you for stopping -I have had lots of prayer for my leg, but you, too, are welcome" When I explained that I had been delivered from epilepsy by the power of Jesus, she pointed to her male companion and said "He's just been diagnosed with epilepsy- speak healing to him too"

"What you need to do", I said to him "Is to receive Jesus Christ, into your life. When I received Jesus Christ those epileptic spirits did not want to stay around with Him in the same body! They were easy for my wife to cast out!"

So praise God, right there in broad daylight, out on the public street, the man received Christ into his own heart!. The new birth that comes with the receiving of Jesus Christ [John 1.12-13] is the greatest miracle that can take place in a person's life – *I would say even greater than physical healing.*

So, fellow-disciples there in Mangawhai: be bold, be brave, let nothing daunt you! You may be a wife, a house-keeper, a share-milker- it makes no difference to the Holy Spirit! As Rodney Francis [a great Kiwi saint who died a couple of years ago] used to say: "There's always someone waiting on the other side of your obedience!]

YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT THE HOLY SPIRIT MIGHT DO THROUGH **YOU!**

God bless you all

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