

# *Missionary to Australia*

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*"For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever. Amen." Romans 11:36*

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"The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine: as for the world and the fulness thereof, thou hast founded them." (Psalm 89:11). Greetings once again in precious name of Jesus Christ, "who is the blessed and only Potentate," (I Tim 6:15).

In distributing Gospel tracts here in Geraldton, I have come upon some of the most derelict areas I have ever seen in Australia. A neighborhood near to where we live has areas of houses where some are boarded up and others greatly damaged due to vandalism. As the area is noted for its high crime rate, many of the residents have large and menacing dogs in their fenced yards. Nevertheless, it was a joy to have a number of opportunities to speak to various ones about the Lord and the glad tidings of His grace.

The mission work has been hindered somewhat this month by some health concerns. Several months back, an inguinal hernia manifested itself which I had hoped to finally be able to get repaired upon getting settled in Geraldton. Upon examination by a local doctor, other issues have appeared which have made it necessary to take several trips to Perth to see specialists and to undergo tests. The medical system in Geraldton is quite limited. At this point, we do not know the extent of these issues, but hope to understand and know more in the near future. Your prayers concerning the health of both Cyd and me are very much appreciated.

Our sincere thanks for your continued love, prayers, encouragement, and support for the Lord's work in Australia and Papua New Guinea.

Love in Christ, Frank James

## ***News From The Homefront***

This past month for our anniversary, we went for two days to a remote town in the Outback. We brought some snacks and plenty of water, but where we went wrong was believing the Internet about food places to eat dinner. There were a couple of cafes, but they closed at 2:00 p.m., and then two tiny grocery stores closed before dinner time. That left us with two main places for dinner. It was mostly fish and chips or fish and chips. Thus, that is what we had. However; after we ate, Frank started breaking out in hives and I felt as though I had a full-blown cold. We realized the fish smelled strong and must have been old and was giving us a histamine reaction. In the end, we did see some gorgeous scenery, but decided to head back home and not eat any more fish and chips. Everything is relative, but it made the Barnacle Bill's shack in Geraldton seem like a 5-star restaurant. 😊

A friend in Christ, Cyd James