

# *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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## **October 2017**

"Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!" (Psalms 107:31). Greetings in the wonderful name of Jesus Christ the LORD.

Cyd and I were blessed with safe travel back to Australia. Although the trip was long and tiring, we are thankful to be back. Cyd did experience some illness on the trans-Pacific leg, that we think was a bad dehydration. However, the Lord provided grace for her to hold up and endure, for which we give Him thanks and praise.

After arriving in Perth, we were able to get our vehicle out of storage and travel north to Geraldton, and start looking for a place to live. At this writing, we have been approved on a rental house application and are waiting for the details to be finalized. As soon as the process is complete, I plan to rent a moving truck and transport our household belongings from storage in Perth. It takes about 4-5 hours to drive from Perth to Geraldton.

We are looking forward to getting settled, and to continue again in the propagation of the glorious Gospel concerning Jesus Christ, both in this new area and beyond, as the Lord enables.

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***

I asked Frank if he would mind sitting down and letting me put all our belongings on his lap. Then we could get settled and organized. This was just after we boarded our plane to Melbourne, Australia. This time we were clearing Customs there instead of Sydney, and had a connection on to Perth, Australia.

Thus, Frank sat down, and I handed him the airline blankets, pillows, ear phones, our own ear phones, our jackets, a water bottle, our books, our travel documents, and last but not least, my socks. We started laughing as the pile got higher and he was covered over. Our plane was a newer one, but it felt more crowded as though they added in more rows of seats. Therefore, even after we got situated and organized, we barely had room to move around. The two ladies in front of us must have been tired as they immediately hit their seat button to lie back and they were almost in our laps. I couldn't reach down easily any longer to get our belongings under the seat and could barely get inside the seat-back pocket. But I told myself, oh well what does it matter, it's just 15 hours. 😊

We were all so close together that Frank even held a lady's belongings, who sat across the aisle, so she could get up to go the bathroom. It made us laugh again, which is always a good thing. We were blessed with nice traveling companions, even the ones who somehow managed to sleep most of the way. You know the ones who were almost in our laps. 😊

----A friend in Christ, Cyd James