

# **BROWNS to AUSTRALIA**

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Dear Friends and Prayer Partners,

The Blue Mountains of  
New South Wales



Tomorrow marks three months that we've been Down Under, and we couldn't be more excited for all that God is doing and all that He is going to do. We are preparing for a big Easter service in a couple weeks, a special and focused outreach to the unsaved in the community. Pray with us that lives will be changed!

Melissa and I are currently working on preparing discipleship materials, guides that we are excited to share and use in training those who God will bring into His family through this ministry.

We are also encouraged by how God continues to reveal His plan and direction for the work here, guiding the burden we have for this nation to specific areas that are without any Biblical witness at all. We are grateful that He is allowing us to be a part of it and anticipate many new ministry possibilities once God opens the door for us to move into these areas.

This past week, the church in which we are serving has had a tremendous opportunity to aid a church in New Zealand in reaching out to a large number of workers newly migrated there from the Philippines. More than five people accepted Christ as Savior during their outreach there! We are thankful for God's faithfulness to answer prayer and send His message when it is needed.

I have also been assisting on some repairs around the church property here in Seven Hills, which is a good workout for the muscles but an even better time for service and fellowship with the men of the church.

Continue to pray with us that God will give more opportunity to witness and serve, while we learn how best to meet the needs of the Australians. We are thankful for this time of training, as Peter mentions in his first letter: "But the God of grace, who hath called us unto His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you. To Him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen." (I Pet 5:10-11) We are so blessed to see Him stablishing and strengthening us each day as we meet each new challenge in His work. We pray for you all as well, that your Easter is blessed and that the remembrance of His death and resurrection fills your heart with peace, knowing that being His child means being settled in Him forever!

In Christ,  
**James, Melissa, and Jael Brown**

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