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## January 2018 News

Dear Friends and Family,

"It's the most wonderful time of the year" is part of a song that is sung during the Christmas holidays. Here in Australia, Christmas is one of the two times of the year some people willingly come to church and some are more willing to talk about spiritual things. In December, we had three special services, and two of them involved fellow-ship lunches. On Christmas day, our church had a Christmas morning service. Although many of the people who normally come to church were not there, many others did come. At least one visitor came whom we had never met. The pictures below are of Becca and Clarisse playing their violins during the Christmas program and a picture of some visitors to that service.





After the morning worship service on the last day of December, a young man came up to me and asked if we could talk. To make a long story short, the young man knew he was unsaved and wanted to trust Christ as Saviour. We discussed what it meant to be a Christian and how to become a Christian, and he asked Jesus into his heart. What a great way to finish a year and begin the next. Please pray for him as we seek to disciple him. None of the young man's close family are Christians. Please pray that he will be a good witness to them.

Right now our children are enjoying school holidays. Their school year commences on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of January. Bryce begins grade 7 and Clarisse will be in grade 10. Please pray that they will be good witnesses to their friends and classmates. Also, please pray for us as we organize youth groups, religious instruction classes, and other ministries that will begin again. Please also pray for us as we continue to work on the schedule for our upcoming furlough.

Thank you for praying for us and for giving so graciously and faithfully to 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." —