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The Dawson Family
Missionaries to Brisbane, Australia

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G'Day Ya'!!!

We completed our survey trip to the Brisbane area of Australia in early January. We were able to see first hand the deep spiritual need Aussies have for the Word of the Lord. We still feel it is ironic that a country famous for areas named after the sun, such as the Sunshine Coast, do not really know the Son.

On two separate occasions I was given advice on how to minister to Australians. One occasion was from an American missionary there and another was from a local pastor. The advice was the same: come to Australia with the intent to invest in the lives of the people. Australians want the assurance that foreigners are there with their best interest in mind, not simply to start a church and then leave before the church has a chance to stand on its own two feet. Apparently that advice was given based on past experience.

We are thrilled to invest our lives in Australia and cannot wait to get started. Our intent is to stay there until the Lord calls us home to heaven. We feel deeply burdened for lost souls there. In the meantime, while we are raising the necessary support to begin our work, we are burdened for lost souls in America.

Everywhere we go as we travel across this nation we want to be a blessing to churches and pastors. We also want to see souls won for the Lord and decisions made for service in God's work. Would you please pray that God will use us in mighty ways to accomplish both of these purposes?

We are also deeply grateful for all who have held us up in prayer after the loss of Robert's father.