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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,

During our family devotions recently the Bible story for that day was about the inability of the disciples to heal a man with some pretty severe problems. Jesus healed the man and declared that those kinds of problems are solved when our lives are characterized by prayer. The thing that hit me most about this was that at least nine of His twelve disciples seem not to have had that kind of prayer life. Needless to say, the Lord spoke to me about living a life characterized by prayer!

We have officially been in Australia for over ten years. It is amazing how quickly time has gone. It is awesome to see what the Lord has done in our lives and in the church here. We look forward to seeing the Lord do some great things and know by experience He will give grace for whatever the days ahead hold.

Just a note or two about family stuff. Bryce has started kindergarten (we call it prep) and is a perfectionist. We are working on the perfectionist part because he cannot be a perfectionist and write like his dad ©! Bryce has recently trusted Christ as his Savior. I was hoping for a perfect child afterwards, but it has not worked out that way ©! I should have known though because I have not been perfect since my salvation. The Lord is working on all of us.

Clarisse is in grade three and is looking forward to the Easter break. This term has been twelve weeks! She is growing and already has the same size foot as her mom. She enjoys cooking, piano lessons and has little interest in sports. She is great at keeping her dad in line too!

The church here is growing slightly. We have had several folks visit services. Becca and I have been trying to get to know the neighbors around the church. Most are at least cordial, and some say they will see us soon at church. Please pray with us for them.

Many are more religious around Easter time. Please pray for visitors to our services and for the Gospel to be given clearly. The folks mentioned in our last prayer letter have not trusted Christ as of yet. We will keep praying.

Thank you for your prayers and financial support. We wish that we were winning hundreds to the Lord every year, but some harvest fields are not that way (at least for now).

Love, Kelly, Becca, and kids