



April/May 2019

Dear Praying Friends and Family,

We thank you for your prayers concerning our citizenship. Shortly after our last newsletter, Bethany and I were called in for interviews. We both scored 100% on our tests and everything with the interviews went smoothly. Within two weeks of our meetings, we received the approval for our citizenship, followed by a letter informing us that our pledge ceremony will be on May 9th. The whole process went from what seemed like a standstill to a sprint. We rejoice in what God has done in this area. Our citizenship will give us new opportunities and greater flexibility.



On April 13th, I had the opportunity to marry a special couple. Abi's family has been a tremendous blessing to us since the day we arrived. They were the first ones to greet us at the airport, and have been a significant support since. The Manfield family has been instrumental in helping us with starting the church and are a constant encouragement. Matt has been with our church since its inception and immediately expressed interest for ministry. It has been amazing to see him grow into a godly man who has poured his heart into our young people as our youth leader.

Throughout their relationship, the Lord was honoured, and the wedding met and surpassed the couple's expectations. The Gospel was presented through the ceremony, and it was a beautiful presentation of a Christian wedding. Several of their friends and family members are unsaved and expressed how they were encouraged through the beautiful ceremony.

One testimony that stuck out was from a friend who was from Iran. Matt and Abi's was the first Christian wedding he had ever attended. He shared how different it was from other weddings, and how challenging it was to him. Continue to pray for Matt and Abi as they start their new life together. Pray that their marriage will continue to shine as a bright light of the glorious Gospel.

We are beginning to explore some new creative avenues of outreach that we believe will allow us to engage our community. As a church, we have started to explore purchasing a mobile coffee cart that we can set up in various areas around the city allowing us to connect with people as they stop to have a coffee. The plan is to have various Gospel resources available and talk with people as they wait for their drinks.

Australia is a unique country whose growth has been from people searching for better lives. Some have come for education, others have come as skilled workers, while others have come looking for a haven from their war-torn countries. We are seeing how the Lord is bringing the world to our doorstep, and so we are beginning to look for avenues that will allow us to engage this unique demographic. We ask that you would pray with us as we consider various ways that we can share Christ's love both physically and spiritually.



We serve a great God, and we thank you for your continued prayers and support.

Your Fellow Servant,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Adam Gibbs". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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