



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

## **BRAZZELLS TO AUSTRALIA**

### **Praises:**

- Location for our church plant
- Good reports for Brettney and baby on-the-way

### **Prayer Requests:**

- Gospel day outreach in Parramatta
- Launch of our new church plant, Living Waters Baptist Church

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### September 2023 Prayer Letter



After years of prayer and planning, it is with great joy that we send this update! It has been over 6 months since our family arrived in Australia. God has been so good and faithful to us. We apologize that this letter is coming out a bit late, but life has been so full that we forgot what month it was! We are in the midst of making preparations for our first church plant, Living Waters Baptist Church in Parramatta. I have been spending much of my time in the city, getting to know the locals, and my heart is burdened with the need for the gospel in this area. People from all over the world have made Parramatta their home, and that has brought many different religions into the city. In spite of this, people everywhere are searching for a new beginning, a fresh start. We know that this is something only Christ can provide! It is our prayer that we can be a shining light for the gospel in this city of spiritual darkness and confusion.

We would greatly appreciate your prayers as we launch our church. On September 16th, 23rd, 30th, and October 7th, we will be having other churches in the area join us in Parramatta to pass out gospel tracts and invites to Living Waters. Our first Sunday service will be on October 8th. We are asking Christ to build His church and to bless our efforts. The church will start with a Sunday morning service followed by an hour of Kid's Club (Sunday School). Our children are so excited about this, and they have been praying that the Lord will bring families with young children to the church. Church planting is no easy task, and it is a work that our children are not familiar with. They are use to established churches filled with many children their ages. Pray specifically that their hearts will be encouraged as we navigate this journey and see a church birthed from nothing. We truly believe this can be something that will impact their lives forever as they pray and watch God answer!

The greatest obstacle in the initial planning has been to find a meeting place. We found many options at first, but they were either asking ridiculous prices, or they were no longer interested once they found out we were a church. After several discouraging dead-ends, God allowed me to have a conversation with a librarian in Parramatta that I've been witnessing to. I told her about our church plant and the need of a location to rent for meetings. She immediately got me in contact with the person in charge of renting out the brand new library facility right in the heart of Parramatta! The location has everything we need. It is at an extremely reasonable rate, and it is a gorgeous building that everyone in the city hub recognizes. God's ways are always best! As always, we are so very grateful for your prayer and financial support!

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