



Missionary Report: Brother Carl Bromley.



An ANZUS MINISTRY -



Sending Church: Roland Road Baptist Church, Monroe, Louisiana

Mission Report: May – July 2026



**...A BUMPER
SIZED REPORT!**
*There's So Much To
Cover!*

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*Thank you so much for taking the time, love, and energy to prayerfully consider this important Mission Report Regarding Our Ministry **Now Based In Australia.***

1 – We Are Now Officially Foreign Missionaries...

...From The USA to New Zealand to Australia.

Proverbs 16:9 – ‘A man’s heart deviseth his way: but the LORD directeth his steps.’



‘WOW!’ Is the best I way I can describe our ministry journey since we left the United States on May the 2nd, 2026.

On the 4th of February 2026, Melanie and I arrived in the United States, with the expressed plan to meet with our sending church, and seek opportunity wherever God may lead, to pursue a US visa to do ministry in the United States.

On the table was a new State side mission work, or Pastoring a US church in need of a Pastor, or a job to do so!

As much as it was my desire at the time to migrate to, and minister in the US, it seems God had other plans...

As we see with Christ's example, and the Apostles, there is nothing wrong with petitioning the Lord with a request; BUT we need to be open to His answer and guidance.

Luke 22:42 – Jesus prayed: “Saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: **nevertheless, not my will, but thine, be done.**”

Paul asked God to remove the thorn from his flesh three times, and God said ‘no’:

“My grace is sufficient for thee” – 2Corinthians 12:9

Revelation 3:7 informs us that it is God who opens and closes doors of opportunity.

God closes doors no one can open.

There's no point trying to bang ya head against a door God has closed. You'll get a head ache in more ways than one!

God also opens doors no one can close.

If we are willing to step through them we do so to our own blessing! We forfeit His blessing if we don't.

At the end of the day, I always say “Home is where the will of God is”. Amen? Amen!



Me, Hanging Out With The Guys.

(Yes, its AI 😊)...But Wouldn't that be awesome though!

Though we were proactively ‘knocking on doors’ in the US, seeking to secure a visa for ministry, no effective door was opening, in fact it became clear by the end of our visit, that the door was indeed closing.

Mel and I were certain it was time for us to “*shake the dust of our feet*” from New Zealand; but it seems my desire to migrate to the US was my dream and evidently not the Lord's sovereign will for our ministry, as far as we can see. *God knows best, always!*

If God wanted us in the US, no one could have stopped it.

...However, ‘where the one door closed’, God certainly ‘opened’ another for Melanie and I to step through: A door to Australia.

Without successfully securing a US visa, we arrived back to New Zealand on May the 7th with the following plan:

A) Get the house listed on the market to sell.

B) Relocate to Australia, at least while the US visa issue was clearly resolved one way or another.

We had planned for six weeks to get the house ready, packed up, on the market and be relocated in Australia.

The house was on the market in three weeks, the first week of June!

We relocated to Australia on the 23rd of June, in just over 6 weeks from being back in New Zealand.

We had a sales contract on the house within a couple of weeks of it being marketed!

The sale was completely settled on the 22nd of July 2026, just 10 weeks from leaving the US.



Not AI 😊

The speed of such a sale is rarely heard of with where our house was located in New Zealand.

God opened the door; we stepped through it.

God is so good! He is gracious. He is merciful. He is faithful.

Not only that but, as the time approached for us to plan where we would start out from in Australia, a good friend randomly messaged us from Australia inviting us to come and stay with them as a landing pad on the Sunshine coast!

He and his wife even purchased a wee vehicle for us to borrow to get around in while we were finding our feet and getting orientated.

Isn't it amazing how God moves, and ushers us all as we seek His face, His will, for His glory.

Even though I'd never had a desire to move to Australia before, strangely enough, even before arriving back in New Zealand, I begun feeling drawn to Australia like never before.

Even when we got back to New Zealand and there still seemed to be some fleeting hope that a US visa might eventuate, Melanie and I were feeling an ever strengthening, growing drawing to Australia. When we arrived in Australia late June, we both felt at peace, at home, and were coming to the strong conclusion that Australia is where God was calling us for our new ministry home.

Melanie said something that struck me as a Husband, considering the trauma she had been through in New Zealand over the years: With peace and joy she said *"I feel safe here!"*. This said and meant a lot to me as a Husband and missionary.

How long will God have us minister in Australia?

Who knows?

When you seek Christ's face, you are open to God's calling and are willing to mobilize when He calls (*Just check out Paul's missionary journeys*).

We might be here for life, we might not. That depends on the revealed will of God as He sees fit to reveal it.

His will be done, for His glory in us all. Amen.

So We are now officially 'Foreign Missionaries' in Australia!



Mel and I surveyed from the Sunshine coast and as far north as Bundaberg on the Fraser Coast in the state of Queensland.

We spent a week in Hervey Bay, and retuned again having come to the conclusion that God was ushering us to Hervey Bay (Pronounced Harvey Bay), a city of around 60,000 people on the Fraser Coast of Queensland about 3 hours drive north of Brisbane.

