

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,

"Then Samuel took a stone, and set it between Mizpeh and Shen, and called the name of it Ebenezer, saying, Hitherto hath the LORD helped us." (I Samuel 7:12). Greetings once again from Western Australia in name of Jesus Christ the Lord, who is the help and strength of His people.

The Lord has blessed us with grace to get the latest of the mail drop bulletins successfully sent out to each of the residences in Dongara and Port Denison, for which we thank Him. Initially, we had a number of people visit the services as a result of the bulletins; however, in the process of time new visitors have fallen off. Nevertheless, we understand that the bulletins continue to be a witness to the truth of the Gospel in the midst of a fallen world. We remain thankful for the Lord's blessings upon the ongoing services and for those who continue and are faithful to attend. They are an encouragement and a blessing.

We have been doing some spring cleaning with the hope of downsizing some. In the process we came across a box that had various letters in it. It was a joy to read what brethren have sent to us over the years in the way of encouragement. Also, the prayers of the Lord's people for the mission work and for our various health issues means more than words can say. Thank you.

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

Love in Christ, Bro. Frank James

News From The Homefront

Hair Clippers –

After coming home from the barber, Frank said he didn't want to go to one again. Most tend to give him a 'modern' haircut or crooked haircuts. We invested in a good pair of clippers, and he does his own hair most of the time now. I noticed he couldn't see the back of his head and his hairline was sometimes crooked. I offered to do that part and even it up. No one wants to hear the word, 'oops,' when they are getting a haircut, but he did. I accidentally nicked a little too much on one side. Then, I had to even it up and it seemed as though it kept getting shorter and shorter. Finally, Frank said he would rather have a crooked hairline than an obvious short one above his earlobes. Then he said the moral of this story is: "Never give a perfectionist a pair of hair clippers." 😊

A friend in Christ, Cyd James

Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, WV	50.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Crescent Springs, KY	100.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Lawton, OK	50.00
Bethel Bible Baptist Church, Mansfield, LA	400.00
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	200.00
Central Independent Baptist Church, Pearl, MS	80.00
Covenant Baptist Church, Troy, MI	300.00
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, Chickasha, OK	52.46
Grace Baptist Church, Indian Trail, NC	250.00
Grace Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL	213.00
Grace Bible Baptist Church, Denham Springs, LA	50.00
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Ceredo, WV	100.00
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Glounthaune, Ireland	252.19
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	100.00
Home Missionary Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, MI	1,350.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Rives Junction, MI	774.46
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, Nebo, WV	250.00
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chesapeake, OH	75.00
New Providence Baptist Church, Paris, KY	300.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY	2,006.00
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 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, Silsbee, TX	100.00
Trinity Northbrook Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH	60.00
Twelve Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI	150.00
Total Support	\$ 10,083.11

Love Offerings:

Mr. & Mrs. Hren, AZ	250.00
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Holden, MO	1,500.00
Independence Baptist Church, Foristell, MO (For Cyd)	135.25

EXPENSES:

Tithe on Mission Funds	1,150.00
Rent & Utilities	1,838.92
Office & Telephone	208.00
Vehicle Expenses	320.00
Life Insurance & Retirement Fund	531.00
Australian Health Insurance	375.00
Bank & Currency Exchange Fees	58.72
Mission & Printing Expenses	1,192.40
Transferred to Vehicle Fund	325.20
Transferred to Medical Fund	500.00
Transferred to Travel Fund	1,000.00
Salary	2,583.87
<u>Subtotal</u>	<u>\$ 10,083.11</u>
<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>

TRAVEL FUND:

Beginning Balance	\$ 4,760.04
Transferred from General Fund	1,000.00
<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>\$ 5,760.04</u>

MEDICAL FUND:

Beginning Balance	\$ 148.35	
Transferred from General Fund	500.00	
	<u>Income subtotal</u>	<u>\$ 648.35</u>
<u>Expenses:</u>		
Medical Expense	592.40	
<u>Ending Balance</u>		<u>\$ 55.95</u>

VEHICLE FUND:

Beginning Balance	\$ (325.20)	
Transferred from General Fund	325.20	
	<u>Income subtotal</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>
<u>Ending Balance</u>		<u>\$ -0-</u>