## Kelly & Rebekah Gilliam

Missionaries to





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

## February 2025 News

Dear Friends and Family,

Our wet season was late but has started with a bang! Over the weekend, Townsville and surrounding areas received nearly 4 feet of rain and there is more rain on the way. While only one family in the church had to be evacuated because of possible flooding, many streets were covered with water (as photo below shows) and were dangerous to drive on. For church on Sunday, we recorded a sermon and sent links to all the people who would attend. Because it happens almost annually, most people do not panic and just stay home until it is safe to be out. Please pray for us as we deal with more wet weather.



(A road in Townsville flooded on February 1, 2025)



(A bridge destroyed by flooding)

Because of the rain, we have had a slow start to many of our ministry outreaches. Youth groups will not start until mid-February and sign-up in the local schools for religious education classes has been slowed due to the children missing school because of the heavy rains and flooding. We have been encouraged though by some new families and faces at church. Pray for one lady who knows she needs the Lord but has not trusted the Lord yet. Please pray too for a man who has struggled with addiction and has been coming to church.

Familywise, pray for Clarisse (Reese) as she continues her first block of her final student teaching. Pray for Bryce as he moves to Brisbane (about a 2-hour flight or 15-hour drive south) to pursue work opportunities. We will miss having him around. Thank you for your prayers and gracious giving.

Love,

Kelly, Becca, Reese and Bryce Gilliam