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Dear alumni and friends of Radway,

We here in New Zealand can have only a small sense of the pain and disappointment that must have accompanied the closure of JP II Bible College. Yet from afar we still have to admire and praise God for the huge impact that 25 years of graduates have made on the Church in central Canada.

Here in New Zealand we have been beneficiaries of your heritage. Some of our staff, your programmes, kiwi students who have been there – all these have been of huge benefit to us in the creation and running of CDC here in Auckland.

We in turn have been very blessed by the calibre and achievements of our own graduates. Though they have been few, they are now doing great things where they have been planted.

New Zealand is a small nation with a very small Catholic population fighting against a sea of indifference and secularism. Trying to raise enough income and get enough students to remain viable has been a constant battle for us. We are very grateful for some of the financial aid that has already come to us from generous Canadians. We stand urgently in need to that today if we are to survive.

Over the four years of our existence we have hosted seven Canadian students. Each one of them has gone home hugely blessed and with glowing praise for our staff and programmes. If you personally were able to encourage one potential student to come 'down under' now that Radway is closed, you would be blessing us abundantly.

Your devoted brother in Christ,

Neil Vaney S M

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