



Missionary to Australia

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“For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever. Amen.” Romans 11:36

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Greetings in the name of God the Father, the Holy Spirit, and the Lord Jesus Christ. We pray that all is well with each one.

After arriving in Australia, we immediately started looking for a place to live while seeing to immigration. Due to a shortage of housing, we found little availability in the way of furnished short-term apartments. After searching in various suburbs of Sydney, it was a blessing to finally be able to secure a 1-bedroom apartment in Parramatta, which is also near an immigration office. In addition, we have been able to get set up with a mobile telephone, printer, and an internet device, all necessary to enable us to complete the needed paperwork.

The immigration process is quite involved but by God's grace we were able to submit the necessary forms just before the holiday period. It contained three separate sections and ended up consisting of over 80 pages, including all the supplemental information. Due to a recent policy change, we also found out that the type of visa we are applying for must now be processed through the main office in Canberra. It is our hope that should any additional information be needed, it can be submitted locally to speed up the process. We also hope to hear something concerning our application in January.

As soon as we have a positive response from the department of immigration, we would like to get settled in a rental house, as it would be less expensive than where we are living now. This would also enable us to have our crates forwarded on to us. Since rental houses are generally completely unfurnished, we will need to purchase all electrical items and appliances such as a washer/dryer, refrigerator and so forth. We are unable to bring appliances from the States as the voltage is different here in Australia. We also hope to purchase a vehicle as soon as possible and greatly appreciate the special offerings that have been given to help towards this need and also towards our travel and getting set-up in general.

Once again, our sincere thanks and gratitude for your continued prayers, love, encouragement, and support for the Lord's work in Australia.

Love in Christ, Bro. Frank James