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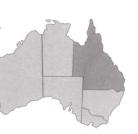
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### February News 2011

#### Dear Praying Friends,

He causeth his wind to blow... Heaven was black with cloud and wind (Psalm 147:18; 1 Kings 18:45). In early February, Cyclone Yasi roared through the coast of North Queensland causing millions of dollars worth of damage. To our knowledge, only one person died as a result of the storm. It was amazing to see the different responses from the devastation caused by the cyclone. Some admitted being scared to death as the cyclone came through. Others got drunk as the cyclone hit land. Afterwards some were saying they survived by the grace of God; others declared that not even a category five cyclone could defeat the people of North Queensland.

God did cause His wind to blow and, by His grace, the most destructive part of the cyclone hit an area that was not densely populated. Most of the houses in its direct path were destroyed! We were three hours away from the eye of the storm and there was 100 million dollars worth of damage done in Townsville alone. Below are some pictures of our house after the cyclone. God graciously, I mean graciously, spared our van from being destroyed. It ruined the back windshield wiper, but I think I can get over that <sup>©</sup>.

#### Please pray for:

- Religious Education classes resuming in late February
- Youth Groups already in progress
- Soft hearts to circumstances that should get our attention toward God and spiritual matters.
- Ben and wife who are unsaved
- Outreaches to unsaved in the community

Thank you for praying for us and sharing in what the Lord is doing in Townsville and North Queensland.

Love,

Kelly, Becca, and the kids