Through another amazing set of circumstances,

God led us to a wee apartment close to the beach in Hervey Bay that we have now leased for 6months, providing a great opportunity to find our feet and get established as God leads.

This in itself was another incredible door opened by God through His grace, and through a property rental agent called “Grace”!

We had been soberly praying for Gods ‘grace’ and mercy, particularly on the day we secured the rental.

It was awesome how God provided His grace through an agent’s name “Grace”.

Grace is what we needed, grace is what and *who* we got! Amazing, eh? 😊

It is almost unheard of to secure a rental property in Hervey Bay the way we did in one day, cutting through the rental applications process that often sees up to 50 applicants!



Our Wee Two Bedroom Rental Apartment.

So, here we are, settling in, and able to fully unpack our suitcases for the first time in almost SIX MONTHS of travelling instability, searching and seeking the will of God.

So again I say Wow! Praise God!

God is good, God is faithful, God provides, *and God closes and opens doors.*

There’s more ‘Wow!’ to this mission report...

2 - First Fruit In Australia! Praise God! Another Soul Saved! A Cool Story too. Praise God!



This Young Lady Received Christ! Amen!

In another God orchestrated set of circumstances, while pursuing a car purchase, God led us to a young woman earnestly seeking to know Jesus just out of Brisbane in a place we never intended to be!

Mel and I had driven to Brisbane to buy a vehicle, to return the vehicle kindly leant to us by our friends when we arrived in Australia.

We found the vehicle we had prayed for, and believe God led us to.

However, our new Bank would not release the funds to purchase the vehicle that afternoon. There was not time left in the day to visit the bank.

This meant we needed to make an unplanned stay over just out of Brisbane to sort the bank out the next day.

Mel booked us a room in a motel. We drove; it was dark when we arrived.

We really had no real idea where we were at. We just booked, followed the GPS, and checked in.

Mel asked to leave her phone at reception to charge it as we did not prepare for a night away and had no charger.

Later that evening we went to collect Mel’s phone, and a young woman wearing a Cross served us.

I commented, “I like your Cross, do you have a faith?” She said, “Yes, I’m new at it and have been looking for someone to talk to about it”.

Wow again!

Of course we said we’d love to hear her story and meet with her if possible.

As circumstance would have it (*Or the more precisely as ‘The Lord’ would have it.*), we got to meet with the young woman the next day after sorting the vehicle out.

We picked her up and had coffee at the beach, and she told us her story.

This all reminded me of how God sent Philip to meet the Ethiopian Eunuch in some random place to share the Gospel.

It became clear that the young woman was not saved, and in her opinion was endanger of Hell should she die.

We opened the Scriptures and shared the Gospel, how she could be saved by being Born again.

She received Jesus Christ as her personal Saviour and was overjoyed. Hallelujah!

So again, Wow!

God connected the three of us in a place that we did not know, at a time we were not planning to be there, because a Soul was searching, and we were praying for the opportunity to share Christ. This young woman has a young man in her life that she is longing to see saved as well.

Mel and I will be making a special trip this Sunday as I write, to drive 4hours to take her and her young man to worship with us at Hinterland MBC on the Gold coast, where Pastor Chris Miller ministers.

We hope the young couple may consider connecting with Hinterland as it is only an hour from where they live.

It might also be that Melanie and I may be taking

some regular road trips to minister to this young couple! *As God wills and leads.*

Please pray for this couple, for her young man to also be saved, and for them to grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ.

...As an aside, You May Wonder ‘Why’ did I not give these precious souls ‘names’ for you to pray for?

Unfortunately I do not use personal ‘Names’ anymore in my reports as a rule, due to ungodly, vile people, nicknamed ‘Trolls’ in the political world, who pursue me, even outside of New Zealand to defame, slander, and undermined my ministry in Christ.

Such people have zero moral conscience and will harass and intimidate anyone in an attempt to destroy our ministry’s impact if they get the opportunity.

DON'T FEED THE TROLLS!



Paul had his ‘trolls’ in his day, as did Jesus, and so do we. You might too.

Consequently, I do not use personal names so as to do my best to protect people from unnecessary harassment.

If you would like to pray for them by name, please personally email me or message me, and I would be happy to share their names with you.

Otherwise, please pray for them anyway, as God knows who they are. Thank you.

3 – A New Sending Church – From An Enduring Supporting Relationship

Melanie and I are praising God, and are deeply grateful for our wonderful new sending church:

Roland Road Baptist Church, Monroe Louisiana. (ABA).



Roland Road has been a strong supporter of our ministry since 1999.

At that time Brother John Yates was the senior Pastor, and I met him for the first time at the American Baptist National meeting that was held then in Little Rock Arkansas, along with Brother Larry Fincher of the ABA's 'Home builders Ministry'.

Roland Road continues to go from strength to strength under the shepherdship of now Senior Pastor Brother Jonathan Barbo.



Pastor Jonathan Barbo is a seasoned man of God for whom I have the utmost respect. He has a heart for Word, the lost, saved and missions of all kinds both nationally and internationally.

