Kelly & Rebekah Gilliam

Missionaries to

QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA



Sending Church: Fall Creek Baptist Church 3520 Fall Creek Church Road Jonesville, NC 28642

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Dear Praying Friends,

On the last day of January we left North Carolina and eight inches of snow to travel 35 hours (including layovers) to arrive back in Townsville, Australia where it had rained six inches in the last twenty-four hours. We left temperatures in the 20's to arrive back in Australia and temperatures in the 90's. Sometimes life is one of extremes.

Though we are still adjusting our body clocks from being in the States for three months, we are slowly getting back into a somewhat normal schedule. We were excited to see the church folks and are excited about what the Lord is going to do here.

Praise the Lord for:

- *Safety in the States while we traveled 16,000 miles in three months without accident or ticket. ©
- *Time spent with our families that helped us heal after the loss of Emmalyn
- *Supply of \$13,000.00 of \$25,000.00 toward reducing the amount owed when we refinance the church loan in late March.
- *Encouraging time with supporting churches and friends.
- *Safe arrival back in Australia
- *Relatively good health for our family while in the States

Pray for:

- *Wisdom and balance as we organize our known ministry schedule.
- *Megan, Steven, Dave and Ray who have all been coming for a while, but are not saved.
- *Supply of the \$12,000.00 still needed to help refinance the church loan.
- *Powerful ministry outreaches to the glory of God.
- *Continued adjustment to the loss of our daughter Emmalyn.

Thank you to all who had us visit during this last short furlough. We look forward to catching up next furlough with those we missed this time.

Love,

Kelly, Becca and Kids