



## What's Happening

We have a busy Summer ahead and our Fall is booking up. This is exciting because it means that a return to Australia is coming closer. Please pray that God will be working in the hearts of Australians and that they will be ready to hear and accept the gospel.

## Please Pray

1. Amanda is doing really well with the pregnancy. Please pray for a safe delivery and a healthy baby in late April.
2. For God to continue bringing our needed support for Australia. Our desire is to return as soon as possible. Our goal is early next year.
3. For our girls, Lily and Adalyn are struggling with traveling. It is very hard especially on Lily. She loves having friends but doesn't understand why we keep leaving the new friends she meets.
4. For God to give us direction on what suburb to plant a church in. We would like to live in the suburb that our church is in.

## Busy Winter

- Over the last two months we've shared Australia with ten different churches. We've been to Arkansas, Texas, Missouri, back to Texas and Florida. We've been in several churches that have taken us on for support and seen others raise our support over the last two months. We're very thankful to see our support level rising so we can return to Australia as soon as possible. We've also been able to meet with several Pastors and Missions Pastors to share our hearts for church planting in Canberra.
- We were blessed to be invited to Keswick Christian School in St Petersburg, FL. We shared Australia with Mrs. Pattersons kindergarten class. This class has been so kind to us and has even sent our girls money while we were in Australia.
- Ian was able to meet with Bruce O'Neal founder of Manna Worldwide while we were in Texas. Manna has expressed interest in coming into Australia and we have made a preliminary agreement to work along side them to help us plant churches. This is going to be huge for us to develop credibility in our communities as we reach out in unique ways to help the people of Canberra.

## Pregnancy Update

As we mentioned in our last couple letters Amanda is pregnant with our 3rd little girl. She is due at the end of April. That means that we will have to stop traveling soon. Amanda and the girls will be done traveling at the end of March. Ian will travel to Texas the second week of April and will then stop until after the baby arrives. He'll then travel alone to the North East in May and June until we leave again for Texas as a family in July.

**Contact Info: Ian Richards P.O. Box 191 Springfield, MO 65801**  
**Email: richards2australia@gmail.com**