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Dear Friends and Family,

“... and that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again” (2 Corinthians 5:15). Easter, at least the holidays part of it, is more religiously observed than any other holiday of the year in Australia. On Good Friday, for example, most stores and restaurants (even most of the fast-food) are closed. Many will make one of their two appearances at their churches (the other being at Christmas). For many, that is the extent of their thinking about God and His will for their lives until Christmas. Please pray that we will be able to reach out to more people without the Lord who are just going through the motions of religion.



In a first for our church in thirteen years, we had to cancel Sunday morning service due to a cyclone. It was a category one cyclone when it passed through Townsville on Sunday morning, but still packed a punch with high winds and lots of rain. We did have the evening service, but had fewer in attendance than normal.

As a result of the rain, our side and back yards turn into many-ponds. We can't wait for it to dry up before we dry our laundry, so Becca hangs wash in her gumboots (picture left).

Despite the challenging weather, we have seen a couple of people start coming along to church. One man has hardly missed a service and is keen to know more about Christ.

Thank you for praying with us about the Religious Education classes. Kelly is able to teach the grade 6 & 7's at Aitkenvale. The kids are keen. We are not teaching as many at Oonoonba this year. Please pray for open hearts to learn about Christ and His love for them.

Thank you for helping through prayer and financial support of the ministries here. We are praying for you too.

Love,

Kelly, Becca, Reese and Bryce (with memories of Emmalyn)

“... the harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.” —

—Matthew 9:37-38