



# Dawsons Down Under

## Church planting in beautiful Queensland, Australia

...Sir, we would see Jesus Jn 12:21

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### Prayer Requests:

1. Pray for travelling safety and grace for Robert while travelling all over the United States.
2. Pray for/consider taking part in the special projects mentioned in this body of this letter.
3. Pray for Del (Adele) Bell with whom Jennifer is working on the mission field.

Furlough has now continued for over three months. In just a few short months Robert will return to the mission field and we will begin setting things in place for the new church plant in the city of Nambour.

Jennifer and Bethany will arrive in the United States in just over one week (08 September) to join Robert for three weeks. They will return to the mission field at the end of September due to Bethany's school schedule.

Jennifer has had some health issues requiring hospitalization over the last three months. Thankfully nothing was too serious and she is now back in good health. She has been helping and discipling a lady named Del who was saved while we had been working with Fellowship Baptist Church in Brisbane. Bethany has been in good health and is getting excited about moving into a new area where there will be many more kids her age with whom she will be able to interact. Although Timothy is not on the mission field, we appreciate all who have asked about him and are praying for him. He is a student at Arlington Baptist College and is in his sophomore year. He is currently undecided on his career path. Krista is living in the Arlington area and is considering returning to college. Please pray for her when you think about us.

We have been presenting certain needs as we have been reporting to churches on the upcoming church plant. The needs are as follows:

- A tabletop lcd projector (must be purchased in Australia due to voltage differences)
- Special advertising material for letterboxing (five-ten thousand printed ads)
- Water bottles with special printed labels for giving away at local events

We are estimating a total cost of \$4,000 and to-date have received \$2,500 thanks to several churches who have given specifically for those projects.

We will be moving into Nambour in mid-January once our existing lease is up. Once there, we will spend one-and-a-half months aggressively advertising and campaigning for the new church. We will rely heavily upon social media and ad-based materials which have proven effective in a modern society like Australia. We plan to have the first service on Sunday morning, 05 March, 2017. We will meet at the Nambour Community Centre in a room that can fit up to twenty people. We really appreciate all the prayer we can get in order that God's house might be full on that Sunday morning (Saturday evening in the US). Please mark that date on your calendar and remember to pray for us specifically on or prior to that date.