



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 the youth-aged girl mentioned in this letter.
2. Pray for the man that was saved last month during the evening service. His name is Dean.
3. Pray for our upcoming move to Nambour and for a suitable meeting location for the new church.

Furlough is looming on the horizon and we are getting excited about moving forward into the next phase of the ministry here. In two months Robert will be leaving for the States to report to our supporting churches. Jennifer and Bethany will join Robert a few months thereafter. Shortly after we return to Australia we will begin holding services under the name Mountainview Baptist Church of Nambour, which will be a new church plant.

We are currently finishing up things here at Fellowship Baptist Church in Stafford. With just five more youth group meetings to go, there is still a lot to do. Most youth in Australia, especially among the indigenous culture, have little direction and encouragement to excel in their secular and Christian lives after leaving school. We believe that can change. Robert has been teaching a series to the youth on leadership. Topics have included peer pressure, fear, courage, and humility. Our goal is to see these kids begin to rise above the average. On the first youth night reconvening after the summer break there were two kids that responded to the invitation. One (boy) needed assurance of his salvation and the other (girl) is still being dealt with. Please pray for her that she will be saved and that she can become a leader among her peers and also among her

indigenous family.

We continue to door-knock on a weekly basis. That has seen some visitors. One man, his name is Dean, trusted Christ on a Sunday evening several weeks ago after the message. Please also pray for Dean that God will, through the working of the Holy Spirit, convict him of his need and responsibility to join a church (hopefully Fellowship Baptist Church!) and become a functioning part of the body of Christ.

Please also pray for us as we move all of our belongings north to the city of Nambour. All we have is a small car so we will have to hire help. Pray that we will find a suitable location within the city to live. We will need to rent a house. We also need God's help and direction on finding a meeting place for the new church plant. There is a shortage of meeting places because most schools and community halls stay booked up all week long. We are trusting God that He will open a door wide open for us.

We are looking forward to seeing our partners and friends in the ministry in the coming months. Robert has been able to schedule many meetings. However, churches in the south and west still need to be scheduled. If you are one of those churches, you will be hearing from us soon!

Blessings.