



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



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Visa Rejected/Resubmitted: "Let me check my email," I said. I was sitting in my director's office at BIMI beginning my departure interview so that I would be ready to leave for the field when my visa arrived. Bro. Maldoff had asked if I had a target date to leave for Australia. I pulled up my email to see if there was any word about my visa, and there was an email. However, the email notified me that my visa had been rejected! Fortunately, the rejection was based upon a technicality which we have since corrected, and we have submitted an appeal. My immigration worker said that I should have the visa in about four weeks! **Please do pray that the visa will go through.** Currently, I am planning to be in Australia by January at the latest.

Praises / Prayer Requests:

- **Visa approval**
- **Current ministry in the US:** preaching, working with teenagers of whom several need salvation
- **Transition to field:** Travel, finding house/vehicle, etc.
- **Spiritual preparation:** That God would mold my heart into what it needs to be for Australia and that God would begin preparing hearts in Australia
- **Baltimore Baptist Church:** The church has launched!
- **Lisa:** A lady named Lisa made a profession of faith at one of BBC's Let's Get Acquainted meetings!
- **Departure interview:** I'm almost ready to head to the field when my visa arrives! **Thank God** for what He has done. **Also, I am grateful for all of you whom God has used to assist me.** What a team effort!

Recent Activity:

Aug 18-Sept 16: Continued assisting with launch of **Baltimore Baptist Church**, i.e. John and Romans distribution, promotion, designing and ordering resources, leading Thursday night Bible study, coordinating Saturday outreaches, helping with Let's Get Acquainted meetings

Aug 28: Preached evening service—**Anchor Baptist Church**, Millersville, MD. I was able to stay in Anchor's Missions Apartment while helping the church plant in Baltimore. I am extremely grateful to **Pastor Porcher** and Anchor for their willingness to provide housing.

Aug 30/Sept 13: Preached 2 chapels—**Calvary Baptist Church Academy**, Glen Burnie, MD

Sept 17-22: Attended missions conference and preached 2 services—**Milford Christian Academy/First Baptist Church of Milford, OH.** **Pastors Barclay/Duttry** were very kind and hospitable, and I am thankful for their mission-mindedness!

Sept 22-29/Oct 4-6: Finished assisting Baltimore Baptist Church. I'm very thankful for the work Pastor and Mrs. Morales, their family, and church is doing in the needy city of Baltimore. **Recently, they decided to bless me by partnering with me as a supporting church!**

Sept 30-Oct 4: Attended missions conference—**Calvary Community Baptist Church**, Northglenn, CO. Presented on Friday night and preached Sunday morning. I am thankful to **Pastor Robb Redlin** for the invitation. It's a fun time when he's involved!

Oct 5: Preached Wednesday chapel—**Baltimore Rescue Mission**

Oct 8-10: Joined a youth activity on Saturday—what a blast! Literally... paintball! Preached—**Foot of Ten Baptist Church**, Duncansville, PA. Also, preached their school chapel—**Blair County Christian School**. It was such a blessing to meet **Pastor and Mrs. Huston** and the church.

Oct 12: My director and I executed my departure interview at BIMI. I'm almost ready to head to the field!

Oct 13-14: Assisted with some painting at BIMI

Oct 16: Was blessed to preach for a family friend, **Pastor Robinson**, at West End Baptist Church and go on visitation with him Sunday

Oct. 21: Preached at Friday Night Lights youth activity—**Berean Baptist Church**, Elberta, AL

Oct 22: Connect Outreach at my home church and then assisted **Smyrna Baptist Church**, Pensacola, FL with a church work day

Oct. 23: Preached for Missions Emphasis Day—**Clearsprings Baptist Church**, Robertsedale, AL. What a blessing to see this dear church family again!

Oct. 24: Assisted **Haven Tabernacle Baptist Church**, Pensacola, FL, with preparing to lay concrete

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