

# Missionary to Australia

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## **August 2020**

Dear Brethren,

"And therefore will the LORD wait, that he may be gracious unto you, and therefore will he be exalted, that he may have mercy upon you: for the LORD is a God of judgment: blessed are all they that wait for him." (Isaiah 30:18). Greetings once again from Western Australia in the name of Christ Jesus the Lord.

It has been a blessing this month to continue with the proclamation of the glad tidings of the Gospel through the distribution of bulletins. The Lord has again given a number of opportunities for me to be able to speak with people, for which we remain thankful. We are also glad to have some returning visitors who have expressed interest in our worship services.

Just another reminder that the mailing address for mission support has changed. The Post office requires that the mailing envelopes be addressed in the manner below, or they will not be delivered. Thank you for your kind help and patience with this. It is something new to us that the Post Office is being so strict.

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Thank you for your continued prayers, love, encouragement, and support for the Lord's work in Papua New Guinea and Australia.

Love in Christ,  
Frank James

## *News From The Homefront*

### Owls –

Last week, we heard about a bird sanctuary and decided to go see it. To backtrack, when Frank was a boy he was raised on a farm and there was a great horned owl that became his “friend.” He and his mom could make a hooting sound and it would come down to a table where there was food, and it wasn’t scared of him or his family. On walking through this bird sanctuary, we came across an owl cage of barn owls. Frank did his best hoot owl call. The owl was about two feet from our faces, and after Frank’s hooting call, blinked its eyes as though it was rolling its eyes at Frank. Frank said, “Oh, so you’ve heard that before.” The owl blinked again as if to confirm this. We got tickled how at the right second the owl responded. Birds are smart and we always enjoy observing them and learning from nature.

There were 83 species and I think one of things I noticed most is all the different colors that the birds have. I thought to myself that if anyone is going to decorate their home or make a quilt, they need to look up the colors that God put together. Some of the parrots and lorikeets had colors that appeared in the sunlight to be florescent. Such wonderful beauty.

When we were leaving, there was a large cockatoo in a cage that said, “See ya later, mate.” It was cute and funny. It made me want to volunteer at a bird sanctuary.

### Providence not coincidence –

Frank has been busy passing out tracts and at one house, the tract blew away. He stopped his scooter and went to get it. As he did so, a lady walked out and greeted him. He explained how he was inviting people to worship services and handing out Gospel tracts/bulletins as well. She looked at it and said, “This looks familiar.” She asked if we had ever lived in or near Mandurah, Western Australia. He said we had, and she told him that she had received one there and had read it then. That would have been about six years ago. They talked for a while and she said she would ask her daughter about attending services. It showed us that we never know who is reading what Frank has had printed in the newspapers or passed out, and that it can be a seed planted for the future.

### Computers –

This past month, Frank’s computer broke. He took it apart to see if something (such as wires) had come loose but saw that a circuit board had melted and there was no way to fix it. We are old-fashioned where we get used to our computers and don’t want to change. It’s not an exciting thing to us, but a dread. It was as if the world caved in when Frank found out he would have to upgrade from Windows 8.1 to Windows 10. It arrived a few days ago, and I did the wifely task of making a to-do list of all the software he needed to download. Now I nonchalantly ask him every day if he has gotten all the software downloaded. He tells me that he worked on it for a while and then got tired of it and it can wait until later. At first, he offered to use my laptop and get me a new one and I said no way. I’ve had mine for two years and I’m just now getting used to it. 😊

