## G'day Praying Partners:

Happy New Year! There is something about turning the calendar on a new year that seems to give an opportunity for a fresh start. "Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert." Isaiah 43:19 We look forward to what God will do in 2024 – in us, through us and around us!

We have a couple of prayer requests. The wife of the man that is currently leading our precious CBC is waiting for surgery. Her name is Eva. She is having gall bladder issues and they are going to remove it. I know they would appreciate your prayers. As we mentioned in our last prayer letter, Jackie has been having some health issues. She is having a biopsy on Thursday. We would ask that you join with us in prayer that it will be clear.

We have a request from CBC – this past year they did their first ever Vacation Bible School. There was no program, so they just did something they put together. They wanted us to find out if any of our supporting churches might have VBS material that you are finished with. Feel free to message us with any questions. I know they were very excited about how this past year went and looking forward to doing another one – without the added stress of coming up with their own program.

We truly enjoyed celebrating the birth of our Savior with our family! That has happened so infrequently in the last 20 years, that we treasure every moment.

Thank you for your continued prayers for us. We are so thankful for your prayer and financial support. Who knows, maybe 2024 will be the year the Lord returns?!

Shining the Light Down Under,

Rob and Jackie