



Dawsons Down Under

Church planting in beautiful Queensland, Australia

...Sir, we would see Jesus Jn 12:21

September - October

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Prayer Requests:

1. Pray that more people who visit would be drawn to our services over the larger non-denominational churches in the area.
2. Pray for the many who have heard the gospel through our evangelism, that their eyes and hearts would be opened.
3. Praise: One of our regularly-attending families has taken care of putting the church website together and maintains it at their cost. They will take care of posting the weekly sermons.

With the onset of Thanksgiving in the United States, our hearts turn toward our family and friends back home. We are excited about the recent birth of our second grandchild and cannot wait to meet him! Yet God's love spurs us on to gladly continue the work for which He has prepared us in Nambour.

It has been a roller-coaster ride when it comes to church attendance. On any given Sunday we may have up to twenty people. On the next Sunday we might have seven people. Plenty of visitors come and go, however we are thankful for the few committed families that attend and provide a solid anchor for the church. Without those families, keeping the church going would be very difficult. We compete with several large non-denominational churches in the area which hold to a contemporary emerging church format.

Several of our visitors have been homeless. We live in an area with a high rate of homelessness. They have come for food and we have sent them away with all the leftover food from our morning tea service. What's more, we have extended an invitation for them to come and stay for the service on the following Sunday. Whether or not they will come for church is unknown, but we know that Jesus never turned people down in their time of need. However, we are careful to make sure these folks hear a clear presentation of the Good News before they leave.

We will be having our first Lord's Supper in December. That will prove to be a very intimate time as a church family. We are also planning for a Christmas dinner

after church service two weeks before Christmas. We hope that will serve as an open door for visitors.

We meet fortnightly (that's every two weeks for our non-cultured friends!) on Sunday night for bible study. During that time we have been laboring through the book of Revelation. Jennifer takes the teenagers into another room and has a time of devotion and prayer with them. It has been her burden to work with the younger people as they come to these meetings.

One of the men from another independent Baptist church close to the coast has come on occasion to help Robert with door-to-door evangelism. Just the day before this prayer letter was written, Robert was speaking with a lady on her doorstep and she did not want to take a church tract from him. At just that instant, a gust of wind blew the tract from his hand and it landed inside her door right at her feet! Although unsure if she actually read it, she picked it up and kept it. That is proof that the Spirit of God, like a wind that blows though we cannot see it (Jhn 3:8), is at work here compelling men, women and children to come to Christ. Oh what a privilege to be His instrument!



Jennifer on the keyboard with Phil (one of the church members) leading music

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sermons will be available online at
www.mountainviewbaptist.org.au