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## August 2021 News

Dear Friends and Family,

In First Corinthians 4:2, the apostle Paul reminded the believers at Corinth of their responsibility to be faithful stewards of the things with which God had entrusted them. They were not the owners of those things but were given the privilege and responsibility of utilizing those gifts in such a way as to please and glorify the rightful owner of the gifts and that being God. We too must realize that we are not owners of our time, our talents (abilities), or our treasure (money and other financial sources) but are stewards of the resources God has so graciously given to each of His children. Do we acknowledge God's ownership of our lives and treasures?

On the last Friday of July, we had our annual, except when Covid strikes, Christmas in July activity. Just under 50 people were in attendance with nearly a fourth of them being fist time attendees. The men made soups for all and a message about Christmas was given. There were a handful of people there who never come to church and who are not Christians. Please pray with us that the Lord works in their hearts to trust the Lord as their Saviour.



(Christmas in July attendees showing what they won during the white elephant auction)

A couple of more prayer points we would like to share. Bryce again has hurt himself. While playing sport, he ripped open his right middle finger to the tendon but thankfully did not damage the tendon. The wound has healed, but he cannot straighten his finger fully. Pray for his finger to regain strength and mobility. Clarisse has just begun her university studies. Please pray as she balances her work, school and church responsibilities. We were recently contacted by friends we met in Townsville over fifteen years ago but had not seen for a while. They are going through some very difficult times right now. Please pray for them. Please also pray for outreach ministries that are ongoing.

Thank you so much for supporting us through your prayers and financial giving. We are praying for your safety and service in the Lord 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 labourers into his harvest." —