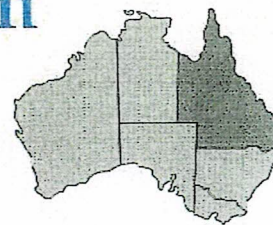




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### April 2025 News

Dear Friends and Family,

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead (1 Peter 1:3). For over a year now, we have been memorizing a verse as a church family. We repeat the verse a couple of times with the reference during each service and have a message on the meaning of the verse to aid the memory process. The verse the church is memorizing for April is the verse mentioned above. The verse declares that we should praise God for the living hope that we have in Christ because of His resurrection. Hope is allusive in this world, but it is found in our resurrected Saviour! Please pray for Easter outreach. We will have an early morning service at 7am followed by breakfast and a kid's activity and then will have the normal Sunday morning service at 10am. Please pray for the messages given and that the Lord will encourage His people and draw the lost to Himself.

Thank you for your prayers for my family. Reese (Clarisse) begins her last student teaching block in late April and will teach for five weeks. Please pray for her as she nears the completion of her undergrad degree in teaching. She is also preparing for her wedding with lots of little things to do and organise. Thankfully, a lady in our church is overseeing much of the detail organisation. Bryce got settled in in Brisbane. He lives really close to the hand specialist now. His overall health is improving, and he is now looking for work. Becca is still having some issues with her feet and shoulders. We appreciate your prayers for her.

\*Please pray for a men's prayer breakfast and a ladies afternoon tea that we have coming up in early May. For each activity, we are having a special speaker to come.

\*Please pray for some of our family in the USA as they prepare to travel to Australia for the wedding in June. We are excited to have them come, some for the first time visiting Australia.

\*Please pray for wisdom, courage and humility as we face a difficult situation that has come about that involves many of the churches in North Queensland. I have been gobsmacked and saddened by the developments.

\*Please pray as we begin our second term of religious instruction classes and youth groups after the Easter holidays.

\*Please pray for the primary and high school winter camp preparations. Numbers grew last year. Please pray that those preparing will have wisdom in choosing the workers and speakers.

\*Please pray for several in our church who have unsaved family members.

\*Please pray for wisdom in choosing outreach opportunities.

Thank you for your prayers and gracious giving.

Happy Easter

Love,

Kelly, Becca, Reese and Bryce Gilliam

*"... the harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye the Lord of the harvest,  
that he will send forth labourers into his harvest." —*

—Matthew 9:37-38