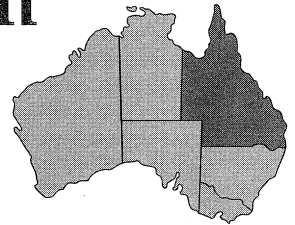




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## February News 2007

Dear Praying Friends,

### *Go Jump in the Lake*

When we were kids and really wanted to do something that our folks had already said no to, we would say, "Well everybody else is doing it." Then we would get that standard reply that all moms and dads learn in parenting school: "If everybody went and jumped in the lake, would you?" It always seemed logical to us that if the majority was doing it then it must be all right. Not so.

When it comes to the Lord's work, we still do this very thing, even though we're supposed to be grown-up and mature. We make excuses in order to justify either doing or not doing something by comparing ourselves to the majority. We shouldn't compare our Christian service with others, because in the end we'll only be accountable for what we do as individuals (Romans 14:12). Rather, we should use ourselves as a measuring device to see if we stack up. Ask yourself, "If someone patterned his life after mine would that person be saved? or be living faithfully to God?"

The last month has been filled with trials and blessings (probably for you too!) Some of the blessings were Clarisse trusting Christ as Savior and a record number of kids for Junior Youth Group. Becca is also feeling better from her sickness. Trials include delays with beginnings of some RE classes and a couple of families in whom we had invested a lot of time and ministry leaving the church. It truly is the Lord's work and I have to be reminded from time to time that He really is in control and knows best.

Please pray for our Senior Youth Group as numbers are down from previous years, but we have had a couple of visitors. Also please pray for the church as we seek to purchase land for the church.

Thank you for your support in prayer and finances.

Sincerely,  
Kelly 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