

G'day from Down Under!

These past three months have been quite daunting for us personally, we appreciate prayer.

Our daughter Jessica is a constant witness to others, and boldly shares the gospel with the people she knows and works with. She teaches a Sunday School class in our church and she also plays the piano and helps with youth work. Her husband, Nate, has been a blessing to us joining us in the ministry of the church; he preaches, teaches Sunday School, and does some work in the music ministry and administration. Nate actively reaches out to others with the gospel.

Jessica is a talented problem-solver and is very capable in administration and leadership. She works for a foreign-language teaching company here in Brisbane which in the last two years has come to Jessica to help administrate through the pandemic. At one time she was doing the work of five positions in the workplace. The stress and pressure (we believe) pushed her too far, and the resulting symptoms has been diagnosed as Functional Neurological Disorder (FND); It is quite harrowing. Jess and Nate are bravely working through this, and what is outstanding is their faith in our God and desire for Him to be glorified; they have taken the opportunity to share the gospel with her practitioners and it has also opened doors for others to see their faith and ours.

Nate is also in somewhat of a dilemma. Nate has some support from churches Stateside, but his main source of income for the last few years has been teaching English to university students in China (when he was there), and more recently teaching Chinese students online (ESL). As Nate was working for an American company he did not require an Aussie work visa, but recently the Chinese government has disallowed Chinese students being taught from other countries. His tourist visa (for Australia) expired during the lockdowns and so he has had to re-apply for a visa and is unable to work here in Australia in the meantime. Ultimately, Nate believes he is to be in the ministry here in Australia and although willing to work for an income (like tent-making Paul), we are hoping Nate and Jessica will be able to raise some support to continue here in the ministry they have joined us with. Please pray for them, and if any are willing to support the ministry they are involved in with us, please let us know, we certainly would appreciate it.

The Solomon Islands is supposed to re-open to international travelers in July. We have been working with Papuan Missionary Dominic Kelly and his wife Natasha. They will be trying to get into Honiara from Papua New Guinea as soon as they can. I'm sure they would appreciate your prayer. Bonnie and I will be in the States for just a couple of months, (July-October) visiting some supporting churches and our family (our parents and our new grandchild!). We are also going to resume raising support for the Oceanic Bible Project 2nd Wave. If any of our supporting churches would like us to visit and give a report while there, we'd appreciate the opportunity if you could use us.

Please pray for us, Jessica and Nate especially .

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