



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



## Josh's Journal, Vol. 14

**VISA APPROVED:** My visa has been approved, and I plan to leave for Australia in January! Thank you for praying about the visa.

**Praises:** As usual, I have much to be thankful for this Thanksgiving! As I look back on the year, I **thank God for...**

- ...the **many new friends and supporters** who have partnered with me to reach Australians for Christ
- ...the **completion of deputation**
- ...the chance to help with the start of **Baltimore Baptist Church** and see it has successfully launched
- ...the recent **visa approval**

As we look forward to Thanksgiving Day, I **want to say a few "Thank you's"...**

- ...**to each of you** who labor along with me whether through prayer, giving, encouragement, advice, etc. I appreciate you and value your contribution to the ministry.
- ...**to God** for all He has done for me this year in advancing my path forward to Australia but also **for the challenges and trials** of deputation and ministry that I have faced this year, or at least, for how God has used those things in my life for personal growth which will benefit me in Australia.

### Prayer Requests:

- Preparing to leave for Australia: **wisdom** buying airline tickets, packing, etc.
- **Preparing my heart** for Australians and ministering with Calvary Baptist Church
- Opportunities to share the gospel as I minister at home for the time being

**Recent Activity:** This last month, I assisted with various ministry opportunities and spoke several times in various settings in the Pensacola area. Also, I was able to take a quick trip to share my call to Australia with **Pastor and Mrs. Tilley** and **Bethel Baptist Church** in Hillsville, VA. I really enjoyed getting to know the Tilleys better and appreciate their heart for missions!

Thank you again for your kindness, prayers, and support! I **hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving!**

Recently, I have been given a **deeper appreciation for God's grace**. Since it is Thanksgiving, I took some time to write a prayer of thanksgiving to God for His wonderful grace. I hope it is a blessing to you!

### For the Lord is Good and Gracious

Thank you, Lord, for all you've done;  
I don't deserve your grace.  
Thank you, Lord, for salvation  
Which comes by Your grace. (Eph. 1:7)

Thank you, Lord, for changing me  
By your transforming grace.  
Thank you, Lord, for adopting me  
To the glory of your grace! (Eph. 1:4-6)

Thank you, Lord, for your favor  
Which lets me seek your face.  
Thank you, Lord, for prayer  
Which helps me find your grace. (Heb. 4:16)

For the Lord is good and gracious;  
His mercy never fails. (Ps. 136:1)  
Blessed be the God and Father  
Who blesses us with grace. (Eph. 1:3)

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