

# 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 LORD is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him" (Nahum 1:7). Greetings in the precious name of Christ Jesus the Lord.

The last several months have been some of the most difficult for Cyd and me that we have experienced during the time of our tenure in mission work. The decline in Cyd's health this past year has had us praying fervently regarding God's will for us. Especially concerning Cyd being able to hold up physically to the demands of foreign missions, as well as the necessary travel.

We had been leaning towards the prospect of returning off the mission field in Australia due to these health concerns. However, in answer to our prayers, and to the prayers of many of the Lord's people, she is responding to her adjusted treatment protocol and is doing better.

As the Lord has answered our prayers in His loving kindness and grace, and as the burden of our hearts remain on the mission field, we both have come to a peace about returning to Australia early in October. We know and understand that the time may come when age and health may prevent us from continuing in foreign missions, and we trust the Lord will make this known at His appointed time.

It has been to my dismay that I have had to cancel travel and appointments to visit with supporting churches, as well as with our home church, this time back in the states. To these churches and especially to our home church, please accept my sincere apology for these cancellations, as well as my sincere gratitude for your patience and understanding during this difficult time.

Our many 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