

# *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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## **March 2016**

Greetings in the precious name of the Lord Jesus Christ, who is "called Faithful and True and in righteousness he doth judge and make war." **Revelation 19:11b.**

It is a joy to be able to bear witness to the glad tidings of the Gospel and to have the opportunity to proclaim it before the world. There have been some inquiries as a result of our ongoing distribution as well as from our website this month, for which we are thankful. It is encouraging to know that some are reading the bulletins and are reading the information that we have posted on our website, all of which are primarily Gospel based. We are thankful too for a few visitors to our services this month.

There has also been some hostility expressed with regard to the message of the Gospel as well. Some appear greatly offended at having it put into their mail box, which is also to be expected. However, for me, this is also an encouragement as it demonstrates the enmity of the natural man against the LORD, His Christ, and the glad tidings of the Gospel, as well as the expressed responsibility of all men everywhere to repent. Nothing can overcome this animosity but grace. It confirms to me that the great need of all men is still the simple message concerning Christ and Him crucified.

Thank you for your faithful prayers, love, encouragement, and support for the Lord's work in Australia and Papua New Guinea.

Love in Christ, Frank James

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

### **Aussie terms:**

Since arriving in Australia several years ago, we are still getting used to quite a few changes of wording and the slang. An example is that what we call "pot holders" are often called "oven mitts" or "oven gloves" or "pot mitts." Ours were getting worn out and we went to a store and Frank asked a clerk if they had any "pot holders." She looked at us weird and then said, "no." Yet we walked down the next aisle and found them. That is when we realized she didn't know what we were talking about. My all-time favorite word that is so different is "gobsmacked." It means flabbergasted or surprised. Thus I'm gobsmacked that there are words in the Australian English language such as "gobsmacked." ☺

A friend in Christ, Cyd James

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