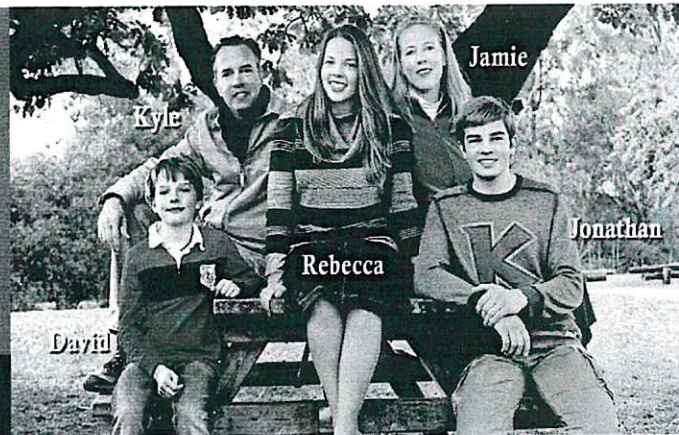


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Autumn Greetings to All Our Springtime Supporting Churches,

**We have finally returned to near normal here in post-COVID Down Under.** Masks in our state no longer have to be worn everywhere – only on public transport. Vaccine passports to get into venues (like the community hall where our church meets) are no longer required. Such social-credit checks are only needed for international travel. Even so, social distancing has taken its toll on people; they still seem distant and cold in heart. Only the gospel of Christ can truly warm them up and make them shine. This is why we continue to avidly letterbox-drop and doorknock with gospel tracts. Christ is always “campaigning” for their hearts’ allegiance. Together we are His Christian “campaign” team.

**David, the seventy-year-old Sri Lankan neighbor across our back fence, came by to introduce himself and to tell us that he is replacing his fence with a new one.** He wanted access to our backyard so that he could cut a borderline tree down. I helped him with this project and had a brief opportunity to give him the saved-by-faith gospel message. He agreed to what I said and also received from me a “Do You Have Saving Faith” gospel tract. Later, this Catholic man told me in passing that he read it and liked it. He said that his wife wanted to have us over for a meal. Please pray for a further opportunity for me to meet with David and make a salvation appeal to him. Pray also for *Thuva* and *Kiruba*, the two Shri Lankan fence workers, with whom I shared afternoon tea in our backyard. I left them each with a written gospel message in their language of Tamil that I found on the internet. Today’s technology can come in handy.

**Simon from Samoa delivered a FedEx package to our front yard.** He also is Catholic but quite unpersuadable. He said that he has a photo of Pope John Paul being surrounded by the apparitional arms of Mary at the precise time he was shot multiple times in 1981. I suppose Simon does not believe in Photoshop technology. Despite his strong stand on Catholicism, he did accept a booklet written for Catholics that I retrieved for him from inside my house. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will do a deep work in *Simon of Samoa’s* heart.

**Andrew and Judy, a dear Christian Chinese couple around age sixty, joined us for church services a few weeks ago.** They love singing hymns and have even visited Israel in recent years. They were unable to come back the following week to join us for the Resurrection Sunday service because Judy was still shaken up after their car was stolen with her in it. She managed to roll herself out of the car as it was driving away, and they praise the Lord that not one bone was broken. The car was wrecked when the police found it. They learned never to leave the keys in the ignition.

**Our church attendance remains low, but everyone is still faithfully tithing.** This allows to us continue supporting nine mission works throughout Asia Pacific, Africa, and Israel. Aussies have taken the gospel from here and have gone to regions beyond. Our church is grateful to help support them.

**During the past two months, March and April, we distributed a total of 3,640 gospel tracts (of which 480 were to Jewish people) and 77 John/Romans booklets.** Please pray for the new shipment of “Wings Over Zion” gospel tracts we received recently from IBJM. We will be taking them to the streets of the Jewish community during May.

**By the grace of God, I’ll be turning 60 years old in May.** Because the soles of my feet are getting quite tender, I needed something to help get me over the finish line, so I found the latest technology, GEL-NIMBIS “New Balance” running shoes. Now I have a bounce in my step.

Once again, we thank each of you for your faithful financial support and your fervent prayers for us! May the Lord reward you for your kindness and grace.

Preaching the gospel in church and sharing it in our front yard and backyard,

*The Suttons:* Kyle, Jamie, Jonathan & David