



The BRUNER FAMILY

Missionaries to the Australian Outback

Dear Pastor and Church Family;

November 13, 2025

It is hard to believe that we have been ministering in Australia for 2 years already. We are looking forward to celebrating Thanksgiving this year with a few church friends. In November, I'm constantly reminded of my Youth Pastor, Bro. Ross, always saying, "Thanksgiving must be practiced". Nora has started a family tradition of a Thanksgiving Tree. Every night before dinner, one family member will write something they are thankful for on a leaf and put it on the tree. It is a wonderful way for our family to learn to be thankful. We are so thankful for the 2 years God has given us to serve Him in Australia, and look forward to many more years of service.

This month we will be submitting our application for Permanent Residency! Please pray that the Australian government will approve our application for Permanent Residence.

Gospel Light Baptist Church:

Ministry in Bundaberg continues to be a blessing. I have started a series on the Church for Wednesday night Bible Study. The monthly tract distribution is continuing. As a reminder, the church is distributing tracts to the same 1,800 households on a monthly basis. Each month is a new and unique tract presenting the Gospel. We look forward to finishing up this 12-month distribution with the Gospel of John. Please pray that God will work in the hearts of those who have received the Truth of the Gospel faithfully for a year.

We will also have the opportunity to distribute 2,000 Christmas themed tracts at the annual Pageant of Lights parade in town on December 4th.

Bible Baptist Church – Murgon:

We had the blessing of having two people join the church recently. It is such a blessing to see the Lord work in our small outback church in Murgon. Just a couple of weeks ago, one of the ladies of the church told me about how the church years ago used to distribute water and tracts to people on the street during the Christmas season. She asked me if we could do it this year. I have 500 Christmas tracts coming and will be purchasing some bottled water. Lord willing, we will distribute the tracts in Murgon on December 14th.

Please continue to pray for Bible Baptist Church in Murgon.

Crossroads Baptist Church – Gympie:

Pastor Jim Heberle and the church in Gympie will be hosting a Christmas community outreach November 29-30. There will be a family fun day in the park on Saturday and a service on Sunday. There will be several from a church in Brisbane that will be there to help run the event. We are looking forward to helping with the event and are praying that God will send us visitors on Sunday.

Australian Outback Ministries:

Over the years Missionaries Jim and Becky Heberle have been privileged to plant and help with several outback churches. This year, on months with a 5th Sunday we have held Combined Services. The churches in Eidsvold, Murgon, and Gympie take turns hosting the other churches for a Sunday of worship and fellowship together. It has been a blessing to see our church members faithfully travel on these special Sundays to come together for church. November 30th will be the final Combined Service of the year and it will be held at Crossroads Baptist Church in Gympie.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support for God's work here in Queensland, Australia. God bless.

Your Servants,

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Nora – 04.17
Jason – 12.31.12
Caden – 02.25.15
Molly – 12.12.17
Noah – 05.29.22
Anniversary – 02.26.11

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