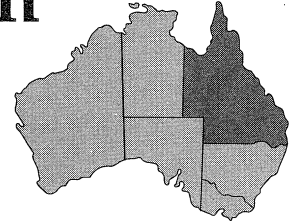




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## MARCH NEWS 2008

Dear Praying Friends,

“Good things come to them that wait” is an old saying I have heard since I was a kid. God’s Word also tells us to wait patiently on Him. Since we signed the offer for the church property in the first week of December, we have been waiting (and many of you as well) to see what and how the Lord was going to do. After over three months we have received financial approval and have worked out many other difficulties with the other church. We have not settled the loan yet. We await approval from the government to become incorporated as a church. The lending bank required our incorporation in order to give the loan. This will take at least two more weeks with the owner of the property we are buying charging us \$300.00 a day from the end of February until the day that the contract is settled. I think he is weary of waiting as well. Please pray that the Lord will allow us to settle quickly. The government is the hold up now. We still hope to be in the church property by the third Sunday of March. Please also pray that the Lord provides the monies needed to subdivide the church house from the property, and that we are able to sell the church house to a member or someone who will sell it back to us in the future.

Though it has been a long process, the Lord was very gracious to us in the timing of the availability of the property. December to early February is normally the slower time of year and I was able to commit a lot of my time to oversee the project. Now that youth groups and Religious Education classes have begun again, my free time is much more scarce. He works all things to His will!

On the home front, Reese has lost her first tooth and has begun her first year of school. Bryce is two. Need I say more! Emmalyn is doing well. Her last visit to the heart specialist was positive. They do not believe she will need her major surgery until she is between two or three years old. Becca and I just celebrated our seventh anniversary of being in Australia. Our church in Townsville has just celebrated its five year anniversary. Thank you for your sacrificial giving and prayer. We have been overwhelmed at God’s ability to work through all involved to do the seemingly impossible. Our God be praised!

Love,  
The Gilliams

*“... 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