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The American Day of Hope tour is well-reported in New Zealand newspapers, according to Siegrun Kuhaupt, and the most widely read newspaper in New Zealand carried an article about activities of the local Unification Church. A quite positive article, it has caused many New Zealanders to inquire about Reverend Moon.

"Our freshly restored house with its flag bearing the symbol of our movement has attracted many people to the center," Siegrun writes. "The flag flies far above the city and can be seen from many parts of Wellington. People we contact have great interest in the symbol. Often people stop to stare at it and then knock on the door to find out what it means. Recently the New Zealand leader, Prime Minister Norman Kirk, was seen staring up at our house in wonder."

A well-known New Zealand faith healer, Arnold G. Brooker, was met on the street and visited the center after reading the newspaper article. He is known in parliamentary circles for his psychiatric work. "He believes that the only perfect psychiatrist was Christ, and so was very interested in our work," Siegrun explained.

"We all sang together, young and old, which was quite a moving experience. He spoke very kindly of us before leaving and helped our mission here by telling the Minister of Justice that we are a clear and logical group."