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**Prayer Requests:**

1. Pray for Rae, for discipleship and spiritual growth.
2. Pray for the spiritual and numerical growth of Mountainview Baptist Church.
3. Pray for the prospect of a bible study at Hibiscus Assisted Living Centre.

We have much to share since our last prayer letter. On the last Sunday in March we invited Brad Carver and his wife Paula to preach on stewardship. Brad Carver is a faithful missionary who started Sonshine Baptist Church in Caloundra and already has personal connections with people at Mountainview Baptist Church. We were able to have a nice round of golf and send them on their way with a love offering. On the same Sunday we observed the Lord's Supper for the second time since the church began.

The next Sunday, which was our Resurrection Day service went very well. The message was entitled, "The Change that Made a Change." The message focused on the lives of three individuals who had post-resurrection encounters with Jesus: Mary Magdalene, Peter and Thomas.

The Sunday following we were so blessed to have WBF mission directors Joey and Julie Bacon visit us on the mission field. Missionaries Jamie, Melissa and Jael Brown stayed in Namour for the same week so that we could all be together and encourage one another. It was so refreshing to have them all with us. It was an honor to baptize Bethany in the Maroochy River while they were here. Furthermore, two ladies visited for the first time on that Sunday. One of the ladies,

whose name is Rae, came to our house two weeks later for lunch after church. As we were talking, we began to speak with her about spiritual matters and were able to lead her to the Lord! We are reminded that true soul-winning is simply about telling people about Christ and then letting God do what He does best.

The Sunday after Resurrection Sunday we hosted the Pinero family, missionaries to Vanuatu, who the church supports. We were encouraged to see God multiplying the ministry of the church through other faithful missionaries whose church is also sending out missionaries of its own.

We are now in the process of formulating a ministry plan for the remainder of the year. This involves our water bottle outreach every second Thursday. This also includes regular letterboxing and outreach. In addition to all this, we are working with an assisted living center to begin a regular Wednesday night bible study since one of the residents has invited us to do so.



*Bethany after baptism with Mom and Dad*