



The Dawson Family

Brisbane, Australia

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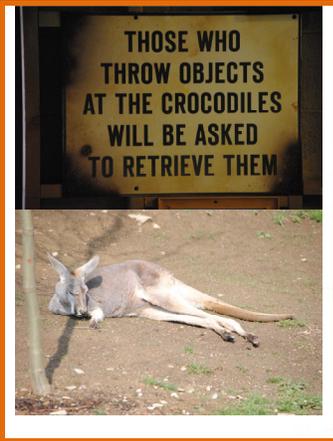


Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest. In 4:35

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Since the writing of our last letter, several things have occurred for which we are thankful. First, I was able to spend time talking on the telephone with Michael Leslie, who is a national Australian pastor for Trinity Baptist Church in Australia. We discussed plans for being sponsored by Trinity Baptist into the country. I completed a questionnaire from Pastor Leslie and am now awaiting approval and a vote from the church to sponsor us. If and when that happens, we should be able to begin visa paperwork toward the end of this year. We are excited about the prospect of working with Trinity and also about the prospect of planting a new church in the Brisbane area.

There has also been a change in plans regarding Krista. She is currently in Darwin, Australia on a short-term mission trip. She is working with the Ken Chapman family. When she returns, she will be staying in Mansfield, TX in order to work and go to college. She plans to continue toward an architectural degree. Once completed, she plans to use that degree as an opportunity to live, work and minister among the Australian people. Needless to say, she will not be traveling with us on deputation anymore.

Finally, we have lost support due to the Bircher Fund being exhausted as well as another church decreasing its support due to difficulties. However, we expect an even greater increase due to several commitments.

We met some new people at the May Fellowship meeting in Arlington. Lord-willing, we will be able to contact these folks and will be able to present our mission field to them.

Prayer requests

1. Pray that Trinity Baptist Church in Calamvale (Brisbane area) will give us a favorable response.
2. Pray that we will see a significant increase in our financial support level between now and November 2013.
3. Pray that God will sustain our children during this difficult time for them.

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