

# *Missionary to Australia*

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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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Greetings in the precious name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. I trust that each one is doing well.

In mid-July, I was thankful to have a safe and uneventful trip back to the USA. It is a blessing to be reunited with my wife and to have a brief opportunity to visit with our family in New Mexico.

Before leaving Australia, I was able to complete the packing and loading of our household belongings into a shipping container that was soon transported to Western Australia. The container is presently in storage there until we arrive and are able to get settled again, the Lord willing. My sincere thanks to the church in Cobbitty for their encouragement and help with moving, and to Bro. David Jackson who helped me load the container while he was on his vacation.

On the day that we were loading the container, the transmission on our vehicle failed completely as I drove to a local hardware store to purchase more tie-downs. Bro. David came to my aid and with his truck was able to tow it back to the house. The vehicle is currently being repaired and he will pick it up and look after it while we are stateside. As it was a used vehicle when we purchased it, the warranty only covered a portion of the repair cost. However we are thankful for the Lord's provisions and the ability to get it repaired.

It was a privilege to have the opportunity to preach for the Philadelphia Baptist Church in Aztec, NM and Pastor Arthur Blevins. I appreciate their hospitality and kindness and the opportunity to share our burden for Western Australia.

Also after arriving back in New Mexico, it was necessary to do some maintenance and repair on our vehicle that we use while we are back in the USA. The vehicle is a small Chevrolet S-10 pick-up which has served us faithfully for 9 years and nearly 200,000 miles.

Since arriving back, I have been working on scheduling visits with those who have contacted me. I apologize in advance if I am not able to visit with everyone. I am trying to give priority to many of our supporting churches that I have not had the opportunity to visit with in many years. Thanks to all who have expressed interest in the Lord's work in Australia. It is a joy and privilege to have the opportunity to visit with the Lord's churches.

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

Love in Christ, Bro. Frank James

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