

What God Has Made



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So we're a little over halfway through our sabbatical. We've spent much of the last month in Australia and California and it has been wonderful. Our daughter Jerusha was a wonderful host and we connected with Cru ministry friends too. On our first day we attended their national day of prayer and got to meet Jerusha's co-workers. Then we spent a week in a resort area on the Central Coast going to the beach and logging new bird sightings. Unfortunately, on one day of exploration Jenny took a tumble and injured her ankle. It doesn't appear to be serious but it has made long walks difficult for her.



Australia is diverse both in terms of people and landscape. The predominant culture is Western capitalist democracy. The populace includes Northern Europeans, Indigenous peoples, Asian and South Asians. The mix of foods and cultures is dizzying. And then the flora and fauna are fascinating. There are species found nowhere else in the world. As believers in a Creator God, we feel like we appreciate His creativity to a much greater extent than if we did not know Him. We visited the zoo in Sydney and got to see some of the rarest and most fascinating creatures on the planet. Seeing what God has made - the peoples, the plants and the animals - only leads to worship.

Now, we are in the San Francisco Bay Area spending time with Joanna, our daughter #2. It's been really fun seeing her life and letting her be our guide. We're logging more bird sightings and eating healthy.

We are grateful to you for your partnership in declaring God's love and forgiveness to students and professors. Together God is allowing us to influence people all over the world!



Jerusha with the son of some ministry co-workers.