

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,

"Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing." (Revelation 5:12). Greetings once again in the precious name of Jesus Christ from Western Australia.

We are thankful to be able to report that the services are continuing well in Dongara/Port Denison with our regular visitors in attendance. In addition to being privileged to proclaim the Gospel, I have also had opportunity to teach on some of our Baptist distinctives. We continue to pray for God's blessing upon the Word that is delivered each week.

Brother Norman Malu in Port Moresby wrote to inform me that his planned travel to the Highlands was cancelled. He isn't sure what happened, but he had arrived at the airport, received his boarding pass, and continued to the departure gate. However, after arriving there, he was told that the plane had already departed. This left him confused; nevertheless, he was given no further explanation. He told me that though he was disappointed, he hopes to be able to minister in the Highlands as the next opportunity arises. He also said that he knows that God had a reason for his not going at that particular time. He was thankful that his airplane ticket is good for one year.

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

A petite elderly lady said that she needed to check and see if Stanley the python was in the restroom before we took the tour of a homesteading property. At first, I thought she was joking around, but she really did go in and came back out and said, "He's not there. He is older now and moves slow but tends to scare a lot of people." This took place at the spur of the moment when we decided to go see an 1800's homesteading property located not far from Geraldton. We have often passed by it on the highway but never took the time to see what was there. Hearing about Stanley was somewhat humorous to us because when we lived in the jungle, our boys had pet pythons, but they kept theirs in cages. They fed them and then let them out to stretch and crawl around in the grass once a day.

It was interesting to imagine what it was like to live in the early 1800's, but mainly I thought about the harsh living conditions and admired the homesteading people. The lady giving us the tour said one prominent man at that time had many jobs. He could shear sheep, do blacksmithing, do construction work, and last but not least, was an undertaker. All of the buildings, the items inside, and the grounds were well kept. There was one gum tree that they had figured out was 800 years old.

If anyone wants to come visit this homestead, we'll call ahead and see if Stanley is still around. 😊
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
Bethel Baptist Church, Crescent Springs, KY	100.00
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	200.00
Cadillac Baptist Church, Cadillac, MI	620.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Grenada, MS	150.00
Central Independent Baptist Church, Pearl, MS	76.00
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, Chickasha, OK	40.36
Grace Baptist Church, Indian Trail, NC	250.00
Grace Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL	200.00
Grace Bible Baptist Church, Denham Springs, LA	50.00
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Glounthaune, Ireland	237.78
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Tulsa, OK	480.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	100.00
Home Missionary Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, MI	1,275.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Rives Junction, MI	829.70
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, Nebo, WV	125.00
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chesapeake, OH	75.00
New Providence Baptist Church, Paris, KY	300.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY	1,964.00
Northside Baptist Church, Elkton, KY	250.00
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	150.00
Sunnyview Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	300.00
Trinity Northbrook Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH	120.00
Total Support	\$ 11,012.84

Love Offerings:

Mr. & Mrs. Jensen, NM	\$ 300.00
Mr. & Mrs. Hren, AZ	\$ 250.00
Trinity Northbrook Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH	\$ 100.00

EXPENSES:

Tithe on Mission Funds	1,150.00
Rent & Utilities	1,832.48
Office & Telephone	324.36
Vehicle Expenses	511.68
Life Insurance & Retirement Fund	480.00
Australian Health Insurance	390.00
Bank & Currency Exchange Fees	72.05
Mission Expenses	828.00
Funds Sent to Papua New Guinea Churches	1,000.00
Transferred to Medical Fund	1,000.00
Transferred to Travel Fund	1,000.00
Salary	2,424.27
<u>Subtotal</u>	<u>\$ 11,012.84</u>
<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>

TRAVEL FUND:

Beginning Balance	\$ 6,760.04
Transferred from General Fund	1,000.00
<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>\$ 7,760.04</u>

MEDICAL FUND:

Beginning Balance	\$ 557.45
Transferred from General Fund	1,000.00

Income subtotal **\$1,557.45**

Expenses:

Medical Expense	620.50
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Ending Balance **\$ 936.95**