



# The Dawson Family

Church-planting missionaries to 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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## Prayer requests:

- 1 Pray that God will lead us to a place in Australia where we can begin a church plant.
- 2 Pray for travelling mercies between Texas and Australia.
- 3 Pray that we can raise the remainder of our relocation expenses.

This is our final prayer letter as deputation missionaries. Our next prayer letter will come to you from the mission field!

As we reflect upon where God has taken us over the last four years we recount many different experiences. We have driven in all kinds of weather, from ice to white-out blowing snow to rain, sleet and even a tornado. Yet God has sustained us all the way. We have taken part in the salvation of souls including children and adults. God has watched over us as we have had collisions with animals and having been hit from behind by a hit-and-run driver. Through it all we have learned to wait on the Lord in a real and tangible way.

We have made arrangements with our sponsor in Australia to work with the church there for between one and two years. During that time we will be working and teaching in the Sunday School departments and also working with the youth. We will simultaneously be canvassing neighborhoods. Not only will we be knocking on doors, but we will also engage in "letter boxing." Letter boxing simply means that we will be putting

material into peoples' mailboxes such as church invitations and tracts. That is legal in Australia! Ultimately we will still rely upon building personal relationships with Australians because that is how we are going to best reach them.

We fly out of the country on July 2nd and arrive on July 4th. Our first order of business is to purchase a vehicle and then to set up a checking account. We will have two checking accounts in the States and one in Australia, all for the purpose of transferring funds without paying exorbitant fees for exchanging currency. We will be staying with our host for a while until we find an area where we believe God will lead us to eventually begin a church plant. Once we find that area, which hopefully will be within a month of arriving in the country, we will then begin searching for a place of residence.

We hope our excitement shows through this letter. Please share with us in the joy of this phase in our ministry in which we pray we will begin to see many Aussies come to a saving knowledge of Jesus.