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,

Greetings from Western Australia in the precious name of the Lord Jesus Christ. We pray that this report finds each one doing well and abiding in the blessings of God.

After several weeks of uncertainty and amidst unclear signals, it appears that I will be able to resume services in Northampton in the near future. I have been informed that the Cyclone Response Teams will now be vacating the community hall, so I am hopeful that the meeting place will be made available soon after.

Temporary coverings have been placed over many of the buildings and homes for the present, and it is being reported that it will be one or two years before repairs will be completed. Nevertheless, we are thankful for the opportunity to soon continue with the propagation of the Gospel in the area of Northampton.

Brother Norman Malu has reported from Papua New Guinea that he is traveling to the Highlands to attend a Bible Conference being held at the Tugu Baptist Church. There are seven churches that will be gathered together. Afterward, Brother Norman plans to visit with several other churches, which will occupy him for approximately three weeks. In the last several years, Brother Norman has been able to teach and prepare three other ministers in the Highlands for ordination, for which we praise and give thanks to the Lord.

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

Love in Christ, Frank James

<u>News From The Homefront</u>

2021 Mouse Plague-

In recent newsletters I've mentioned how we keep having mice get in our house. However, what we are going through is nothing compared to the east coast of Australia. They are having a colossal mice plague from Queensland all the way down to New South Wales. The news said that for every one that is killed, seven more are born. One big sack of grain can have thousands on it as we saw on the TV news and the count was reported. Thus, we are praying for the farmers as the mice eat their grain in the fields and in their grain sacks. They have been hit hard in recent years with droughts and fires, and now this mice plague. One newspaper article said the farmers on the east coast are losing over a billion dollars from the plague. It was also reported that all states (and farmers) need to be on the alert and keep an eye on their fields as it can happen anywhere.

A friend in Christ, Cyd James

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