



# 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. Jn 4:35*

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### Prayer requests:

Pray for Ray and Margaret, who are mentioned in this letter.

Pray that the confusion brought about by false doctrine on our mission field will be thwarted.

Pray for continued direction from God on where we will begin church-planting work.

We are now approaching a full year since we arrived on the mission field of Brisbane, Australia. We are in awe as we see God's hand moving here. Reflecting back, we are grateful that we have taken part in leading two adults and three youth-aged children to the Lord. They are all attending at least one of the church services.

Robert has been door-knocking and letter-boxing on a weekly basis with Pastor Bill Bramblet. In addition, Robert has been working with Pastor Andrew Van Komen in the Redcliffe area door-knocking and handing out tracts. Just a day before the writing of this letter, we visited with a man on his doorstep and spent the better part of half-an-hour helping him to sort out issues of salvation. This man, Ray is his name, was on the brink of making a decision for Christ but then backed away. We are praying that he will attend church services where he will have an opportunity to make that decision. What's more, just a few doors down, we spent about half-an-hour with Margaret, who we feel is close to making a salvation decision. The greatest part about all this is that this neighbourhood

is infested with Jehovah's witnesses who are constantly trying to convert these people with their false doctrine. My greatest concern is that people will associate us with the JW's and will not speak with us. In fact, the first thing I tell people when they come to the door is that I am not a Jehovah's Witness. Praise the Lord that He is so much more powerful than the works of Satan!

Jennifer has returned to Texas to be with Krista and her husband in the birth of their daughter: our first grandchild! She will also help her mother to sort out some outstanding issues as a result of the passing away of her father.

We are still working and waiting on the Lord in finding a place where we will begin church-planting work. God has closed a couple of doors but we know He is directing us where He wants us. There are some things I would like to write about possible locations, but we feel it would be better to wait until we are surer that God has a specific place for us. We know we will be in the greater Brisbane area, but the exact location is yet to be determined.

We are thankful that we have seen a recent increase in our financial support since we came to Australia on faith without having raised 100% of our goal.

