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This year has brought in multiple new challenges. Covid cases have risen causing many disruptions to our ministry and personal lives. We had concerns that we would even lose our building, but we are still worshipping together in the same location. The hardest challenges have been losing both our public school ministry and chaplaincy ministry. It was a shock to have both of these come to an end so quickly. **Pray that these ministries will only be temporarily paused and will restart in the near future.**

In spite of these set backs the church has been welcoming in new families. God in His grace has strengthened the church during these hardships. More men are preaching the Gospel and stronger relationships have been growing in the church family. Giving to missions has increased. We have started two new Bible studies as well as started a food pantry to help people in need in our community. We will be launching some new outreach ministries in the coming weeks. All of these set backs seem to unsettle us but they never unsettle God. **We serve a great God who gives to us abundantly.**

We are approaching election time here in Australia in May. Many voters are frustrated and there seems to be much uncertainty. We continue to pray for all our leaders and pray whatever the outcome we can rise up and be salt and light in this dark nation. **We hope theses times of hardships and political transitions can be a time for revival in Australia.** We have told the people over and over again, "This is not a time of retreat, but revival." Pray for salvation in our outreaches, the unsaved families and friends, and any other contacts of the church members.

As much as we need prayer for the Church, for Australia, and for revival, we are in need of prayer for our family. All of the kids are healthy and happy. So healthy that Elijah is now taller than Natalie. The prayer is needed with our foster son who has been with us for 23 months. The fight to protect him seems to be getting harder. It has been emotionally draining at times to fight against systems that are not moral. We still have a long road ahead of us. **Pray for strength, patience, endurance, and for the right decisions to be made for this amazing little boy.**

Thank you for all the prayers and support,
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