



The **BRUNER FAMILY**

Missionaries to the Australian Outback

January - February, 2021

Dear Pastor and Church Family;

The Lord allowed us to visit most of my wife's family over the holidays. It was a blessing to be able to spend time with family as we prepare ourselves for leaving for the field.

We have been in Oklahoma, Missouri, and Kentucky these past few months. We have been busy transitioning from full time deputation to part time while we wait for our visas to be approved. As we traveled on deputation, we never really had a home to go back to. The Lord has been so good in providing for our needs. As we approached the end of deputation, it became clear to us that we would need a place to live while we waited for Australia to open and for our Visas to be approved. Our initial plan was to rent an apartment in OKC near our Sending Church. This was going to be an additional expense of about \$1200 a month. We were set to sign the lease when I got a text from my brother-in-law in Missouri. He runs a small boy's home and they just recently started a church on the property. He told me that they had a staff apartment that they were finishing up and wanted to offer it to us to live in while we wait for our Visas. Praise the Lord! He once again provides for our every need. It is a big change for our family going from full time travel to having a "home base" apartment. The kids are enjoying having a space that is "theirs" and being able to get their toys out of storage. Nora has already been able to begin sorting through some things in preparation for our move. I am helping once a week in the school at the Boy's home, and will be assisting in opening the new church up to the community. We are so excited for the opportunities that God has provided during this interim time of our Ministry.

We are still waiting on the Labor agreement between our sponsoring church and the Australian government. Our lawyer has told us this could take a couple of months. We are trying to remember to be patient and wait on the Lord for His timing.

We have a full schedule for the month of March. Lord willing this will finish up with our needed support. We only need 5 more churches to commit to monthly support. Thank you all for your continued prayer and support.

Your Servant,

Caleb, Nora, Jason, Caden, and Molly Bruner

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AND ANNIVERSARY:

Caleb - 06.03
Nora - 04.17
Jason - 12.31.12
Caden - 02.25.15
Molly - 12.12.17
Anniversary - 02.26.11

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