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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,

"Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing." (Revelation 5:12). Greetings once again in the precious name of Jesus Christ from Western Australia.

We are thankful to be able to report that the services are continuing well in Dongara/Port Denison with our regular visitors in attendance. In addition to being privileged to proclaim the Gospel, I have also had opportunity to teach on some of our Baptist distinctives. We continue to pray for God's blessing upon the Word that is delivered each week.

Brother Norman Malu in Port Moresby wrote to inform me that his planned travel to the Highlands was cancelled. He isn't sure what happened, but he had arrived at the airport, received his boarding pass, and continued to the departure gate. However, after arriving there, he was told that the plane had already departed. This left him confused; nevertheless, he was given no further explanation. He told me that though he was disappointed, he hopes to be able to minister in the Highlands as the next opportunity arises. He also said that he knows that God had a reason for his not going at that particular time. He was thankful that his airplane ticket is good for one year.

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

Love in Christ, Bro. Frank James

### *News From The Homefront*

A petite elderly lady said that she needed to check and see if Stanley the python was in the restroom before we took the tour of a homesteading property. At first, I thought she was joking around, but she really did go in and came back out and said, "He's not there. He is older now and moves slow but tends to scare a lot of people." This took place at the spur of the moment when we decided to go see an 1800's homesteading property located not far from Geraldton. We have often passed by it on the highway but never took the time to see what was there. Hearing about Stanley was somewhat humorous to us because when we lived in the jungle, our boys had pet pythons, but they kept theirs in cages. They fed them and then let them out to stretch and crawl around in the grass once a day.

It was interesting to imagine what it was like to live in the early 1800's, but mainly I thought about the harsh living conditions and admired the homesteading people. The lady giving us the tour said one prominent man at that time had many jobs. He could shear sheep, do blacksmithing, do construction work, and last but not least, was an undertaker. All of the buildings, the items inside, and the grounds were well kept. There was one gum tree that they had figured out was 800 years old.

If anyone wants to come visit this homestead, we'll call ahead and see if Stanley is still around. 😊  
A friend in Christ, Cyd James

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