



The Lesters serving in Australia

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Dear Co-laborers,

Recently, thinking about the church, it is amazing to see how God uses the church to encourage one another. During one of his missionary journeys, after Paul preached and then was stoned and left for dead in Acts chapter 14, he and Barnabas traveled to some churches and one of those churches was the church at Antioch. In verse 27, as the church came together, one of the things they did was, *“rehearsed all that God had done with them.”* This sounds very much like furlough or even prayer letters. While we cannot be with you, we can talk about all that God has done.

The last few months have been exciting for us with lots going on. We have seen two new families start to attend the church. One has moved into the area and the other came to us seeking a church that was more Biblically aligned to them. Both families are a true blessing and an encouragement to us. We also have seen three people in the church get married, although one is a couple that both attend our church, we will lose one as she will probably start attending her husband’s church.

Last month, I had the opportunity to work in a youth camp. It was a good time for the kids; however, with temperatures reaching 104 degrees, several struggled and some even had to leave because they became ill.

The family has been busy too, and recently, Sherrie has had surgery on her hands. She had three surgeries on her hands (carpal tunnel surgery on both hands and surgery for one finger). She is healing pretty well and back to most things.

Next month, we are looking forward to our Easter service with a special breakfast planned for before the service.

Please pray for the one lady who has attended for over one year and has yet to be saved, and please pray for those who will be invited to our Easter service. We would love to see more saved as the Word of God goes out.

Thank you for all your prayers and support! We love to rehearse all that God has done.

To the Praise of His Glory,

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