

## IN MEMORY OF PASTOR MICHAEL BENSLEY



Michael loved and served the Lord Jesus Christ with all his heart. He was also a devoted husband to “his Mary”, beloved father to his four children Ruth, Christine, Ian and David, and loved Poppa to his twelve grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

He had a great love for all people, serving amongst the Maori in the early years of his pastoral ministry and in his later years he loved and worked amongst Asians and made many visits to Hong Kong and China.

He loved his family passionately and has left them a wonderful legacy of commitment and dedication to the cause of Christ.

One night his grandchildren arranged a surprise “Honouring Nana and Poppa” night. As usual Michael became totally engaged in the evening as can be seen in the photo above as they all danced together to his grandson Jonathan’s music!

Michael’s life was an example to us all and his legacy will live on forever both in our hearts, and the hearts of his many friends who came to love him as their “Pastor Mike”.