

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,

"The LORD reigneth; let the people tremble: he sitteth between the cherubims; let the earth be moved. The Lord is great in Zion; and he is high above all the people. Let them praise thy great and terrible name; for it is holy." (Psalm 99:1-3). Greetings from Western Australia in the exalted name of Jesus Christ. Our hope and prayers are that each one is doing well.

The Lord has graciously brought us again to the end of another year, with thanksgiving and praise for His loving kindnesses and tender mercies bestowed upon us. We also give thanks for His continued supplies of grace and strength that enable us to labor in His service.

Over the past four years on the mission field, Cyd's health has deteriorated to the extent that we believe that it is necessary for us to take some time off for medical leave. For this reason, and believing that it is the Lord's will, I hope to soon start preparing for us to return to the USA for a time, hopefully this coming spring. It is our prayer that the Lord will provide rest, better medical care, and recovery, which she stands in need of at this time. We would appreciate your prayers as we undertake this endeavor.

Thank you all once again 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

Fish -

Since we live in an area that has fresh seafood, we sometimes get take-away fish for our dinner. Yesterday, Frank told the waitress at the counter that he would like an order of *Pink Snapper*. She looked at the menu and couldn't find it. Then, the waiter who usually takes Frank's order said, "He says that but means *Red Emperor*." Frank forgets his reading glasses, and this waiter has never laughed or treated him with disrespect. He simply says, "Do you want that grilled or battered"? Now that we know the error, we laughed; yet were amazed at how polite this young waiter has been for months since Frank found this fish and chip shop. It makes us realize our age, and how people are being polite about our errors. 😊

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 Baptist Church, Lawton, OK	50.00
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	200.00
Central Independent Baptist Church, Pearl, MS	75.00
Covenant Baptist Church, Troy, MI	150.00
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	72.40
Grace Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL	208.00
Grace Bible Baptist Church, Denham Springs, LA	50.00
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Ceredo, WV	100.00
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Glounthaune, Ireland	496.13
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	100.00
Home Missionary Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, MI	1,200.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Rives Junction, MI	990.40
Independence Baptist Church, Foristell, MO	75.00
Logana Baptist Church, Nicholasville, KY	100.00
Midland Missionary Baptist Church, Franklin Furnace, OH	100.00
Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, Nebo, WV	125.00
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chesapeake, OH	400.00
New Providence Baptist Church, Paris, KY	300.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY	1,106.00
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, Hartselle, 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, Silsbee, TX	150.00
Trinity Northbrook Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH	60.00
<u>Total Support</u>	<u>\$ 8,702.93</u>

Love Offering

Mr. & Mrs. Jensen, NM	600.00
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EXPENSES:

Tithe on General Funds	850.00
Rent & Utilities	1829.90
Office & Telephone	196.50
Vehicle Expenses	346.85
Life Insurance & Retirement Fund	480.00
Australian Health Insurance	390.00
Bank & Currency Exchange Fees	84.49
Mission Expenses	882.30
Transferred to Travel Fund	1,000.00
Salary	2,642.89
<u>Subtotal</u>	<u>\$ 8,702.93</u>
<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>

TRAVEL FUND:

Beginning Balance	\$ 12,260.04
Transferred from General Fund	1,000.00
<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>\$ 13,260.04</u>

MEDICAL FUND:

Beginning Balance	\$ 631.99
<u>Expenses:</u>	
Medical Expenses	265.50
<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>\$ 366.49</u>