



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 that God will open up a home for us to rent in Nambour this month or next.
2. Pray for Bethany as she enters public school in Nambour.
3. Pray for a good response to our canvassing campaign and for a good attendance to the first church service on 05 March, 2017.

In just three-and-a-half weeks Robert will return from furlough back to the mission field. There are only a handful of meetings left. I have often heard people say that deputation and furlough are both ministries. I believe to some extent that they are because we are able to share with people what God has been doing on the mission field and what we believe he will do next. However, there is nothing like being back home where we can be about what God has called us to do, and that is to reach foreign people with the Good News by planting indigenous and autonomous churches. This work will not be accomplished by any greatness on our parts, but by the power of God. Paul spoke of this when he wrote to the church at Thessalonica:

For our gospel came not unto you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance; as ye know what manner of men we were among you for your sake. 1Th 1:5

Once Robert returns to Australia, our first order of business will be to find a house to rent in Nambour. There are more people in Queensland than there are places to rent. Even though our existing lease is not up until mid January, we will probably have to jump on something this month or next as soon as something comes

available. Please pray that God will open something up for us. We will start an aggressive advertising campaign as soon as we can after moving to Nambour. This will include letterboxing, one-on-one contact, local media, social media and handing out water bottles at a local flea market.

On that note, we had been presenting some start-up expenses which included an lcd projector, printing of church ads, and the purchase of water bottles and specially-printed labels. All of that has been provided, with one church committing to provide the remainder of the costs.

Bethany will be attending a public school in Nambour simply because the cost of private or Christians schools there is beyond our means. She will be entering grade ten and will be taking courses in preparation for veterinary sciences. Please pray that she will do well and God will protect her from the influences of cultural wickedness, which by the way is not much different from any other western culture, including the United States.

Rejoice with us as we shine the light of God's word in an area that we would consider unreached with the true Gospel. Pray for our first service on 05 March, 2017.

Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice. Php 4:4