## Kelly & Rebekah Gilliam Missionaries to

## QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA



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December 2014 News (I can't believe it is December already!)

Dear Friends and Family,

I remember how the "old" people used to talk about how "quickly time flies these days." "By the time you turn around, it is Christmas already," they would say. I don't think I'm an old person yet (I guess that depends on who you asked), but I do know that time is swiftly moving. 2015 will be here and gone just like this last year was. Please pray for us as we serve the Lord here, that we will use the time and opportunities the Lord has given us

School holidays are here. We just finished our last Religious Education (RE) classes and youth groups for the year. We had some more children trust the Lord as Saviour in some of our RE classes toward the end of the year. We also had some new young people come along to the high school youth group as well. Please pray for growth and continued opportunities with these new contacts.

Thank you for praying with us regarding my foot. My foot is getting better. I recently had orthotics made to provide more support and stability for my right foot. Although I still have some swelling and numbness in the top half of my foot, the doctor thinks that should get better with time. I cannot run very well yet (which Bryce is keen for me to be able to do), but I am lightly exercising regularly to try to get back to as normal as possible. Again, thank you for praying.

Here are some upcoming things and events: Please pray for the Christmas play coming up on the 21<sup>st</sup> of December. The program is usually well attended by friends and family. We also have a fellowship lunch afterward. We will also have a Christmas day service. Many Australians, if they go to church at all, will go at Christmas and Easter. Please pray for this special service. We may have the opportunity to teach RE's at a school where no RE's are being taught. Pray for us as we evaluate current ministries and consider new ministry opportunities. Finally, pray for us as December through February is normally the time when cyclones can occur.

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

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Love,

Kelly, Becca, Reese and Bryce