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September News

G'Day Mates:

"I do send thee unto them; and thou shalt say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God" (Ezekiel 2:4). Today churches are faced with the decision of whether to speak what sounds good to the ears of men or to declare what "thus saith the Lord." Sometimes what the Lord has to say does encourage and comfort, but there are other times when God's Word calls sin what it is and condemns it. Whether rebuke or comfort, may we be faithful in simply saying, "Thus saith the Lord God."

We are settling into the ministry in Townsville well. Religious Education classes are going great. The young people are really starting to open up to us. Several children have been asking what "sin" means and what its consequences are. In the next couple of weeks we are going to have "Question Box" during class. The children will be able to ask any question they want. Some will probably give silly questions, but some will give questions that weigh deep down on their heart. We will also have the opportunity to teach a Year Seven Religious Education class. We will be taking this class for the rest of the school year. Please pray that the Lord will make these ministries fruitful for His glory.

The Lord has given us opportunity to speak to a few of our new neighbors. Two of them are women who have just recently lost their husbands because of separation. Becca has been invited to visit one of the women for morning tea in the near future. She is a mom with two children originally from Canada. She is broken over her husband's departure and has done all she can do to get him to come back. Please pray that the Lord will use this opportunity to introduce her to the "Great Problem Solver," Jesus.

We have also had the opportunity to invite Travis, a little boy from R.E. class to our children's club on Friday nights. We met him and his family while in town one evening recently. They were very open to talk. Please pray that the Lord will bring Travis along to children's club and the family along to church.

Thank you for praying for our visa situation. The Lord is able to do great things when we trust Him. Please continue to pray that He will grant us another two year temporary visa and in the long run, permanent residency visas. Your prayer and support over the last year and a half has been most valuable as well as greatly appreciated.

We are enjoying our house in Townsville. It is in a pretty area with lots of neighborhood streets to walk around. One night, as we were taking a walk, we actually saw a wallaby (a small kangaroo). This is the first time we've seen a wallaby up close in the wild, and we were in the middle of town! May the Lord bless you.

Your Servants in Christ,
Kelly, Becca, and Clarisse Gilliam

"... 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