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February 2021 News

Dear Friends and Family,

As of February 15, 2021, it has been 20 years since we arrived in Sydney (enroute to our final destination in

Queensland) and began to call Australia home. We're thankful for God's grace and mercies to us over those twenty years. It has been an amazing journey. We are looking forward to the next twenty years (Lord-willing) serving the Lord here in Australia.

Besides social distancing, there are few restrictions affecting our ministry outreaches. This being said, Covid seems to have changed the importance people place on being in church. Although most people have come back to the morning service, many people seem to either not consider the Sunday night service as necessary or have decided to go to church "online" instead of coming to church. It is hard to know what "back to normal" is going to look like, but we will trust the Lord with it.

The school year is officially underway along with many of the ministries that accompany it. Youth groups are going well. We are down in numbers some but have encouraged the youth group members to invite their friends along.

Hopefully, religious instruction classes will get underway soon. We received great news from the Queensland government ensuring us that religious instruction classes will continue in the public schools for the next four years. This is both an answer to prayer and a wonderful opportunity to share the gospel with children in the public schools who otherwise may never hear it.

Please also pray for us as we begin a twofold tract distribution to homes in Townsville. One tract will be an invitation to the various activities of our church. The other tract will be a thorough presentation of the gospel. We have had several visitors at church this year who are searching for answers and meaning in life. Please pray for us as we minister to them.

Please pray for us as we consider new ministry opportunities. We want to follow the Lord and pursue ministries He would have us to do. We are still hopeful that we will be able to come to the States in October but are not making any plans yet.

Thank you for praying for us and for giving so graciously to the ministry here. We are praying for your safety and for your ministries as well.

Love,

Kelly, Becca, Clarisse & Bryce Gilliam

"... the harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth 'aboursers into his harvest " ----



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