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Merry Christmas

"I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:10-11

Of no fixed abode!



The boxes are packed. We have moved. We are now of no fixed abode. Praise be to God that we are citizens of heaven!

We had a relaxing time at Griffith & Dubbo and all very much enjoyed spending time with our family. We will miss them greatly.

We also enjoyed visiting churches in our travels. We caught up with old and dear friends from Narellan Anglican and met new ones at Griffith & Dubbo Presbyterian. We were encouraged by the fellowship we share with so many.

Our preparations continue. We have a pile of medications we hope not to use; we await Glen's work permit and our boxes go to dock in early Jan.

Please pray:

- with thanks for a lovely time with both Glen's & Rachael's families;
- with thanks for the encouragement and support given us by many old and new friends;
- that the shipping of our luggage will be without hiccup;
- for Glen as he begins reading in preparation for next year's teaching load.

Culture and Language Orientation

For the two weeks after we arrive in Vanuatu, we will do a brief course introducing us to ni-Van culture and language. At this stage we are unsure what format this will take and even where we will be staying. This, perhaps, is our first lesson in understanding ni-Van culture, which is much less concerned than ours with making arrangements so far in advance!!

Please pray:

- for humility and perseverance in learning a new culture and language;
- that we would trust God to arrange all the details!

Commissioning Service

Please come to our commissioning service. It would be lovely to see you before we leave!

Tuesday 4th January 2005

7:30 pm

Strathfield Presbyterian Church

cnr Barker Rd & Marion St, Strathfield

Supper will be served afterwards.

Our Schedule

21 Dec	to Blue Mountains
4 Jan	commissioning service
10 Jan	leave for Vanuatu
10-25 Jan	culture & language orientation
~25 Jan	to Talua

Please pray:

- for an encouraging time at our commissioning service
- for good times with family and friends.