



JOSHUA ZACHARIAS to **AUSTRALIA** Church Planting Down Under



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Dear Praying Friends!

What a summer it was! Meetings, lots of ministry, and lots of driving. Thank you so much for your prayers and support!

What Have I Been Doing?

- Preached/presented in 15 churches in CA, WY, IA, IN, OH, and MI since my last email
- Preached VBS for Bible Baptist Church in Placerville, CA
- Spoke at a Christian school chapel in Lake Odessa, MI
- Assisted several churches with outreach
- Distributed around 450 tracts/church invitations
- Helped several churches/pastors with painting, yardwork, etc.
- Have driven around 8,300 miles since July 1

What's Next?

- Meetings in GA, FL, WI, and VA in the next 2 months
- Seven mission conferences in the next 9 weeks!

Praises: Look What God Did!

- The Lord gave me many **ministry/witnessing opportunities**.
- The Lord supplied unexpected **opportunities to present** my burden for Australia.
- I was able to **reconnect with many friends** and **meet many more wonderful fellow believers and pastors**. I wish I could list them all by name, but there are too many! They were a huge encouragement and showed me much kindness!

Prayer Requests: What Will God Do?

- Please continue to pray for **opportunities to witness** and **boldness** as I do. The Lord gave me several opportunities recently. My heart is especially burdened for **Jonathan**, who definitely seemed to understand the gospel but needs follow-up, and **Clarabelle**, an elderly lady who was unsure if she had ever accepted Christ and was hesitate to do so.
- Please pray for the upcoming **missions conferences**—for the churches as they prepare and for me to be an encouragement and challenge to them regarding missions.
- Please pray for me to **stay healthy** with all the upcoming meetings planned. This summer I had to cancel 6 meetings because of illness. I am thankful to report that I am back to full strength, and prayerfully, will be able to reschedule most of the meetings. I would like to say a special thanks to Pastor Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead, and Mrs. Schrock for helping me while I was sick for about two weeks.

A Bit about Aussies

In a recent email from a friend who pastors in Australia, he shared with me that his area is locked down because of Covid and will likely continue to be locked down for at least another month or two. He also mentioned that the churches there are understandably tired and weary of the lockdowns. **Please pray for God's grace to be upon these churches during this time.**

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