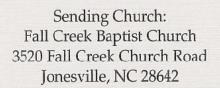
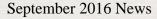
Kelly & Rebekah Gilliam

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Dear Friends and Family,

Luke 15:10 tells us that "there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth." Such was the case during the second week into this term. While I was teaching religious education classes about the Lamb's Book of Life, one young lady came up to me after class was over and asked if she could trust Christ as her Savior. I went over some Bible verses with her and believed she understood God's plan of salvation. We prayed and I asked her if she had asked Jesus to be her Savior. "Yes" was the reply. There in that classroom, a young lady became one of God's children. Praise the Lord!!!! Please pray that we are able to disciple her. Regarding the vote on religious education classes I mentioned in our last prayer letter, I still do not know how that turned out. Please continue to pray that we are able to keep religious education classes about Christianity. Other choices would be to let religious education teachers introduce all the major religions of the world to the children or to let the lessons just be about the importance of good morals.

Someone recently described our church as a very multi-ethnic church. We have people from many different countries and walks of life attending. Each brings with them a different story about how they came to know Christ as Savior. Pray for us as we continue to reach out to the various people groups in Townsville.

Our youth groups have had several visitors to them as of late. The children who attend public primary schools and high schools are inviting their friends to come along. We have about 2 and a half more months of youth groups before summer break. Please pray we are able to make solid contacts and share the gospel with those that come.

Thank you to those who were able to help fray some of the expenses of putting a new roof on our church hall. The rainy season will be upon us in a matter of months and the roof has been replaced. The carpenters who replaced the roof said that no major damage had been done by the rain water that had leaked through the old roof. Again, thank you for your gracious gift.

Thank you for praying with us and for us as we seek to reach the people of Townsville for Christ. Thank you for giving so graciously and faithfully to the ministry here.

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