



# The BRUNER FAMILY

## Missionaries to the Australian Outback

Dear Pastor and Church Family;

May 8, 2026

We have been busy in ministry over the last few months. We praise the Lord for all the areas of ministry that He allows us to be a part of. We are still waiting on our Permanent Residency approval. There is a family in the church at Bundaberg that recently received their permanent residency and I believe they submitted their application around July of last year. If that timeline holds for our application, Lord willing we will receive approval before the end of the year (we applied in December of 2025). Please continue to pray with us that all is in order for our permanent residency approval.

### Gospel Light Baptist Church – Bundaberg:

The Go Reach Your Neighbour tract ministry is continuing in Bundy. We praise the Lord for the faithfulness of the church in participating every month to distribute the tracts. We continue to pray that there will be fruit from this outreach ministry.

We had the opportunity to attend a family conference down in Brisbane in April. It was a blessing to connect with friends and hear some good preaching. The kids enjoyed the Kids Conference ran by Children's Ministry Missionaries, Tom and Cris Geer. Jason, now 13, enjoyed the teen sessions.

Jason and I, along with a few others from the church, traveled to Brisbane on Labour Day (1<sup>st</sup> Monday of May here in Queensland) to participate in the annual Church Olympics hosted by Pastor Tim Bunch. It was a fun day of friendly competition between churches. Gospel Light Baptist Church came in 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

Later this year, in July, Jason and I will be attending a Youth Camp in Southern Queensland. I am looking forward to this opportunity for Jason to get to meet and be around other Christians of his age.

### Bible Baptist Church – Murgon:

The week before Easter, we had the opportunity to distribute 1,500 Easter invitation tracts in Murgon and Kingaroy. It was a blessing to have the Cooks and the Heberles there to help, along with a family from the church in Gympie.

We praise the Lord that we had 40 in attendance for our Easter Service in Murgon. It was a blessing to host several from Crossroads Baptist Church in Gympie. We also had 1 first time visitor.

The church continues to grow. We have a new couple attending the church faithfully. Please continue to pray for the ministry in Murgon.

### Australian Outback Ministries (AOM):

It is a wonderful blessing to have partners in the ministry. Every month that has a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday is a Combined Service for the Outback Churches. Gympie, Murgon, and Eidsvold rotate hosting the combined service. This year, it is the goal of AOM to include a Saturday outreach with each Combined Sunday. This started with the tract distribution in March in Murgon. Eidsvold is next to host the combined service and outreach in a few weeks. We are looking forward serving together reaching the lost in these regional areas.

New AOM website: [www.australianoutbackministry.org](http://www.australianoutbackministry.org)

Your Servants,

*Caleb Bruner*

Caleb, Nora, Jason, Caden, Molly, and Noah Bruner

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### **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARY:**

Caleb – 06.03  
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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