

# 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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"And he shall stand and feed in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God; and they shall abide: for now shall he be great unto the ends of the earth." (Micah 5:4). Greetings in the precious name of the Lord Jesus Christ. May His name be glorified throughout all the earth.

The Lord's work here in Geraldton continues as we endeavor to further the proclamation of the Gospel through the opportunities given in speaking and preaching the Word, as well as in the distribution of Gospel bulletins. I am now in the process of covering some of the last remaining neighborhoods in the Geraldton area, and continue to pray for open doors to other areas beyond.

The engine on our 2002 Mazda Tribute quit running properly this month and thus became unusable. The cost of repairing it would exceed the value of the vehicle, so I planned to buy a newer, or nearly new, vehicle at a dealership in the area. However, my several attempts to secure financing proved fruitless, as our income is derived from overseas. We were told that banking regulations in Australia make such loans impossible. Nevertheless, we were able to use what funds we had available to purchase a 2008 Kia Sedan for the present, for which we thank the Lord. It is my hope to be able to acquire a newer and larger vehicle that will be suitable for necessary travel back and forth to Perth as well as for prospective preaching trips beyond Geraldton and into the Outback. Your prayers concerning this need are 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*

"Sorry, I can't hear you," is a common thing that Frank and I raise our voices to tell each other. The house we are renting is shaped in a way that it is difficult to hear from one room to the next. For a few years, I have told him that he is losing his hearing. For a while he didn't believe me. Then one early a.m. he walked down the hall and heard the white noise app that I use to help sleep. Then later he went back down the hall going the other way and couldn't hear the white noise. Thus, he finally realized that his hearing on one side wasn't that great, but he said he is far away from being ready to get a hearing aid. Sometimes in the evenings we watch a BBC show or documentary. I try to multi-task and accomplish another job at the same time. Frank is used to me asking what is happening because in reality I no longer can multi-task. Then one evening I was paying attention to a documentary and asked him, "What did they say"? He got a big smile on his face and said, "Aha, your hearing is going too!" 😊 This year it seems as though we suddenly feel older. It was hard to accept at first, but now I realize that we are at the beginning of our elderly years. It is no longer weird that we borrow each other's reading glasses. And soon, we might have a matching set of hearing aids.

A friend in Christ, Cyd James

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