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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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"But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down on the right hand of God;" (**Hebrews 10:12**). Greetings in the precious name of Jesus Christ, the great High Priest and Mediator of His redeemed people.

It has been a blessing to have had the privilege of bearing witness of the Gospel to each neighborhood here in Geraldton, and for the visitors that came for a time. However, after much prayer, the Lord has now directed our focus more into the Outback as He has closed the door to worship services here. I have made a couple of trips to Mount Magnet this month with the hope of being able to preach and propagate the Gospel farther afield. Mount Magnet is a small mining community that is a four hour drive eastward from Geraldton.

After some investigation and inquiry, the Lord has blessed with providing a place where I can conduct services in March. The local council has approved my request to rent a recreation hall for this purpose. In addition, they have offered to put announcements about the upcoming services in a couple of the community bulletin boards in town as well as in their community newsletter. Since the postal service doesn't deliver mail to the residences in town, I inquired if I might be permitted to place announcements in the post office boxes. They told me that if I would bring them in, they would be happy to place one in each box. Thus, the Lord has already enabled us to announce the services to most of the residents of Mount Magnet and its surrounding area. Thanksgiving and praise to Him who is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think!

Cyd continues to have difficulty with health issues for which we are seeking medical attention. We appreciate your prayers for her regarding this.

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

Love in Christ, Frank James

## *News From The Homefront*

This past month, Frank and I had our 43<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary. Since I don't drive here in Australia, I usually try to surprise him with a home-made card. This year was different, and the days seemed to fly by, and I hadn't been able to make one. Each day Frank leaves all the receipts for the day on the kitchen counter so I can write down expenses. I was looking at one receipt that said "card," and he saw me and said that I wasn't supposed to see that. I asked him why he didn't give me the card that had been *hidden* in his desk for two years. He keeps forgetting about it. Then he laughed and asked me where it was. I showed him, and lo and behold, the new card was only one ream of paper away from the card that had been in hiding. Since there were now two cards, I asked him if I could look at them. One said, "To my lovely wife," so I handed that one to him to give to me, and I gladly took the other one to give to him. It had a big flower on the front, but I felt happy that we each had a card. In the end, after you turn 60, don't hide things such as cards. You might forget where you put it or forget and feel bad that you forgot to buy a card. ☺

A friend in Christ, Cyd James

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