



December News 2008

Dear Praying Friends,

*"God rest ye merry gentleman let nothing ye dismay, remember Christ our Saviour was born on Christmas Day, To save us all from Satan's power when we were gone astray. O' tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy, O' tidings of comfort and joy."* What a wonderful time of year it is, when even people who do not know Christ personally as Saviour are singing a sermon to themselves as they enjoy this Christmas season. Christmas Day is one of the most attended religious services in Australia. We plan to have a service on Christmas morning just for that reason. We had several visitors last year at it. Pray that the service is well attended and that many hear clearly how they can have real joy in their hearts.

Youth groups and Religious Education classes are finished for the year. School finishes in the first week of December for school holidays here. We have a lot of people to go on holidays during that time and a lot of people visiting from other places and churches. Please pray for our kids that they will stay close to the Lord during school holidays.

On the home front, Reese will be singing *All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth* as a testimony for Christmas as she is on the verge of losing them both now. Bryce is doing well, and is improving with control of his temper. Emmalyn has been sick a lot and has been on Steroids to knock it out. Becca is looking forward to a break from homeschooling, but is doing well overall. I'm same old, same old, looking forward to Christmas as the rest are.

Thank you for supporting us financially and for supporting us through prayer. We could not be concentrating on ministry as we are, were it not for your help. Please pray for the special services we have this month and for the Holiday Bible Club we will have in mid-January.

Have a wonderful Christ-filled Christmas.

Love,

Kelly, Becca, Reese, Bryce and Emmalyn Gilliam

