

ELATED: The relief on Kiwi Party leader Larry Baldock's face after the release of the anti-smacking referendum results says it all.

on Friday night, they would

Minister John Key for an
continue to press Prime

parents would not be crimini-
sated by the law.

Mr McCoskrie said Mr

were our first line and we
involved, but the churches

set up to look into the caus-
es of and to help prevent
child abuse. ■

Tomorrow's men today

ROBERT SAKIMOTU of
Open Air Campaigners

opened the Promise Keepers'

Forging Tomorrow's Men

event in Christchurch on

Friday night (August 14)

with a message about a heart

relationship with God. Mr

Sakimoto's address pro-

elled the men to respond

and surrender to God, to

allow him to shape and

mould them.

There were 748 men at the

event, making a combined

total of over 1,100 for the

South Island.

Dave, from Geraldine,

took groups to both the

Dunedin and Christchurch

events. As a father, Dave

was thrilled to see his son

commit his life to Christ in

Dunedin.

He also reported that "four

men who went, have formed

a men's small group. The

guy who is leading it has

gone from a passive observer

to full on for Jesus."

Bishop Richard Ellena

spoke about a man's identity

and how a false identity can

deprive men of their purpose

and destiny in life.

Peter, another participant,

said there was a "very high

moment when their dads

were called from the main

auditorium and urged to

support their sons in the

cause that Christ had called

them to. At the Stance brea-

kout, men aged 18 to 30

were provided with answers

to the vital questions they

direction for their future.

Single men over 30 also

had their own specialised

breakout, while married men

were powerfully affected by

speakers at the main event,

who addressed core issues

such as marriage, sex and

children.

The pastors' and men's

ministry leaders received

more than they expected at

the Church for Men breakout

with a time of refreshment,

encouragement and personal

ministry as well as valuable

information on running suc-

cessful and effective men's

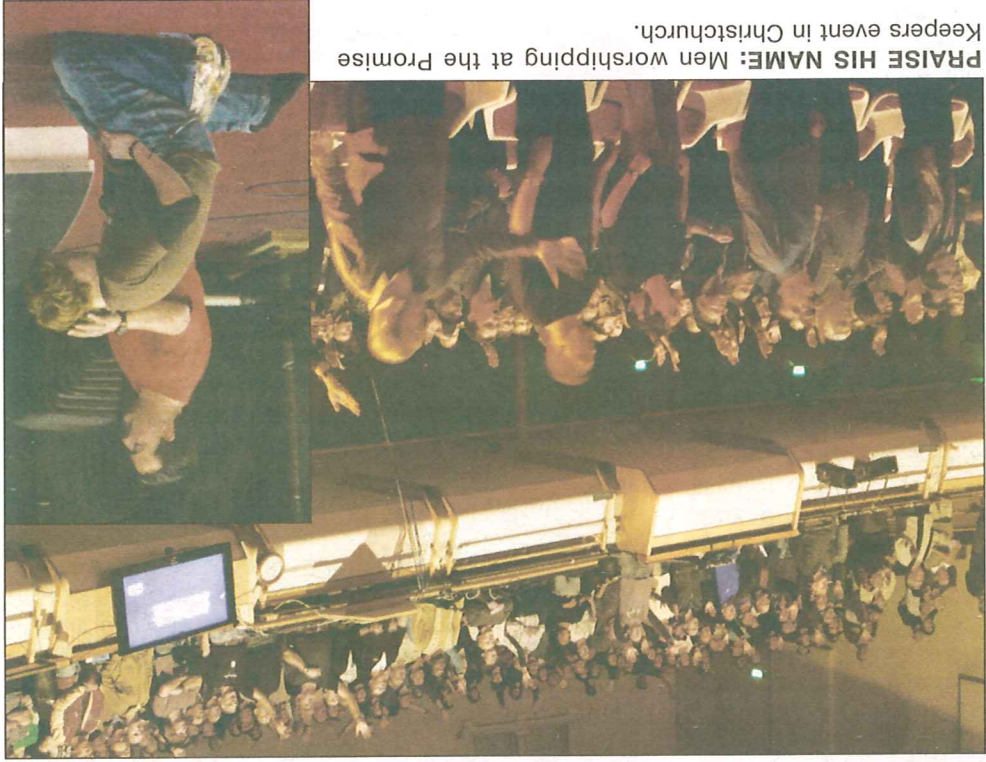
ministries.

The next Promise Keepers

event will be held in Tauranga

from August 28 to 29. ■

PRAISE HIS NAME: Men worshipping at the Promise
Keepers event in Christchurch.



OVERCOME: It was an
emotional moment when
fathers were called to sup-
port their sons in the cause
that Christ had called
them to.

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