

# 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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**May 2024**

Dear Brethren,

"O LORD, how manifold are thy works! In wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches." (Psalm 104:24). Greetings in the precious name of the Lord Jesus Christ. We trust that this report finds each one well and enjoying the Lord's rich blessings.

Unexpectedly, Cyd and I have been confronted with a serious family emergency which has required a major change of our plans. It has become necessary this month to reschedule Cyd's specialist appointment in order to attend to matters at hand. We have been unable to get a new date for the appointment until October, due to the busy schedule of her doctor.

Due to our change of circumstances, I believe that it is necessary for me to take a leave from our mission work for some months in order to address the needs of my wife and family. As Cyd is unable to take on extended travel, and due to the seriousness of the needs of my family, I am unable to leave and visit our supporting churches for the present time. Knowing that this has occurred by the Lord's wise providence, we are trusting that all the urgent matters will be resolved in His appointed time.

In the meantime, we understand should any of the Lord's churches be directed to cease support, as I am presently unable to attend properly to the work. By His grace, I hope to continue faithful in our monthly reporting as we have always endeavored to do. Once again, we greatly appreciate your faithful prayers, understanding, and patience.

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

Love in Christ,  
Bro. Frank James



Dear Churches

As you are aware the James' have returned to the United States on furlough in hopes of seeking medical treatment for Sister James. Due to an unpredictable family emergency this treatment has been delayed until October. While we are saddened to hear this, we know that the Lord has His perfect plan and does not require Doctors nor appointments to heal. We are fully trusting that God will bless in this situation as well as every other need that they have at this time.

Home Missionary Baptist Church **will continue its support** for this work while we are waiting to see how God will answer their needs. Frank James is a strong man of God, and we firmly attest to his desire to return to the mission field as soon as the medical needs his family faces have been settled. He has shown his faith in God and determination to serve Him in his many years in both Papua New Guinea as well as Australia.

The work that He is doing is vital to the Great Commission and is an unquestionable need in this world today. It is the work of the Local Independent Baptist Church to reach America and the duty of the missionary to reach out beyond.

All support given to this work should continue to come in through the usual channels. They do not currently have a mailbox set up, so if you wish to send a card, letter or anything of that nature please send it in the usual way, **P.O. Box 6 Clio, Mi 48420** and we will gladly pass it on to them.

*Romans 10:14 How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? 15. And how shall they preach, except they be sent? As it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!*

Your Servant In Christ,

-Pastor Matthew Rowland  
Home Missionary Baptist Church

Bethel Baptist Church, Crescent Springs, KY	100.00
Bethel Bible Baptist Church, Mansfield, LA	300.00
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
Calvary Baptist Church, Grenada, MS	150.00
Central Independent Baptist Church, Pearl, MS	75.00
Covenant Baptist Church, Troy, MI	300.00
Ellenwood Baptist Church, Ellenwood, GA	200.00
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	100.00
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Paducah, KY	400.00
Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Traverse City, MI	200.00
Grace Baptist Church, Chickasha, OK	82.44
Grace Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL	206.00
Grace Bible Baptist Church, Denham Springs, LA	50.00
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Ceredo, WV	100.00
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Glounthaune, Ireland	248.35
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Tulsa, OK	480.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	100.00
Home Missionary Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, MI	2,205.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Rives Junction, MI	995.30
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, Chesapeake, OH	300.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY	1,137.80
Northside Baptist Church, Elkton, KY	250.00
Northside Baptist Church, Oakdale, LA	50.00
Olmstead Baptist Church, Olmstead, KY	300.00
Philadelphia Baptist Church, Aztec, NM	100.00
Philadelphia Baptist Church, Decatur, 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
Sunnyview Baptist Church, Clarksville, TN	300.00
Trinity Northbrook Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH	60.00
Twelve Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI	150.00
<b>Total Support</b>	<b>\$ 10,959.89</b>

**Love Offerings:**

Mr. & Mrs. Jensen, NM	300.00
Mr. & Mrs. Hren, CO	200.00
Independence Baptist Church, Foristell, MO	135.00

**EXPENSES:**

Tithe on General Funds	1,100.00
Rent & Utilities	817.31
Office & Telephone	223.00
Vehicle Expenses	383.10
Life Insurance & Retirement Fund	480.00
Australian Health Insurance	390.00
Bank Fees	18.00
Support for Papua New Guinea Churches	5,000.00
Salary	2,548.48
<u>Subtotal</u>	<u>\$ 10,959.89</u>
<b><u>Ending Balance</u></b>	<b><u>\$ -0-</u></b>

**TRAVEL FUND:**

Beginning Balance	\$ 3,912.98
<b><u>Ending Balance</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 3,912.98</u></b>

**MEDICAL FUND:**

Beginning Balance	\$ 2,597.74
<u>Expenses:</u>	
Medical Expenses	388.00
<b><u>Ending Balance</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 2,209.74</u></b>