

# *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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## **June 2018**

Greetings in the precious name of Jesus Christ the Lord, "who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth." (Revelation 1:5a).

Winter rains have hindered my ability somewhat to get out into the community as much as I would have liked to this month. Nevertheless, opportunities have been provided for me to continue with the proclamation of the Gospel, for which we are thankful. The rains are much needed in the area, especially for the grain farmers who depend upon them for the planting season. It is a blessing to see green all around where for much of the year it is dry and brown.

The brethren in the Highlands in Papua New Guinea are experiencing difficulties as fighting and lawlessness has taken hold after the recent earthquake in their area. This further disrupts the ability of goods and supplies to be transported to the region and has a very negative effect upon the whole population. Your prayers for them are greatly appreciated.

Thank you 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**

Geraldton –

A few people have asked me about Geraldton and what it is like living here. It's a smaller community than the suburbs of Perth, and to us the people are friendlier than in the big city. However, there is also a rather large crime rate for a city of this size that we didn't know about before we moved here. Last December, the largest drug bust in Australian history occurred from a ship landing here loaded with methamphetamine. The street value would have been approximately one billion dollars. We also live near a poor section of the city and see children neglected and thus they are unruly. The police quite often have road blocks testing for drink driving. Today, Frank was trying to go get groceries in the a.m. and ended up in the middle of a police chase. We know that crime occurs all over the world and seems to be increasing, yet we are seeing it up close more often than we have before here in Australia. On the other hand, we have also had more visitors to services here than we have ever had. They don't always keep coming, but at least the word is getting out about our worship services. We pray for this community and so many others like it. ---That the Gospel would go forth and souls would be saved.

A friend in Christ, Cyd James