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Alpha Omega home
school curriculum for
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“Flat out like a lizard drinkin’.” That is how an Australian would say something is going all out, full steam ahead. After having a very light schedule throughout December, we are now entering a very busy Spring schedule. We have six missions conferences in a row. Each one is a week apart. Each conference is between 800 and 1,200 miles apart. We are excited though because we know that with each conference and single-day appointment we attend, we are closer to our ability to leave for the field of Brisbane.

You may have read or heard the news over the last month about catastrophic flooding in Australia. This is in the area of Brisbane, which happens to be our field of calling. History bears out how people are more spiritually open and more often turn to the Lord when facing catastrophes and disasters. September 11 is a prime example of this. We are heart-broken because we know that this would be a particularly effective time for us to be there. However, we are placing our faith in the Lord’s timing. We are on His schedule, not ours.

Meanwhile, we continue to call as many pastors and churches as we can. We are trusting that God will open doors for us. We consistently hear two common responses from pastors. First, due to finances, the missions program of the church will not allow for any new missionaries to come on board. Second, the church is changing its strategy from many missionaries with little support to few missionaries with much support. In this case, the church already has chosen its missionaries whom it will support.

We are currently at 20 percent of our needed support. Please pray that God will lead us to those churches that He has already chosen for us. Pray for travelling mercies. Pray also for our three children that God will give them the grace to endure this time of deputation. Please pray for Australia!