A friend in Christ,  
Cyd James

Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, WV	50.00
Berea Baptist Church, Mantachie, MS	25.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Crescent Springs, KY	100.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Lawton, OK	110.00
Bethel Bible Baptist Church, Mansfield, LA	200.00
Big Creek Baptist Church, Wayne, WV	100.00
Bohon Road Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, KY	50.00
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, KY	200.00
Buffalo Valley Baptist Church, Clay, WV	200.00
Burnout Baptist Church, Vina, AL	50.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Grenada, MS	150.00
Central Independent Baptist Church, Pearl, MS	49.00
Covenant Baptist Church, Troy, MI	150.00
Ellenwood Baptist Church, Ellenwood, GA	200.00
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	100.00
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Paducah, KY	200.00
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Traverse City, MI	200.00
Grace Baptist Church, Ceredo, WV	100.00
Grace Baptist Church, Chickasha, OK	43.40
Grace Baptist Church, Florence, KY	150.00
Grace Baptist Church, Indian Trail, NC	250.00
Grace Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL	297.00
Grace Bible Baptist Church, Denham Springs, LA	100.00
Grace Missionary Baptist, Glounthaune, Ireland	172.05
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Tulsa, OK	160.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	100.00
Home Missionary Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, MI	1,250.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Rives Jct., MI	634.60
Independence Baptist Church, Foristell, MO	75.00
Lacrosse Road Baptist Church, Ellaville, GA	500.00
Logana Baptist church, Nicholasville, KY	50.00
Memorial Heights Baptist Church, Perry, GA	100.00
Midland Missionary Baptist Church, Franklin Furnace, OH	100.00
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chesapeake, OH	75.00
New Providence Baptist Church, Paris, KY	300.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY	1,828.40
Northside Baptist Church, Elkton, KY	290.00
Northside Baptist Church, Oakdale, LA	50.00
Olmstead Baptist Church, Olmstead, KY	150.00
Philadelphia Baptist Church, Aztec, NM	100.00
Philadelphia Baptist Church, Decatur, AL	100.00
Piney Grove Baptist Church, Bronston, KY	50.00
Shallowford Baptist Church, Pfafftown, NC	145.00
Sovereign Grace Baptist Church, Caldwell, KS	1,200.00
Sovereign Grace Baptist Church, Craigsville, WV	100.00
Sovereign Grace Baptist Church, Indianapolis, IN	200.00
Sunnyview Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	300.00
Trinity Northbrook Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH	50.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI	100.00
<b><u>Total Support</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 11,254.45</u></b>

**Love Offerings:**

Mrs. J. Johnson, Abilene, TX	200.00
Independence Baptist Church, Foristell, MO	103.28
Mr. & Mrs. J. Vass, Proctorville, OH	1,000.00

**EXPENSES:**

Tithe on Mission Funds	1,250.00
Rent & Utilities	1,913.52
Office & Telephone & New Computer	1,268.88
Vehicle Expenses	264.50
Life Insurance & Retirement Fund	531.00
Australian Health Insurance	360.00
Mission Expenses	836.00
Bank & Currency Exchange Fees	204.28
Transferred to Medical Fund	2,000.00
Transferred to Vehicle Fund	1,000.00
Salary	1,626.27
<u>Subtotal</u>	<u>\$ 11,254.45</u>

**Ending Balance**

**\$ -0-**

**TRAVEL FUND:**

Beginning Balance	\$ 499.87
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**Ending Balance**

**\$ 499.87**

**MEDICAL FUND:**

Beginning Balance	\$ 848.85
Transferred from General Fund	2,000.00

Income subtotal

\$ 2,848.85

Expenses:

Medical & Dental Expenses	1,797.90
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**Ending Balance**

**\$ 1,050.95**

**VEHICLE FUND:**

Beginning Balance	\$ 5,011.80
Transferred from General Fund	1,000.00

**Ending Balance**

**\$ 6,011.80**

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## MAILING ADDRESS CHANGE

Dear Brethren,

Due to a recent change of circumstances, it has become necessary to change the mailing address for the mission support for the work in Australia. Please be advised that our new mailing address for all mission support is:

Home Baptist Church - Mission  
P.O. Box 6  
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The postal clerk has informed us of stricter rules and the name, Home Baptist Church – Mission "MUST appear in the first line of an addressed envelope or they will not "deliver" the mail."

We greatly appreciate your kind help and faithful prayers and support for the Lord's work in Australia.

Love in Christ,  
Bro. Frank James