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Dear Barbara

Well thanks so much for your wonderful efforts at getting the video here - it arrived in time but horror of horrors we went to show it + only had cassette players - no reel to reel - it didn't occur to me to check!! Technology!! So we looked at R P Laing + "Birth" + that was "interesting". Quite frankly I could leave Taupo today!! I am going through an absence of missionary zeal + feel so frustrated with others attitudes usually I am really tolerant! At the LA Leche Meetg they asked me to speak on home birth and most people thought I was crazy but change goes on relentlessly even though it may seem slow. I told them there were 8 midwives in Auckland + you had to book in early + there was total disbelief. I guess the basic problem here is no one knows anyone who has had a homebirth so no one knows how it works. So we will show them!! I have to make a video of our birth to bring to Taupo! on a Cassette.
 they see it as birth at home without midwives or DRs. I think.

Some info: There is a midwife in Whakatane doing homebirths. She delivered a baby in Rotorua + a DR was present. I am trying to track names down will let you know.

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Also there is a Doctor in Feilding who is pro-home birth and/or has delivered babies at home - DR

Cameron. It may be worth checking him out if anyone in Feilding wants to know

I am getting all sorts of snippets of info now people know I am a home birthing

am trying to trace rumor of a midwife in Tokoroa who is into home deliveries.

Well I must fly. Enclosed some money to help with video sending & we are booking Amazing Birth for end of year. We'll have a big birth night.

All our love + Mums + Robin + Alan