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Missionaries to





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## **October News**

**Dear Praying Friends:** 

"Seek that ye may excel to the edifying of the church" (I Corinthians 14:12b). Several times in first Corinthians 14, Paul emphasizes the necessity of edification. The idea of edifying means "to build up, to make strong." We should be concerned with not just our own edification but the encouragement of other believers as well. In searching the Scriptures, God's Word tells us three things that should encourage: the preaching of God's Word, our love displayed to others, and the use of our gifts in service. May the Lord help us to be Christians who build up and not believers who tear down others.

The Lord has been so wonderful this past month. We held our Spring Festival (sort of like a fall festival in the states) and had six visitors. All heard the gospel and doors remain open to reach these folks for Christ. Our youth groups have also grown in number with several unsaved kids coming along regularly. Some of these kids have also begun to come to church. Please pray specifically for the salvation of Tim, Arthur, Sheldon, Tahlera, and Alex.

Lord willing, we will be having a charter service on the first Sunday of November. We have been having twenty to thirty people regularly come and several have expressed interest in joining the church. Please pray for this service that it would give glory to the Lord.

Thank you for your friendship and love. We know that the reason we are here is first because God wants us here and second because you share our burden for the Australian people. Thank you and please keep praying.

Love,

The Gilliams