

Farming, You Can't Do It Alone

Build an FCFI NZ Bloke Shed in your community!

ANGUS BUCHAN INTRODUCTION BY PASTOR ALLEN JACKSON

SIX WEEK VIDEO STUDY GUIDE BASED ON EXCERPTS FROM FAITH LIKE POTATOES

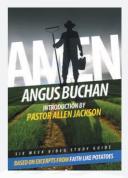
"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." Hebrews 10:24-25 The Fellowship of Christian Farmers, International NZ is aiming to get farmers connected with each other in their local and extended communities. In today's agriculture, farmers may have their best friendships some distance away from their farm.

Make a plan to start a farmer's group with an **FCFI Bloke Shed**.

FCFI NZ has a friend in South Africa, Angus Buchan, who is a potato farmer. Angus was forced to leave his Zambia farm due to political violence and start farming from scratch in South Africa.

Angus has visited New Zealand and addressed farmers in Tauranga and Invercargill. He has produced a 6 week video study and guide called "Amen", aimed at farmers to create/setup connection groups.

A DVD within the kit introduces the first lesson, "You can't do it alone", with clips from the film, "Faith like a Potato" and footage of Angus's struggles farming. The study guide makes preparation easy.



An **FCFI NZ Bloke Shed** is a meeting of farmers considering how to motivate one another to do good deeds and build each other up, spiritually. Some of these good deeds would include:

Coordinating disaster relief campaigns locally.
Organising a six week study.

- 3. Mission trips to help missionaries and grow food in poor areas of the world, utilising 'Foundation For Farming' strategies.
- 4. Organise exhibits at farm shows to share the gospel message and encourage farmers who are going through a difficult time.

The materials to get an FCFI NZ Bloke Shed started in your area are available on the FCFI website, www.fcfi.org. Contact the FCFI NZ Home Office to obtain farmers in your community to invite to an initial Bloke Shed meeting.

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