

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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Dear Brethren,

"For the LORD hath redeemed Jacob, and ransomed him from the hand of him that was stronger than he." (Jeremiah 31:11). Greetings in the most precious name of the blessed Redeemer.

Our hope and expectation to resume services in Northampton were hindered again by news that the Government had extended funding for the Cyclone Response Teams to continue into the immediate future. Nevertheless, the Lord in His grace and guidance has opened another door unto us in the community of Mullewa, which lies directly east and inland from Geraldton. This community was also affected by the recent Cyclone, but not to the extent of Northampton.

I have been able to secure the use of the town hall in this more remote community and have made necessary arrangements to begin services. Gospel bulletins have been printed and passed around. I also put announcements on several public bulletin boards in the community concerning the services. For all these blessings and for the new door of opportunity to proclaim the Gospel, we give thanks and praise to the Lord. I also remain hopeful that it may please the Lord to provide us the opportunity to return to Northampton at a later date.

Brother Norman Malu has safely returned from his travel to the Highlands in Papua New Guinea and reports that the churches are doing well, though numbers in membership are less than in his past visits. He also reports that Pastor Wilfred Megeye of Tugu Baptist Church is beginning Bible study classes for a couple of young men who have a willingness to learn.

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

Love in Christ, Frank James

News From The Homefront

Going to Mullewa with Frank to pass out announcements seemed like an enjoyable day because I could read him a book that we both had been wanting to refresh our minds about. It takes 1.15 hours to get there. However, the road was too bumpy to read, so we enjoyed the scenery instead. It is mostly scrub brush and had some trees that had fallen from the cyclone, but there were also pastoral areas where the farmers lived near their fields of yellow canola. To me, canola fields are the prettiest crop I have ever seen growing.

The lady in charge of the town council (or shire) was kind and wanted to have extra bulletins to pass out on her own. I noticed that right next to the town hall was an Anzac Heritage Trail. There was a mural on a building and a plaque in honor of all of those from Mullewa who had fought in wars starting with WW-I. It was a nice day learning more about this community.

A friend in Christ, Cyd James

This mission is an integral and inseparable arm of Home Missionary Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, MI.

Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, WV	50.00
Berea Baptist Church, Mantachie, MS	25.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Crescent Springs, KY	200.00
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	400.00
Burnout Baptist Church, Vina, AL	50.00
Central Baptist Church, Pearl, MS	58.00
Covenant Baptist Church, Troy, MI	150.00
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	200.00
Grace Baptist Church, Chickasha, OK	50.64
Grace Baptist Church, Indian Trail, NC	250.00
Grace Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL	160.00
Grace Bible Baptist Church, Denham Springs, LA	50.00
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Glounthaune, Ireland	177.69
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	835.70
Independence Baptist Church, Foristell, MO	75.00
Lacrosse Road Baptist Church, Ellaville, GA	500.00
Midland Missionary Baptist Church, Franklin Furnace, OH	100.00
Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, Mt. Nebo, WV	75.00
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chesapeake, OH	75.00
New Providence Baptist Church, Paris, KY	300.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY	1,821.60
Northside Baptist Church, Elkton, KY	100.00
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 #2, Bronston, KY	50.00
Shallowford Baptist Church, Pfafftown, NC	145.00
Sovereign Grace Baptist Church, Caldwell, KS	200.00
Sovereign Grace Baptist Church, Indianapolis, IN	200.00
Sovereign Grace Baptist Church, Silsbee, TX	100.00
Sunnyview Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	2,500.00
Twelve-Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI	100.00
<u>Total Support</u>	<u>\$ 12,068.63</u>

Love Offerings:

Mrs. J. Johnson, Abilene, TX	400.00
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EXPENSES:

Tithe on Mission Funds	1,250.00
Rent & Utilities	1,888.67
Office & Telephone	212.50
Vehicle Expenses	378.50
Life Insurance & Retirement Fund	531.00
Australian Health Insurance	375.00
Bank & Currency Exchange Fees	242.42
Mission & Printing Expenses	1,061.11
Transferred to Medical Fund	1,000.00
Transferred to Vehicle Fund	2,000.00
Salary	3,129.43
<u>Subtotal</u>	<u>\$ 12,068.63</u>

Ending Balance

\$ -0-

TRAVEL FUND:

Beginning Balance	\$ 760.04
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Ending Balance

\$ 760.04

MEDICAL FUND:

Beginning Balance	\$ 1,290.61
Error from May's Bookkeeping	250.81
Transferred from General Fund	1,000.00
	<u>Income subtotal</u>
	<u>\$ 2,541.42</u>

Expenses:

Medical Expenses	658.39
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Ending Balance

\$ 1,883.03

VEHICLE FUND:

Beginning Balance	\$ 8,011.80
Transferred from General Fund	2,000.00

Ending Balance

\$ 10,011.80