

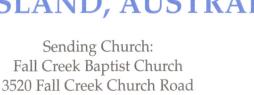
World Wide
New Testament Baptist Missions
P. O. Box 725
Kings Mountain, NC 28086
(704) 730-1440

## Kelly & Rebekah Gilliam

Missionaries to

## QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA

Jonesville, NC 28642





Dear Praying Friends,

"Think about what things you do in an average day. What are you doing with your time? Whether you realize it or not, those activities are your priorities." As I was preparing messages for the next Lord's Day, these words challenged me to examine the things I am doing every day to see if I am "redeeming the time" the Lord has given to me. May the Lord help us all to use our time He has given us to do His will.

Christmas and Easter are two times of the year that many Australians will go to church. We had several first time visitors in our Easter service, and even some who had come for the Christmas service. I am glad they come, even if it is for two Sundays a year. Please pray for these folks to see the importance of having a relationship with the Lord on the other 363 days of the year. Christ can change anyone. I know of some very faithful Christians who at one time only went to church for Christmas and Easter.

We just finished up our first continuous cricket match (of two) for the year. We had about 50 kids come along. Of those, fifteen or so were from our Religious Education classes. I was able to talk to one father in depth for thirty minutes or so. Please pray that the contacts we made will be followed up. We also had our semi-annual "Friends and Family Sunday." Again, we had several visitors. Three or four people definitely did not know Christ.

We were surprised by the news that we would have to refinance the building loan in mid-March. We had thought that it would be the end of April. But, the Lord brought in enough money to allow us to be able to meet our refinance repayments. He is faithful! **Thank you** to all who gave so graciously to help make this happen.

The church here had a memorial picture/plaque placed above the entrance to the crèche (nursery) to remember Emmalyn by. It was a gracious thought. I know it has been ten months since our youngest girl passed away, but we still miss her and we believe the church folks want to help us continue to keep on keeping on.

Thank you for serving the Lord where you are. Thank you for praying for us here. Thank you for financially supporting our ministry here as well.

Love,

Kelly, Becca, Clarisse & Bryce Gilliam