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Hi there and Happy New Year! I do hope this will be a productive and enjoyable year for all of us.

Waikanae Refresher Weekend: Now that we are into the New Year there are only seven weeks to go before the Refresher Weekend at Waikanae! El Rancho needs to know numbers for catering purposes, so the deadline for returning the registration form is February 10th, but if they can be returned earlier, that would be great - the sooner, the better, thanks! Hopefully many of the churches are using congregational funds to help members with their costs, as this special weekend is such a valuable part of our church year.

Prayer Update: Michael Wright has spent several weeks in the Isis rehabilitation unit in Dunedin, gradually recovering from his stroke. He has regained use of his left arm and is beginning to play the piano again, but is still struggling with the use of his fingers, and experiencing considerable fatigue. He is expected to be able to return home later on in January. Mike and Ana appreciate our continued prayers for his total recovery.

"Inside Life": The new issue of "Inside Life" is now being printed and should be out next week. Recently I received the following message from James Henderson in the UK. "As you may know, we have begun to produce a new mag here in the UK called *Because*, and I am looking for material in 2014. I think your Inside Life is great, and I was wondering whether we could use some its past and current articles from time to time. We would give credit to Inside Life, of course!"

The "Inside Life" website (www.insidelife.org.nz) has recently been revamped and is much more user-friendly now. Many thanks to Lianne Trevarthen for her work on this. The new issue is already available on the website, so you can easily preview what is coming by visiting our site!

Warm regards to all,

Rex