HEBERLE FAMILY

MISSIONARIES IN QUEENSLAND AUSTRALIA

October 2026

Dear Ministry Partners,

Isaiah 40:11 "**He shall feed his flock like a shepherd**: *he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young*." I am so thankful that our God is the Good Shepherd. He feeds us, He gathers us with His arms, carries us and gently leads. Throughout our days here on earth, we must remain close to The Shepherd for without Him, we cannot make it.

We have some exciting news to share. On November 8th, we will hold an Ordination Service for Bro. Wes Thompson. Bro. Wes and his dear wife Michelle have been faithfully serving the Lord with us at Bible Baptist Church in Murgon since 2021. He has been completing Bible College Courses online and Missionary Caleb Bruner and I have had the joy of investing in Wes in the practical side of ministry. He has been preaching several times a month and doing the work of a pastor for over a year now, as he lives local to the people there. His wife has been such a great help to him and the church there in Murgon. She is all in! We cannot wait to share and rejoice in what God has done and is going to do at Bible Baptist Church.

The following week, we will hold our Annual General Meeting, where Lord willing, Bro. Wes will be officially voted in as pastor. No longer will it be a missionary planting the church, but an Australian pastor taking the baton for the Lord. Please, pray with us and rejoice in what God has done.

At the end of August, Becky and I travelled to Taroom where I was to preach for their 10-year anniversary of their first service. Wow! Hard to believe that 10 years ago, a tiny group gathered to see what God could do out there. It was a joy to be with the people again and witness a baptism in the creek. Dillon was recently led to Christ by Pastor Stan and it was a joy to watch Dillon follow the Lord in believer's baptism.

A few weeks ago, Becky, Rebekah Cook and Nora Bruner started a Ladies' Bible Study for all our ladies from our Outback Churches. (Crossroads Baptist- Gympie, Bible Baptist- Murgon and Eidsvold Baptist) The group gathers physically in Gympie at one of the ladies' houses, but those that are too far away are able to join in online. The first week, Becky taught on Salvation and each lady was able to share their testimonies. The second week, Rebekah taught on assurance and the next meeting Nora taught on how to have a devotional life. The three ladies will take turns teaching it, and so far, it has been very well attended in person and online.

Last weekend, Becky and I travelled to Tannum Sands about a 5-hour drive to once again take part in the Bible Block Training Day. It is always a joy to gather with those wanting to dig deep into the Scriptures and just spend a day of teaching and learning God's Word. I had the privilege of teaching the book of Zechariah. It is exciting to see how all along, God has left "clues", "handfuls on purpose", "signposts" to show us that yes, He has kept His Word in the past and He will keep all of His promises for the future.

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Prayer Requests:

- Ordination of Wes Thompson
- Pastor Phil Hedger (cancer)
- Troy Simmel (Gympie, cancer)
- Michelle Thompson (Murgon, cancer)
- Safety as Becky and I travel each week
- Growth of the Ladies' Bible Study group
- Wisdom and strength as we serve in Gympie and support Eidsvold

Once again, we thank you for your faithful investment in the work of God here in Australia. We could not do it without you.

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