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APRIL 2005 NEWS

Dear Praying Friends,

“For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him” (II Chronicles 16:9). While growing up, I was fortunate to have an older brother who willingly came to my aide when the older kids began to pick on me. Whether we have an older sibling or not, as Christians, we have a heavenly Father who desires to take “our side” or more specifically the side of those whose hearts are perfect toward Him. God may not “fight” our battles as we think He should, but He will come to our aide for His own glory.

This month started with several trials including one family leaving the church over doctrinal issues and two other kids being banned from youth group for disruptive and damaging behavior (I put it nicely!). But the Lord used John 15 to encourage us to keep our eyes on Him even when the Lord’s pruning is painful. He does these things so that we may bear “more fruit” and eventually “much fruit.”

Also, the Lord has greatly blessed our RE lessons over the past month. In the lessons around Easter I was able to share the plan of salvation with over one hundred children who have never been to church. Several asked thoughtful questions. Please pray that the Lord will continue to speak to these children about their need for Christ.

Please continue to pray for Becca as we count down the last few weeks before the baby’s birth. She is uncomfortable a lot and has a hard time sleeping. Please pray that Becca will be able to get the rest that she needs.

Lord-willing, we plan to be back in the United States for the end of November 2005 through the end of January 2006. Besides visiting our folks, we would like to visit as many of our supporting churches as possible. Please let me know if you have any questions about our “mini-furlough.” Our email address is: knbinaustralia@yahoo.com.

Thank you for praying for us and for giving so graciously. Keep your eyes on Him!

Love,

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