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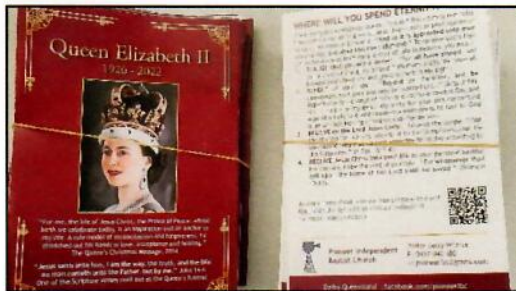
Missionaries in Australia

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Four times in Psalm 13:1-2, the Psalmist asks the question, "How long?" Why a trial? Why so long? Why had an omniscient God forgotten him, a man after God's own heart, and forever at that? Talk about the complexity of perplexity! My soul has been enriched in pondering the Psalms the past several weeks, and some of that has come out in my preaching.

The four of us arrived back in Australia October 6 after a four-month furlough—and a genuine furlough at that! Thank you for understanding and allowing us to take a much-needed rest for recuperation. It was wonderful. I would that every supporting pastor and missionary could be blessed to do what we did, and not do what we didn't do. Body, soul, and spirit were rejuvenated for the work of the ministry here. While we did preach in 11 churches along the way, it was not our intention to report to all of our supporting churches as we did in 2016. Since returning to Oz, we have spoken in four other independent Baptist churches as the work here in Dalby meets fortnightly through the end of the year.

Upon receipt of this prayer letter, would you please devote yourself to pray especially for the upcoming "Journey Through Bethlehem" slated for December 4-11. We have been busy on our own property preparing materials, costumes, cookies, lights, and sets for an outreach that we think really presents the gospel in a creative way in our culture on this continent, and particularly in our town. This is in addition to the door-knocking, Bible studies, and visits we are making as usual. The entire family has been, and will be, involved in this presentation that involves three outdoor scenes, and three in our shed. As well, our church folks here are busy baking cookies, helping distribute literature, and preparing to be characters. Here's how we need you to pray...good weather (meaning, no rain), open hearts, contacts, the gospel to be presented, Christ to be glorified.



A new tract, written by an Aussie pastor in Adelaide in memory of Queen Elizabeth II and some things she said in past Christmas seasons, is also in hand for distribution. As a patriotic American I chafed at this a bit but Aussies in general appreciate Britain's influence in their society, so I thought, "Well, England did give us our Authorized Version..." hence, I am using the tract.

We have now sent out four brief (3-5 minutes) video clips on Facebook entitled Scripture



Pictures. The clips have been boosted to an area one hour in diameter from Dalby and have been seen by several thousand already. After the first of the year, we hope to target an area three hours west of us (Roma, Qld) as there is no independent Baptist church there.



Just one of Debbie's beautifully painted signs



God's wonderful provision of hay!



Bri preparing rusty fence for painting



Angel above sheep pen

Thank you for your continual prayers !