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Greetings from Australia!

This past quarter has been quite an experience for all of us. Who would have ever guessed that the COVID-19 virus would make such an impact on the entire globe?

Lock down

Our last service before the lock down was March 22. From then until the 21st of June, we were not allowed to meet on Sundays. During those twelve weeks of lock down, I created audio recordings of our services and posted them on our website for the listening of our church family.

Here in Western Australia, we have been very blessed. Because we are isolated from the rest of the country and from the world, there have been very few cases of the virus in our state. Even Australia as a whole has been greatly blessed compared to many other countries.

Meeting Again

We are now meeting again, yet with social distancing requirements (see photo).



It is such a blessing to be able to gather for worship. Our church attendance has not been back to normal yet, but it is picking up.

This past Sunday, one of our newest attendees asked me if she could get baptized. That was very exciting. Melody and I will soon be having Bible studies with the lady in preparation for baptism.

Evangelistic Opportunities

Though our evangelistic outreach is limited, the Lord continues to provide opportunities to pass out tracts and to speak to a few people about the Lord.



Blessing

During the first of June, Melody and I were able to take a two-week vacation out in the country to celebrate our 40th Wedding Anniversary. We had a restful and enjoyable time. We were also able to witness to the cabin owner.

Serving Christ Down Under,

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Prayer Requests

- One church attendee with cancer
- Wisdom to effectively share the Gospel while limited socially
- A man to train as pastor
- Needed strength and healing for our aging, Lyme-troubled bodies

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