

# *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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## **January 2024**

Dear Brethren,

"O LORD, thou art my God; I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful things; thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth." (Isaiah 25:1).  
Greetings in the precious name of Jesus Christ.

The Lord has continued to manifest His goodness and grace towards us once again this month, for which we give thanks and praise. We remain thankful for our regular visitors, although there has been some hindrance due to health issues. In expectation of our upcoming travel, the Lord willing, Cyd and I are starting to put a plan in place as there is much to accomplish before we will be able to leave.

There has been considerable civil unrest in Papua New Guinea this past month that has caused concern for all our brethren there. Particularly in the capital city of Port Moresby. Brother Norman Malu, the pastor of the church there, confirmed that a number of people had been killed in the violence and looting in the city, and that a major shopping center had been burned down. However, we were happy to hear that all the brethren there were safe and well. He expressed concern for his nation as there is to be an upcoming "vote of no confidence" toward the present government in February, which could spark further unrest. Your prayers for the brethren there are greatly appreciated for the Lord's continued watch care and protection over them all.

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

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|---|---------------------------|
| 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                 | 200.00                    |
| Burnout Baptist Church, Vina, AL                        | 200.00                    |
| Central Independent Baptist Church, Pearl, MS           | 75.00                     |
| 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                     | 397.86                    |
| Grace Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL                     | 151.00                    |
| Grace Bible Baptist Church, Denham Springs, LA          | 50.00                     |
| Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Ceredo, WV             | 100.00                    |
| Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC             | 100.00                    |
| Home Missionary Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, MI          | 1,050.00                  |
| Immanuel Baptist Church, Rives Junction, MI             | 745.70                    |
| 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                     | 250.00                    |
| Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chesapeake, OH             | 100.00                    |
| New Providence Baptist Church, Paris, KY                | 300.00                    |
| North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY             | 1,122.20                  |
| Northside Baptist Church, Elkton, KY                    | 100.00                    |
| Northside Baptist Church, Oakdale, LA                   | 50.00                     |
| Olmstead Baptist Church, Olmstead, KY                   | 300.00                    |
| 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                     |
| Twelve Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI                  | 800.00                    |
| <b><u>Total Support</u></b>                             | <b><u>\$ 8,521.76</u></b> |

### **Love Offering**

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| Independence Baptist Church, Foristell, MO (For Cyd) | \$ 138.60 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Hren, AZ                                  | \$ 300.00 |
| Mr. Arnold, KY                                       | \$ 200.00 |

**EXPENSES:**

|                                  |                      |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Tithe on General Funds           | 850.00               |
| Rent & Utilities                 | 1,827.90             |
| Office & Telephone               | 256.50               |
| Vehicle Expenses                 | 296.83               |
| Life Insurance & Retirement Fund | 480.00               |
| Australian Health Insurance      | 390.00               |
| Mission Expenses                 | 542.00               |
| Transferred to Travel Fund       | 2,000.00             |
| Salary                           | 1,898.53             |
| <u>Subtotal</u>                  | <u>\$ 8,541.76</u>   |
| <b><u>Ending Balance</u></b>     | <b><u>\$ -0-</u></b> |

**TRAVEL FUND:**

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Beginning Balance             | \$ 13,260.04               |
| Transferred from General Fund | 2,000.00                   |
| <b><u>Ending Balance</u></b>  | <b><u>\$ 15,260.04</u></b> |

**MEDICAL FUND:**

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|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Beginning Balance            | \$ 366.49               |
| <u>Expenses:</u>             |                         |
| Medical Expense              | 238.00                  |
| <b><u>Ending Balance</u></b> | <b><u>\$ 128.49</u></b> |