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*"For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever. Amen." Romans 11:36*

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Dear Brethren,

"Salvation belongeth unto the LORD: thy blessing is upon thy people. Selah" (Psalm 3:8). Greetings once again from Western Australia, in the name of the Lord and only Saviour, Jesus Christ. We hope that each one is doing well.

We are thankful to be able to report that the Lord continues to bless our services in the communities of Dongara and Port Denison. This past month, we did not have any new visitors, yet we are thankful for the privilege to worship together. On a couple of occasions, a young man has ridden his skateboard past the open door to the services as if he is curious as to what is going on. This last Lord's Day, he came by again and listened outside the door for a longer time. We have been praying that he might be given eyes to see and ears to hear.

Cyd and I were able to travel to Perth this month for her yearly visit with her specialists. They continue to monitor her health and give us updates on her treatment protocol.

Thank you for your continued love, prayers, encouragement, and support for the Lord's work in Australia and Papua New Guinea.

Love in Christ, Bro. Frank James

## ***News From The Homefront***

This past week we got word that Timbame (in Papua New Guinea or PNG) passed away. One time when we lived in the jungle of PNG, Frank was on a mission trip to preach at several churches. He preached at one village, and then drove to another one about seven miles away to preach again. There wasn't room for all who wanted to attend both services to fit in the vehicle. Thus, it was a surprise that Timbame jogged all the way there and was in both services. Our vehicle could only go slowly on the muddy pothole road, so she almost kept up the whole time. It was a surprise to all who saw it. She was always a good witness concerning the things of the Lord and wanted to learn more. She later moved to Port Moresby, and when I taught preschool and literacy there, she would often show up and enjoyed coloring pictures. She didn't have a birth certificate, but it appeared that she was in her sixties at that time. She didn't have a lot of fine motor skills in her hands since that skill was rarely developed in people her age who never went to school to learn to read and write. She didn't speak English and I don't speak Duna, but we communicated through others, or with just a smile on our faces. It was sad to hear of her passing, yet we are happy for her to now be with her Lord and Savior. Frank and I look forward to seeing her again in Heaven, and being able to communicate in a much better way as we praise God together.

A friend in Christ, Cyd James