



The Beier Family Missionaries in Australia



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Dear Praying Friends and Family,

Thank you for praying for us and giving so faithfully to the Lord for His sake. We truly appreciate it and think so highly of you for your grace and charity.

QUEANBEYAN

"The same commit thou to faithful men" – 2 Timothy 2:2

The Lord has taught me a lot since coming to Queanbeyan. In the past I have started with nothing and no one. Through time, the Lord would give contacts and eventually He would establish a group of Believers. This was done once in America and once here in Australia. Coming to a place where there is already a group of Believers has been a real blessing and has brought its own set of challenges. As we say over here, it is another kettle of fish! In addition to having people and resources to work with, this is the first time I have been in such a populated area. I have been seeking the Lord for how we can effectively reach the number of people we have near us, along with influencing our government for righteousness.

Sometimes I feel overwhelmed with what we need to do. I have been teaching a few folks how to do some of the jobs that need to be carried on regularly, as well as, trying to spend some time with a couple of men who are keen to learn, grow, and help. Thanks for praying for Chris and Renee, Dan and Melissa, and John and Ann. These are some of the couples I am trying to teach and train for future work. A couple of these folks are very young in the Lord and will need to be grounded in the Bible before we are able to get them established.

"Bear my name before the Gentiles" – Acts 9:15

"Floriade" is a month long flower show held in Canberra. Given that we are so close to Canberra, I wrote a Gospel brochure illustrating the pictures of Jesus Christ in the Rose of Sharon and the Lily of the Valley. Rain and bad weather along with some health issues kept us from going as often as we wanted, but by month's end, nearly four thousand people had received a Gospel brochure. Not only was there seed planted and watered amongst

the lost, but a few of the folks in church got excited about some public ministry and the opportunities we have to get the Gospel out.

"Bear my name before...kings" – Acts 9:15

Or in this case, queens. Queen Elizabeth made what will most likely be her last visit to Australia. She made several visits at various places around Australia, including Canberra. So, we loaded up the kids and headed to the War Memorial museum asking the Lord to allow us to get close enough to the Queen to give her a Gospel tract. He put us in the front row, not far from the doors where she would exit. But, with rain setting in, it was decided she would not walk. Instead, she greeted a few hand-chosen children, and climbed into a car that took her away. Still, it was a tremendous opportunity to teach the children on a number of Scriptural lessons, including the fact that even our Queen is in need of salvation and that no one is of greater importance than Christ. I used the gathering crowds lining the street to show the children what it must have been like when the Lord entered Jerusalem in His triumphant entry as the people shouted "Hosanna!" No one was shouting anything of the sort to the Queen because she cannot save. While disappointed we did not get to give her a tract, the children came away with a better image in their minds of God's Word.

KINGAROY

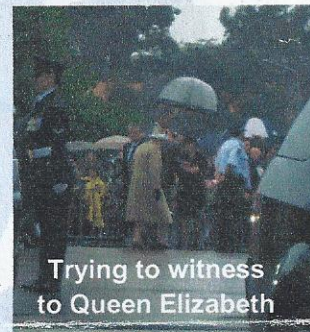
I made another trip to Kingaroy and spent a week with them. Whilst I was there, I was able to continue a witness to a couple of the people we have been trying to win for years. Pat is a man who, surprisingly, came to church and raised his hand that he needed to be saved. He did not trust Christ on that day, but that was a huge step. I spent some further time with him before I left for Queanbeyan. Please continue to pray for Len and Kingsley to be saved, for the church to continue their steady, spiritual growth, and for a full time shepherd. They are filling some of the ministry vacancies we left behind, including the fact that the men are now preaching in the nursing home once a month, taking turns leading church meetings, and organizing public outreach. What a blessing!

"And they glorified God in me" (Gal. 1:24),

Bro. Kevin Beier



The kids passing out tracts



Trying to witness to Queen Elizabeth