

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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Greetings in the precious name of Jesus Christ, who is "ordained of God to be the Judge of quick and dead." (Acts 10:42b).

It is a blessing to be able to report that the Lord has provided a meeting place to begin worship services here in Geraldton. The local Police and Community Youth Center is permitting us to rent their meeting hall, for which we thank the Lord. Since the center has been closed for a couple of weeks during the holidays, we will not be able to begin services until the first Sunday in January. Nevertheless, we are looking forward to being able to have regular public worship services and to bear witness concerning the unsearchable riches of Christ.

It has also been a blessing to be able to get announcements of our upcoming services into a couple of the local newspapers for the first and second weeks in January. The newspapers not only cover the whole area around Geraldton, but are also delivered to many of the towns and communities farther afield. As the Lord enables, we hope to have some Gospel bulletins printed in the newspapers as well. We are also thankful for every opportunity that the Lord provides to speak with people concerning His work.

Bro. Norman Malu informed me that he was able to go to the Highlands toward the end of December. He will be preaching revival services at Tugu Baptist Church, then on to Kenamu Baptist Church for a Bible conference which will coincide with the ordination of Bro. Pale. He plans to be back in Port Moresby about the middle of January. Thank you for your prayers for him and for all the brethren in Papua New Guinea.

Once again, 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

Since moving to Australia, we have lived in a suburb of a big city. This country has a name for being laid back, but here in Geraldton we are seeing a whole new level of that thinking. It's one of the windiest cities in the world, and the wind blows off the ocean, so there are people out shopping with light jackets on but no shoes. We got ready for a house inspection and the property manager never showed up or called to tell us she wasn't coming. Our favorite Thai food restaurant is closed for two months for the holidays. A doctor told Frank that there are three operating theaters at the hospital and two are shut down over the holidays. We thought that medical specialists from Perth would come up here every few weeks, but we found out it is every few months. I could go on and on. However, on the good side the people are friendly, and it's nice not to be concerned about what shoes to wear. ☺

A friend in Christ, Cyd James

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