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Dear Friends and Family,

Rejoice with us! *Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.* (Luke 15:10) Although we do not write specifically about everyone who trusts the Lord as their Savior in our prayer letters, we thought this one would be a blessing to you. John, his wife, and three daughters have been attending our church for a year and a half. At first, attendance was sporadic by all, especially John. John worked in the mines, which generally means he made lots of money. Due to worsening financial conditions here in Australia, John had lost his job during the time he has been attending our church. Due to that, he was able to attend church more regularly with his family. The messages have been a lot from the books of Daniel and Revelation lately. Recently he contacted me during the week and asked if we could have a chat. After talking and going through the plan of salvation with him, he wanted to trust Christ as his Savior. Since then, he has done several discipleship lessons with me and is continuing to grow in the Lord. Rejoice with us and pray for this man to continue growing in the Lord.

Regarding the prayer requests mentioned in last prayer letter, religious education classes are going well. We will start the last few remaining classes in the third week of May. Our Easter services went well with one visiting family attending the morning service. Rain has been scarce, which will most likely result in tighter water restrictions. The church has voted to put a new roof on the hall and Sunday school building with the monies coming from the extra amount we have paid on the building loan. Although this means it will take about three months longer to pay off the church building, we are thankful we are able to use these monies. Thank you for helping us pray about these matters.

This year we started a men's Bible study that meets once a month. Attendance was small at first, but it has continued to grow as the year has progressed. Along with the normal men, we have had some unsaved, some who are out of church, and some who really have not attended much of anything else to come. I believe getting men involved in the ministry of church is very important. Please pray that the Lord will give us wisdom about the topics to discuss and that this ministry would continue to grow.

Thank you for praying for us and for giving to support the ministry here.

With our love and prayers, Kelly, Becca, Clarisse and Bryce

> "... 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." —