

# 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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## **September 2023**

Dear Brethren,

"Be thou exalted, LORD, in thine own strength: so will we sing and praise thy power." (Psalm 21:13). Greetings once again in the precious name of the Almighty God and only Saviour.

We are thankful to be able to report that our regular services are continuing well, even though we have not had any new visitors in attendance this past month. Our focus remains upon the proclamation of the Gospel, and as opportunity arises, upon the teaching of the doctrinal truths of Scripture. The latter often appears to drive some away, nevertheless it remains a critical part of our responsibility, believing that the truth of God's word is an instrument of grace by which those in bondage are set at liberty.

It has been a difficult month for Cyd health wise. After several days of intense headaches, a high fever, and digestive issues, I called and was told to take her to our local hospital emergency department and not to the doctor. After IV treatment there, she was able to get some relief. The hospital doctor told us that she was suffering from viral encephalitis/or meningitis which was probably related to another virus. After consulting with her specialist in Perth, he started her on a different treatment protocol. Although the illness has not yet fully resolved from over a month ago, she is doing some better, and has been able to get some rest and sleep, although she is mostly bedbound at this time. Matters are further complicated due to her ongoing neuroimmune illness which also consists of a certain type of chronic brain inflammation.

Your prayers for us are much appreciated with 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

Beauty Mountain Baptist Church, Edmond, WV	50.00
Berea Baptist Church, Mantachie, MS	150.00
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
Central Independent Baptist Church, Pearl, MS	79.00
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	79.88
Grace Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL	210.00
Grace Bible Baptist Church, Denham Springs, LA	50.00
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Ceredo, WV	100.00
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Glounthaune, Ireland	251.55
Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Tulsa, OK	480.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	100.00
Home Missionary Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, MI	950.00
Immanuel Baptist Church, Rives Junction, MI	1,072.80
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	75.00
New Providence Baptist Church, Paris, KY	300.00
North Ballard Baptist Church, Wickliffe, KY	1,961.40
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, 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
Trinity Northbrook Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH	60.00
Twelve Ryan Baptist Church, Warren, MI	150.00

**Total Support**

**\$ 9,164.63**

**Love Offerings:**

Mr. & Mrs. Jensen, NM	300.00
Arnolds, KY	300.00

**EXPENSES:**

Tithe on General Funds	900.00
Rent & Utilities	1,827.95
Office & Telephone	245.50
Vehicle Expenses	395.85
Life Insurance & Retirement Fund	480.00
Australian Health Insurance	390.00
Mission Expenses	886.59
Bank Fees & Currency Exchange	66.49
Transferred to Medical Fund	1,000.00
Salary	2,972.25
<u>Subtotal</u>	<u>\$ 9,164.63</u>
<b><u>Ending Balance</u></b>	<b><u>\$ -0-</u></b>

**TRAVEL FUND:**

Beginning Balance	\$ 11,760.04
<b><u>Ending Balance</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 11,760.04</u></b>

**MEDICAL FUND:**

Beginning Balance	\$ 615.76	
Transferred from General Fund	1,000.00	
	<u>Income subtotal</u>	<u>\$ 1,615.76</u>
<u>Expenses:</u>		
Medical Expenses		1,130.72
<b><u>Ending Balance</u></b>		<b><u>\$ 485.04</u></b>