

Christ the Lord our Righteousness

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Warmest greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

It is now 310 days back in Australia that have been very special and blessed ones of rediscovering the freedoms that accompany being born Australian. We are especially thankful to have benefactors provide us with a home base at a very low rent, along with faithful saints who continue to give support and prayer that we continue in the path of faith.

Here on the Northern Adelaide Plains (The NAP) is the fruit and vegetable source centre in the state; centred around Virginia. We are involved 3 days a week in gospel outreach. A weekly Gospel hour on Mondays in the local Virginia Institute. Tuesdays we meet for Prayer, Fellowship and Bible Study in The Virginia SHED, and Fridays we do Gospel Witness in the local mall. Contacts are being made as we pray for life and fruit salvation that is in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Saturdays we continue in Gospel Witness in Adelaide's central Chinatown, even though it was there the bag containing my passport was stolen. (Value prayer for the difficult replacement details to gain a new one.) Lord's day we gather with the believers in the Unley Assembly and on Wednesday evenings join in the Bible Study and prayer meeting there.

Value prayer for a week of nightly gospel meetings commencing on 19th May in the Norman Street St Marys Gospel Hall.

The visit of our son Joseph's family in April brought us much joy and actual involvement in their lives. (JAS had not met them in person, so Ezekiel (12, Zeke) and Nathanael (10 Nate) were initiated into the "you-nique" experience of meeting in a get-to-know experience with such a grandad. (It was great for JAS!)

We are continually asked and invited to revisit our former decades long known brothers and sisters in Asia and China. With no passport and a very difficult replacement process in progress, we know the Lord has clearly said – "Not Yet!" so China, Beijing, Xian, Hong Kong, Korea, Burma, Vietnam and Fiji are all on the list but currently on "standby."

We are often caringly asked, "How has it really been to relocate?" Our usual reply has been – "not easy, actually quite tough but valuable lessons have been ours as we continue to believe, trust and depend upon our most Wonderful Lord and Master. "We live by faith and not by sight. Without faith it is impossible to please GOD."

Thankfully we have been granted exceptional health, strength and energy to continue to be of some use to the Lord and to be wherever He chooses to place us.

Thank you for your truly appreciated prayer and care,

Affectionately yours in Christ,

John & Karen