

World Baptist Fellowship Mission Office

Serving local churches and their missionaries

January 22, 2020

Dear Faithful Supporters of James and Melissa Brown,

I am writing this letter to let you know of a change concerning the ministry of Bro. James and Melissa. Enclosed you will find a letter of resignation from them. They have spent much time in prayer concerning this decision. Though it was a difficult decision, they feel confident that God has led them to move to the U.S. and serve in their sending church.

Their family will be serving at South Center Baptist Church, Arlington, Texas, alongside their Pastor, Chuck Osborne. Currently, Bro. Brown will not be receiving a salary from the church, but Melissa has secured a teaching job in a local public school. Please pray for them as they continue seeking the Lord's direction in this new place of ministry.

Bro. James and Melissa Brown's resignation is effective January 29th, 2020. After January 29th, 2020, any funds sent to the WBF Mission Agency for James and Melissa Brown will be returned to the churches/individuals. Bro. James and Melissa are very appreciative of the faithful support of churches and individuals during their missionary service.

Please be in prayer for Bro. James, Melissa, and Jael as they enter this new season of serving the Lord. If you would like to be an encouragement or help to them in any way, you may send correspondence or gifts to:

James Brown c/o South Center Baptist Church 2109 South Center Arlington, TX. 76010

We encourage you to take a moment and look at the list of current WBF missionaries on the back of this letter. Upon the Brown's resignation, we ask that you prayerfully consider taking that support and applying it to another missionary.

Thank you for your investment in missionaries. We appreciate all you do!

Joey Bacon

Mission Director



WBF MISSIONARY LIST 2020

Australia

Brown, Jamie & Melissa Chapman, Ken & Cynthia

Brazil

Brim, Frank & Darla
DeWitt, Todd & Sarah
Hawkins, Tim & Betty
Horton, Bill & Mary
Horton, Kyron & Antonia
Lantz, Jerry & Atalias
McCutchen, Mark & Dana
Meier, Corey & Lori
Smith, Alton & Helen
Wood, Lanny & Judy

Dominican Republic

Cunningham, John & Lynn Patton, Matt & Flor Stukkie, Jenni

Ecuador

Byrd, Stephen & Charlotte

England

Fielding, Caleb

Haiti

Alexandre, Jacques & Marie

Honduras

Lane, Debbie

Indonesia

Malanowski, John & Marjorie Ross, David & Carole Werth, Karen

Mexico

Bacon, Gary & Monnie Hall, Betty Higgins, Norman & Jeanie Johnson, Wendell & Cindy Starling, Mike & Christie

Mozambique

Hart, Alan & Kathy

New Zealand

Bouillon, Patty Brown, Dale & Janet Guenther, Tim & Joy

Palau

McClure, Terry & Gloria Smith, C.D. & Chloe

Portugal

Hart, Dawne

Quebec

Smith, David & Debra

Saipan

McClure, Andrew & Evangeline McClure, Joshua & Amanda

Spain

McDonald, David & Florence Rose, Bill & Dena

Thailand

Tucker, Tommy & Kannika

<u>Ukraine</u>

Deane, Meisha

Wales

Wheeler, Tom & Patti

Restricted Access Country

Bass, Eric & Lynn

Latin America

Grimm, Shelley

STEP (Short Term Evangelism

Program)

Eastwood, Jeremy & Veronica Herman, Marty & Michelle (Mexico) Perdue, Elisabeth (Dominican Republic)

Hawaii

Brown, Arza & Ruth

Native Americans

Cato, David & Diane Hastings, Brad & Ronda

U.S.A. Cross-Cultural Ministry

Bowen, Juanita Brown, Ernie & Monoka Starling, Marty & Jessie Thomas, Leon & Donna

Global Ministries

Gagnon, Phil & Mary

Restore Ministries

Rife, Greg & Robin

Home Missions

Easlon, Joshua & Rachel Stockburger, Dale & Debbie Woodfin, Jake & Hali

Retired

Adcock, Joann (Ireland) Foster, Jim (Honduras) Harris, Phil & Debi (Brazil/Destiny Changers) Hawkins, Elaine (Brazil) Hiers, Wendell & Daisey (Home Missions) Janky, Gary & Sandy (Ecuador/U.S. Hispanics) King, Lonnie & JoAnn (Spain/U.S. Hispanics) Koehn, Larry & Barbara (Chile) McClure, Dottie (Saipan) Moffitt, Marjorie (Home Missions) Robinson, John & Reba (Windward Islands) Rowland, Don & Mary (Mexico) Sparks, Gayle (Mexico) Temple, Bob & Saundra (Brazilian Ministries) Washburn, Rick & Jackie (Colombia) Whaley, Wanda (Guatemala) Wimm, Barbara (Mexico) Winters, Bonnie (Native Americans)

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Browns to Australia

January 2020

Dear Pastors and Staff,

I am writing this letter to let you all know that effective at the end of this month we will no longer be WBF Missionaries to Australia.

After months of prayer, and seeking God's will for our lives and ministry we are going to be more involved in the ministries at South Center Baptist Church in Arlington, TX. God has opened this door for us, and we are walking through with him, and we are happy to be serving at South Center.

We do not make this decision based on how we feel, but how God is leading in our lives. Australia is a beautiful place, and the people are wonderful people, but this is just how God is leading in our lives. Please continue to be in prayer for Australia, they are a people who feel that they are good enough on their own to get into heaven, and that they have no need of a Savior. Also, please continue to pray for the people in the southern part of the country as they recover from the devastating wild fires that are still going on. Also, please continue to pray for others around the country as they also deal with wild fires, and possible loss of life, or property.

I want to say Thank You to each and every Church that has supported us over the last 10+ years through Deputation, and then also us being on the field in Townsville. I want to thank each and every Church Pastor, and member, who prayed for us, gave towards our ministry, contacted us, and had a part in our ministry.

In Christ,

James, Melissa, and Jael Brown

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