

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 Jesus Christ, the Faithful Witness, and the Prince of the kings of the earth.

The end of June marks the first month that we have been able to conduct public worship services in the rented building that the Lord supplied for us. We have been thankful and encouraged by the visitors that have attended and especially by the ones who continue to attend each week. It is our prayer and we trust the Lord to gather His people and to save His sheep, as we endeavor to propagate the Gospel.

We are in the process of making travel plans and arrangements for Cyd to return to the USA for her annual appointment with her specialist in August. It is more of an undertaking than before as Western Australia is even farther away from the USA. Your prayers for her and also regarding the necessary travel are much appreciated. We are thankful for the Lord's grace and for various family members who will help her while she is in the states.

Each month we try to contact the brethren in Papua New Guinea and per their last report, all was going well in the Lord's work and with their endeavors to spread the Gospel.

Once again, our sincere thanks 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

News From The Homefront

It was "Western Australia Day" on June 3. We researched this holiday on the Internet and found out that it was originally called, "Foundation Day" and was started to celebrate the state's history and the diversity of cultures here. As far as we could tell, the day was not celebrated in a big way but was more of a long weekend. Still it was interesting to find out that this state has its own holiday and also that they choose to celebrate the Queen's birthday on a different day than most other states. It seems that Western Australia (W.A.) is independent-minded.

A friend from Melbourne told me that W.A. thought they were their own country and that all the culture was on the east coast. She said that the only time she hears about this state is when a shark attack occurs or about the mining boom. She was joking somewhat because there are friendly rivalries between states, but what made us smile was a few days later the local newspaper had a headline saying, "Secession." ☺

It's a blessing to meet new people and to learn about their lives. Everyone has a story to tell.

A friend in Christ, Cyd James

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