

COOK:30 FOR KIDS

by Brenda Walsh

Chef Jeremy Dixon from New Zealand has been hard at work producing a brand new cooking program for children. It is similar to the adult version currently airing on 3ABN, called *Cook:30*—only with kids joining him in the kitchen. There is a lot of hustle and bustle going on as they cook up not only delicious recipes, but also a whole lot of fun!

MEETING THE CHEF

I first met Jeremy and his wife Verity several years ago when I spoke in his church in Auckland, New Zealand. Our mutual friends, Wayne and Cheryl



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Krissansen, shared with me what an awesome cook he was, and that he owned two vegetarian restaurants in town. After visiting his Revive Café, it was easy to understand the excitement over his food.

HOW IT ALL BEGAN

I invited him to come to 3ABN to record a cooking program with my sisters and me (The Micheff Sisters), and we

absolutely loved working with him. He was such a natural on television with his quick wit, creative cooking style, and charming personality, that he was quickly invited to host his own program.

NEW COOKING STYLE

Jeremy is best known for his creative use of fresh and natural ingredients, and coming up with original recipes on the spot! Most television chefs premeasure ingredients and make a finished sample product ahead of time to show on the air. However, Jeremy creates his recipes right in front of his viewing audience, even removing food from its packaging, opening cans, and chopping all the ingredients, giving the viewer a feeling of being right there in the kitchen with him while he cooks.



Chef Jeremy Dixon on the set with the Micheff Sisters.

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Shiona and Amari Curry help Chef Jeremy prepare a delicious recipe.

COOKBOOKS

Jeremy is authoring a cookbook for kids to go along with the programs, complete with photos of each recipe. When it's available, you can purchase this amazing cookbook, *Cook:30 for Kids*, from our 3ABN Call Center, as well as his other cookbooks for adults. To order, just call 618-627-4651 during business hours, or order online at 3ABNstore.com. You can also contact Jeremy directly through his website at revive.co.nz.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

If you would like to see more Christ-centered programs for kids, please prayerfully consider supporting 3ABN's Kids Network. The need is great not only for production costs, but also to build our new children's studio. If the Holy Spirit impresses, please send your tax-deductible love gifts to 3ABN Kids Network, Post Office Box 220, West Frankfort, Illinois, 62896, or call us at 618-627-4651. You may also donate online through PayPal from many countries at 3ABNkids.tv. Thank you for all you do for this ministry and for God's children around the world. ☺

Lyla Gery watches and Chef Jeremy supervises as Braden Larson squeezes garlic into the cooking pot.



Zander and Kaitlyn Vasquez sit down with Chef Jeremy to enjoy the salad and smoothie they prepared.



Jaylee Richter and Lucy Byrne enjoy learning new kitchen tips... and wearing their beautiful *Cook:30 for Kids* aprons, sewn by Kids Time Costume Designer, Lucy Neuharth.

