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## Missionaries to QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA



Sending Church:  
Fall Creek Baptist Church  
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### October 2025 News

Dear Friends and Family,

Toward the beginning of October, we had to say goodbye to Santiago and Melisa Ruiz as they left to return to Argentina. Santiago and Melisa showed up at church three years ago, having walked nearly three miles in our hot and humid Townsville weather to get to church. Their English was not that good (their Spanish was amazing) but they managed to adapt and learn the necessary English. They were instant hits with the young people in our youth groups and served in any capacity that they could be helpful. Melisa was an accomplished flute player and encouraged others to play as well. Sadly, they were only in Australia on temporary work visas and were unable to secure a sponsor. They plan to come back, but we will see what the Lord has for them next. Please pray for them as they begin this new part of their lives.



**Kelly with Santiago & Melisa**



**Melisa playing the flute with two of our church ladies**

We have officially begun the last school term of this year. The students finish school early in December. Many of our ministries with children (youth groups, religious instruction classes, etc.) take place only when the children are in school. Please pray that these ministries finish up well for the year.

We have many open doors of ministry but have noticed strong opposition from Satan over this last month. I'm not one to blame the Devil for everything that goes wrong or every hard relationship, but there have been some real challenges in ministry lately that I can attribute to no other explanation. Please pray!

Thank you for your prayers and gracious giving.

Love,

Kelly and Becca 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."* —

—Matthew 9:37-38