

BROWNS to AUSTRALIA

God's glory on display
in Arizona...



October/November 2013

Dear Friends and Prayer Partners,

Fall is a wonderful time of year. The changing colors and the cool breezes make the days more comfortable and remind us of the consistency of our God, the one who causes the seasons to change without fail each year.

October finds us in Arizona for the first time, and we are very excited about the appointments that God has provided this month. We get to spend the entire month at various churches throughout the state, so we look forward to some great meetings.

Our support level is now just over 65%, and we are so thankful for the churches that have recently partnered with us. Please continue to pray that God would enable us to partner with more people for His cause and His name.

We also have received some wonderful answer to prayer just this week: our resident visas have officially been granted. Praise the Lord! After some experienced counsel, we are planning to leave just after the first of the year. Thank you for your continued prayers as we near the end of our deputation journey!

God has also opened an amazing new door in the last month, and it looks like we will be beginning our ministry in the area of Richmond, New South Wales. We have been invited by a wonderful, independent Baptist missionary couple to work with them as a starting point to our ministry. We are so excited to get to the field and dive into the work He has for us there!

Please continue to pray with us that we receive a refund for the first visa application that was submitted and that God will provide plane tickets at an affordable rate. Deputation has been a long but adventurous road, and we cannot wait to see God work once we get to the field. As Galatians 6:9 states, "And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." God is faithful to His promises, and we are so thankful to be in His will and on this journey with Him. May God bless you all richly for your faithfulness!

In Christ,
James, Melissa, and Jael Brown

(P.S. Our last prayer letter contained an unintentional error. I searched for a reference I'd noted in an earlier devotion and simply copied and pasted the verse out of my Bible computer program, not realizing that the program had defaulted to the World English Bible rather than the KJV- a version I have never read or used. I apologize for the incorrect verse and any questions it may have raised as I did not catch this error before the letter went out to you all. Ps. 57:7 says "My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed: I will sing and give praise.")

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