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Missionaries to

## QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA



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## **February News**

Dear praying friends,

"For who hath despised the day of small things? For they shall rejoice. . ." (Zechariah 4:10). The week before our first service, we letter-boxed about three thousand homes with invitations to come to our services. In my experience of letter-boxing, a person may keep an invitation around for a year or more before they ever visit your church. So though we did not have any "new" faces that first Sunday, we are eagerly watching to see whom the Lord brings along.

It was a small beginning, but it was a beginning to rejoice in at Grace Baptist Church of Townsville. Eleven people attended both Sunday morning and Sunday night. Fellowship between those who know Christ was warm and the church folk and especially the pastor are excited about what the Lord can do in Townsville through this little group of believers. The Lord has provided us one strong family that grew up in Ingham and is now here in Townsville. We also have a couple of single young men who are eager to help in the Lord's work. Although we have had a wonderful start, please pray that the Lord will protect us from Satan's tactics and that our focus will remain on Christ.

Our first Friday night youth group went well. We had ten young people, including four unsaved kids. Each seemed to listen attentively during the devotional about the "traps of life." Please pray for their salvation as well as for the growth of our other teens.

Thank you for your prayer and financial support. We are praying diligently for you as well.

In Christ,

Kelly, Becca, and Clarisse Gilliam

P.S. Clarisse is doing great. She is getting bigger, eating more solids, and jabbering heaps. She is a real blessing!

"... 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." —