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Dear Friends and Family,

As the old year ends and the new year begins, the phrase "Happy New Year" is often expressed as a greeting or as a goodbye. In James 1:25, James declares that hearing and obeying God's word leads to happiness. This happiness extends beyond current circumstances and has eternal value (see James 1:12 & 5:11). May each of us seek to find our happiness by following God's word this year.



Praises:

- For many visitors during the children's Christmas program.
- For visitors to Christmas and New Year's services.
- For people reached during outreach activities.
- For Christmas gifts that met specific needs.

Prayer Requests:

- For healing of Bryce's hand.
- For Religious Education classes as they begin in February.
- For visitors from Christmas and New Year's services.
- For youth groups as they begin again in February.
- For church growth, both numerical and spiritual.

This picture was taken a week before Christmas, 2016. As you can tell, Bryce has broken another bone. This time, it was his hand, and he broke it while riding his scooter. Please pray for proper healing of his hand and that he will give it time to heal before he goes full blast at everything again.

Our children's Christmas presentation was well attended. One of the teachers from the school where I teach religious classes attended. Others whom we have gotten to know through various activities came as well. Please pray that we are able to continue with these witnessing opportunities.

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. Thank you also for the gracious Christmas gifts sent to us.

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." —