



*Reaching Australians with the Gospel, and teaching them to observe all things Christ has commanded us to do.*

## **BRAZZELLS TO AUSTRALIA**

### **Praises:**

- The Gospel has been given to 4.638 homes in Parramatta
- Witnessing opportunity with our Hindu neighbor

### **Prayer Requests:**

- The upcoming arrival of our baby
- Young families with children to join our church and kid's club
- Quick approval of our FBI documents for our visa application

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### December 2023 Prayer Letter



As we reflect on 2023, Psalm 126:3 expresses the thoughts of our heart, "The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad." We can hardly believe we are nearing one year of being in Australia. God has stretched us, but He has met us every step of the way and proven Himself faithful. Our family has transitioned so well to our new lives, and we can truly say that Australia is home.

We continue to work through the visa process to allow us to stay long-term in country. Thank you to everyone who has prayed for us along the way! We could not have imagined how difficult and expensive this process would be, but God has provided. Our sponsoring church has been granted sponsorship which has allowed us to apply for our employment visa. The biggest prayer request regarding this right now is that our background checks will be approved by the FBI quickly.

As we wrap up this year, we are coming to the close of the first quarter of Living Waters Baptist Church. God has brought several visitors along, and one lady has been a faithful attendee. Our prayer for the church in the New Year is that God will bring along several families that we can invest in. This would be a big answer to our children's prayers too as they have been praying for more children in our Sunday Kid's Club (Sunday School). We have set the goal to get the gospel to every home in Parramatta in 2024, and we are well underway!

Between the Christmas season and school holidays (it's summer in Australia), we've had many ministry opportunities. God opened the door for me to have a wonderful, gospel conversation with our Hindu neighbor. There are so many different nationalities in the greater Sydney area, and we are so burdened for those who are "religious", yet lost. Just on our 5-10 minute walk through the city to get to our church, we pass a group of Asians holding a meditation group in the park and a Hindu meditation group. Several weeks ago, there was a tent with a Hindi idol set up for people to come see and worship. There is much to be done for the gospel's sake in Parramatta!

John 10:10 says that Christ came that we might have life abundant. We are living an abundant life! It is our greatest joy to give ourselves in service to our King. Thank you for helping make that possible for our family! We pray that you have a blessed Christmas and wonderful New Year.

Reaching Australia for Christ,  
Simeon, Brettnay, Eden, Knox, Ivy & Willow Brazzell