Kelly & Rebekah Gilliam Missionaries to

QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA



Sending Church: Fall Creek Baptist Church 3520 Fall Creek Church Road Ionesville, NC 28642

January 2019 News

Dear Friends and Family,

"Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths" (Proverbs 3:5-6). As we have ushered out the old year and welcomed the New Year, I could not think of better verses to begin this year. These verses in Proverbs are helpful for guidance into the future by showing our lack of knowledge, our propensity to make the wrong choices, and our need to follow God's revealed plan for our lives. Living for the Lord in 2019 will be accomplished by living by faith. Our short time in the States visiting churches, family and friends is quickly coming to a close. Lord-willing, when we leave on Monday, January 14th, we will have travelled nearly 15000 miles in 3 months (and all without major problems). Thus far we have been physically well and spiritually encouraged by our time here. Sadly, we have had two relatives (Kelly's aunt and Becca's grandma) and a high school classmate of Kelly to pass away while we in the States (all of whom gave testimony of knowing the Lord).

Below on the left is a picture with me, my mom, and brothers (and one my oldest brother's granddaughters (3)) and on the right is a family picture taken during the Christmas get-together at Becca's mom and dad's house.



Please pray for us as we finish up here, for the church in Australia in our continued absence and for a smooth transition back into ministry and life in Australia upon our return. Shortly after we return to Australia, school starts back for Clarisse and Bryce. Youth groups begin the first Friday in February and preparation and training for religious instruction classes gets underway. Thank you for your prayers.

Kelly, Becca, Clarisse and Bryce