

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 they that feared the LORD spake often one to another: and the LORD hearkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the LORD, and that thought upon his name." (Malachi 3:16). Greetings once again from Western Australia in the precious name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

This past month we have enjoyed the Lord's blessings and grace in the services in the communities of Dongara and Port Denison. We are thankful for the faithful few that are continuing with us. I have been introducing more on Biblical/Baptist distinctives into the preaching and teaching, while still focusing on the Gospel in our services. Sadly, over the years there have been many visitors that have left the services as a result of this. Nevertheless, we believe and know that the Lord is accomplishing His purpose.

We remain thankful for the privilege to serve the Lord in Australia, and for the many co-laborers that the Lord has blessed us with. Your prayers and support are much appreciated. Also we are thankful for our home church and Pastor for all that they do to enable us to be here.

Love in Christ, Bro. Frank James

News From The Homefront

Thrift Stores:

In the bulletins that Frank makes for each Lord's Day, he likes to have a few illustrations that match the topics covered. Over the years, we learned that some Bibles printed in the 1800's and early 1900's had quite a few illustrations in them. Therefore it was exciting to find a Bible printed by the British & Foreign Bible Society that was first printed in 1804. The Bible we found was a reprint in 1954. It still has a lot of illustrations in it and was a blessing to find.

Eyesight:

For a while I was starting to believe the wife's tale about men having better vision and women having better hearing and smelling. I know in reality it's an individual thing. On me, I tell Frank I can't see that well, and he then asks to see my glasses. He looks at them and tells me I don't realize how smudged and dirty they are. Well, I can't see without my glasses to tell. 😊 It's funny to us because I have a little OCD about cleanliness, but I guess not anymore when it comes to my eyeglasses.

A friend in Christ, Cyd James

Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, WV	50.00
Berea Baptist Church, Mantachie, MS	75.00
Bethel Baptist Church, Crescent Springs, KY	100.00
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	200.00
Burnout Baptist Church, Vina, AL	200.00
Cadillac Baptist Church, Cadillac, MI	120.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Grenada, MS	150.00
Central Independent Baptist Church, Pearl, MS	290.00
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
Grace Baptist Church, Chickasha, OK	51.68
Grace Baptist Church, Indian Trail, NC	250.00
Grace Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL	148.00
Grace Bible Baptist Church, Denham Springs, LA	50.00
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Ceredo, WV	100.00
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Glounthaune, Ireland	262.74
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Tulsa, OK	480.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	100.00
Home Missionary Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, MI	1,350.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Rives Junction, MI	660.70
Independence Baptist Church, Foristell, MO	75.00
Lacrosse Road Baptist Church, Ellaville, GA	1,000.00
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
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY	1,958.40
Northside Baptist Church, Elkton, KY	100.00
Northside Baptist Church, Oakdale, LA	50.00
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
Twelve Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI	150.00
<u>Total Support</u>	<u>\$ 10,836.52</u>

Love Offerings:

Mr. & Mrs. Vass, OH	500.00
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EXPENSES:

Tithe on Mission Funds	1,100.00
Rent & Utilities	1,806.60
Office & Telephone	269.00
Vehicle Expenses	330.00
Life Insurance & Retirement Fund	480.00
Australian Health Insurance	390.00
Bank & Currency Exchange Fees	72.05
Mission Expenses and Yearly Liability Insurance	2,546.40
Transferred to Medical Fund	1,000.00
Salary	2,842.47
<u>Subtotal</u>	<u>\$ 10,836.52</u>
<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>

TRAVEL FUND:

Beginning Balance	\$ 9,760.04
<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>\$ 9,760.04</u>

MEDICAL FUND:

Beginning Balance	\$ 334.17
Transferred from General Fund	1,000.00

Income subtotal \$ 1,334.17

Expenses:

Medical Expenses	293.00
<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>\$ 1,041.17</u>