

Merry Christmas

Dear Friends and Family,

... and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.- Matthew 1:21

This is a wonderful time of year because our Saviour's name is mentioned so much, even among those who do not know Him personally. It gives us open doors to speak of Christ in a non-commercial way. Let's pray that the Lord will open doors of witnessing opportunities for us all and that we will be sensitive to those opportunities.

We have been in the States now for about five weeks. We are nearly half-way through our time here. We are enjoying our time catching up with our supporting churches, friends and family. We have been encouraged and challenged in seeing what the Lord is doing here and the Lord has used that to motivate us to keep on keeping on for His names sake.

We were able to enjoy Thanksgiving meals with both our families (pictures included) and are looking forward to Christmas as we will get to see some we have not been able to catch up with yet.



The church and folks back home in Australia are doing well. The fellows filling in for the services have been doing a good job. Youth groups are finishing for the year soon. The Christmas play and fellowship lunch will be held on December 15th. Please pray for these activities and for the services in our absence. We do miss home and look forward to our return.

Above: Gilliam family
Below: Hager family



Thank you for all you do to help us reach Australia for Christ! We hope you all have a wonderful Christ-centred Christmas. Please pray for us as we visit more supporting churches and wind up our time in the States. Please pray for safety on the roads, for physical well being and for God's guidance as we minister in the remaining churches we have to visit. Please also pray for our family, especially my mother as the anniversary of my dad's passing away is in early December.

Sincerely and with our love to and prayers for you,
The Gilliams