Roland Road has been and continues to be a bulwark and catalyst of the Gospel, both in the US and internationally with many powerful Gospel ministries including Faith Bible Institute, supporting many missionaries, and seeing multitudes come to saving faith in Jesus Christ over the years, whilst supporting believers in growing in the grace of Christ through solid discipleship and Bible education.

We are grateful to Christ for Roland Road and all our other Missionary Baptist churches who have supported us within the American Baptist Association through good times and bad.

New Address To Send Mission Support Please:

Please now send all mission support to:

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4 – Our Current Finance And Support Status Issues:

We could really do with your help and an affirmation of your ongoing support right now please.

I personally apologize for all the confusion and chaos associated with our transition to a new sending church and hope that you will bear with us in Christ with supporting us in our new missionary journey on this new field.

Why the delay in an update?

I have prayerfully waited until this time to write an update to our supporting churches regarding our ministry status, **firstly** as Melanie and I had not yet assuredly gathered where the Lord was leading us.

secondly, due to a multiple of significant stressors associated with transitioning sending churches, selling our home, moving country, and finding a place to call home here in Australia.

I have not been in the optimum position to provide a clear and concise update until now. There has been a lot that we have been dealing with regarding all the above.

We hope and pray for your loving understanding.

Due to the circumstances and confusion associated with the above transitions, *our financial support has taken a **significant hit** to say the least.*

We have been living off our financial reserves for the last 3 months, and now we are living of the equity of the house sale until our support line is once again reestablished.

It has not been an easy logistical process.

Although some support checks are getting through to our new sending church recently, due to logistics with setting up bank accounts, and wiring issues, we haven't been able to receive financial support since leaving the United States 3 months ago.

It would mean a lot to us, and be incredibly helpful if our supporting churches could affirm their ongoing support of our ministry.

If the Lord brings to mind any churches that may consider supporting our ministry now based in Australia, please reach out to them on our behalf if the Lord leads to do so.

We may need to return to the States in 2027 for the national ABA meeting to seek rebuilding our support base, if the Lord leads.

5 – A Sincere Thankyou And Farewell To A Forever Loved Special Sending Church - Wises Chapel Landmark Missionary Baptist Church:

“To everything *there is* a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven” – **Ecclesiastes 3:1**

Melanie and I will be forever grateful for how the Lord has used Wises Chapel Landmark Missionary Baptist Church to support His ministry through us in New Zealand since 1999, and for the last number of years that Wises has been our sending church.

We have so many good and great memories of our fellowship, and worship together and what the Lord has accomplished in New Zealand in partnership with Wises Chapel.

Wises Chapel has been very good and incredibly generous to us in the Lord.

I hope that Wises also feels, at least some small way, that we have been an encouragement and blessing to them in Christ through the years.

We have together labored together in the Gospel, celebrated souls saved, Baptisms, and other times of success in New Zealand missions.



Wises Chape Landmark MBC – Pineville AR,

We also warmly remember the many years of support under Brother Mike and Sister Robin Haney, including them flying ‘the big silver bird’ all the way to New Zealand to visit with their son, Pastor Kenny Haney, to visit with us in 2018.

Wises Chapel is now Pastored by Brother Kyle Morris who I enjoyed getting to spend some time with on our last visit.

Melanie and I pray every spiritual blessing for Brother Kyle, and Wises Chapel as they seek to preach, and share the Gospel.

God Works All Things Together For Good...Even Ministry Transitions!

6 – Prayers For Re Establishing An Income Again

Due to our current financial circumstances, Melanie is seeking part-time work, asides from supporting my ministry as missionary helper.

I am also praying and seeking God's will in part-time work, as we need to secure sufficient income to cover the monthly living costs here in Australia, and for a small storage and insurance remaining in New Zealand.

Our house equity will only go so far, for so long.

We are praying we can reestablish income without depleting all the equity from the house.

The reality is, as missionaries, we may not ever be in the position again to own our own home.

We enjoyed the blessing of doing so for a season in New Zealand for the last 2yrs by God's grace.

In terms of bi-vocational work, I am once again in the missionary quandary of seeing the current need of a 'tent making' venture / work verses having the best time available for building the ministry of the Gospel at our new mission point.

Within the mix of seeking the right path, I am also praying toward the possibility of reestablishing my ability to work in private practice as a therapist or mental health practitioner, which will lend itself to the ministry vision I have of ministering to God's people regarding mental and spiritual health.

However, that will take time and investment.

Prayers for Melanie and I appreciated please.

Thank you for taking the time to read this unusually extended, bumper support!

We hope and pray that we can report back to you with many more 'WOW!' moments as we reach out to souls here in Australia, and the world beyond with the best news ever, the Gospel of our Lord,

God, and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Sincerely

Brother Carl Bromley.



Brother Carl & Sister Melanie Bromley.

Thank You For All Your Continued Love, Prayers & Financial Support!

“Our All For Him, According To His Will, To His Glory!”

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