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Dear Praying Friends & Family,

"Be There!" is the title of a message I recently brought to our small congregation here. The text was in Second Timothy and the challenges to all were: to be faithful to God no matter what the world thinks, to be faithful even when others have let you down and to keep reaching out to those without Christ no matter the costs. Of course, the Lord spoke to my heart about these things as much or more than He did any of the folks here. I am thankful for the power of His Word.

The continuous cricket match went well. My daughter had invited a friend to come along whom she plays sport with each week. The entire family came, had a great time and heard a message about Easter and its meaning. Please pray with us for Alana and her family.

We had two weeks of phonebook distribution in April. We delivered phonebooks to every business and house in a certain suburb of Townsville. We made a little over \$3500 to help pay for church insurance and to help pay down the church loan. Besides having very tired bodies, the Lord kept us safe and without a single dog bite. Special days (birthdays & anniversary) are happening for much of the Gilliam family over the next month or so. Becca and I will celebrate our 15<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on the 16<sup>th</sup> of May. I am getting to where I don't really care to see the birthdays come around as much anymore, but still enjoy the anniversaries. I am thankful for my wife, who is still "my beloved and my friend" (words from Song of Solomon 5:16 we had engraved on our wedding bands before we were married).

We have had a few families and individuals to visit the church lately. We aren't going to change our worship format to keep them, but are thankful for those who come back. The next few weeks are busy with preparation for outreaches we have mid-year. Please pray for Super Saturday, Bible clubs, and camps that will be happening soon. Please pray for wisdom, safety, and God's power to be in these outreaches.

Thank you for so graciously giving to support the work here. Thank you for mentioning us in prayer to the Father.

Love, Kelly, for the Gilliams