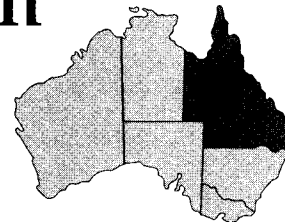




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Dear Praying Friends,

"For unto you is born this day a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord" (Luke 2:11). As all the world celebrates the holiday season, let us rejoice in that we know personally the Reason for this wonderful season.

School's out, School's out!! This call came ringing from both students and teachers at the Christian school where Becca teaches. December and most of January is summer break for the students. Unlike in the states during this time of year, it is extremely hot. Temperatures hover around 100 degrees. Both teachers and students are glad that they do not have to put up with the summer heat during classes. During this break, we will be traveling a good bit around Queensland visiting churches that do not have pastors. We will also be looking at places that do not have a church at all.

Becca and I are adjusting slowly but surely to the different culture. The Lord is teaching us to be "all things to all men" that we might reach some. Thank you for your faithfulness in both prayer and financial support as we seek to reach Australians for Christ.

We leave you with a quote by Jim Elliot from the book Through Gates of Splendor. Jim Elliot gave his life to reach the Auca Indians for Christ. These are his thoughts as he prepared for Christmas: "As we have a high old time this Christmas, may we who know Christ hear the cry of the damned as they hurdle headlong into the Christless night without ever a chance. May we be moved with compassion as our Lord was. May we shed tears of repentance for those we have failed to bring out of darkness. Beyond the smiling scenes of Bethlehem, may we see the crushing agony of Golgotha. May God give us a new vision of his will concerning the lost and our responsibility."

Love,

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"... the harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest." —

—Matthew 9:37-38