

# *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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## **November 2023**

Dear Brethren,

"I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be forever: nothing can be put to it, nor any thing taken from it: and God doeth it, that men should fear before him." (Ecclesiastes 3:14). Greetings once again in the name of Jesus Christ, the Sovereign Saviour and Lord.

Even though Thanksgiving is not celebrated here, we want to say thank you to all who support us and pray for us. It is greatly appreciated, and our prayers are with you as well.

There is not a lot new to report this month as our services in Dongara and Port Denison are continuing well. We remain thankful for those who are in regular attendance regardless of ongoing health and medical difficulties. We are also thankful for the good spirit among us, and the blessings of fellowship and worship that we have together.

As we enter the summer months here in Australia, it is our hope and prayer that the Lord will continue His blessings upon us and enable us to maintain a witness to the glad tidings of the Gospel in the community that we are in, and open new doors to other areas for ministry as well.

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

Love in Christ, Bro. Frank James

### ***News From The Homefront***

According to a research study, a few European countries are losing the number of flies they used to have. Frank and I laughed a little and said that they must have flown to Australia. Here though, they are aggressive and try to get in your eyes and ears. It's common to see people wearing a hat that has mesh hanging down to keep them away from their face.

There have been invasions now and then of not only flies, but mosquitoes, snails, millipedes, and biting black ants. One article I read said to put a bay leaf on your porch and these types of things would go away. I wondered if the author meant if you have about twenty on your porch, but I'm talking about a multitude of these things. We feel it would take a wheelbarrow full of bay leaves to have them disperse. Last month, the invasion was stink bugs. On them, you try not to accidentally step on one because of the awful smell they put out. Frank got his blower and started blowing them away. We know God created all these things for a reason, but it's sometimes a struggle to keep them away from our porch and from getting into the living room. Also, without our glasses on, we have picked up a piece of lint only to find out it was really a stink bug. Then, I'm thankful for warm water and soap. 😊

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
Burnout Baptist Church, Vina, AL	200.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Grenada, MS	150.00
Central Independent Baptist Church, Pearl, MS	75.00
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	300.00
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Traverse City, MI	200.00
Grace Baptist Church, Chickasha, OK	64.58
Grace Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL	171.00
Grace Bible Baptist Church, Denham Springs, LA	50.00
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Ceredo, WV	100.00
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Glounthaune, Ireland	244.48
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Tulsa, OK	480.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	100.00
Home Missionary Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, MI	1,000.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Rives Junction, MI	966.20
Independence Baptist Church, Foristell, MO	75.00
Lacrosse Road Baptist Church	2,100.00
Logana Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY	100.00
Midland Missionary Baptist Church, Franklin Furnace, OH	100.00
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chesapeake, OH	100.00
New Providence Baptist Church, Paris, KY	300.00
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, KY	500.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY	1,068.20
Northside Baptist Church, Elkton, KY	100.00
Northside Baptist Church, Oakdale, LA	50.00
Philadelphia Baptist Church, Aztec, NM	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, Silsbee, TX	150.00
Sunnyview Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	300.00
Trinity Northbrook Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH	160.00
Twelve Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI	150.00

**Total Support**

**\$ 10,999.46**

**EXPENSES:**

Tithe on General Funds	1,000.00
Rent & Utilities	1,828.90
Office & Telephone	247.50
Vehicle Expenses	446.83
Life Insurance & Retirement Fund	480.00
Australian Health Insurance	390.00
Mission Expenses	742.15
Funds for Papua New Guinea Churches	2,000.00
Transferred to Travel Fund	500.00
Salary	3,364.08
<u>Subtotal</u>	<u>\$ 10,999.46</u>
<b><u>Ending Balance</u></b>	<b><u>\$ -0-</u></b>

**TRAVEL FUND:**

Beginning Balance	\$ 11,760.04
Transferred from General Fund	500.00
<b><u>Ending Balance</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 12,260.04</u></b>

**MEDICAL FUND:**

Beginning Balance	\$ 896.89
<u>Expenses:</u>	
Medical Expenses	264.90
<b><u>Ending Balance</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 631.99</u></b>