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Hello again, from a less humid, dry season here in Australia. Having received our Residency over a year ago, we can now apply for Citizenship. The family can then pursue 3rd level education as Australians, which is much cheaper. As residents we can now buy our own house, and we hope to move in during July.

Please give thanks:

- For finally hearing back from the Irish authorities about Glenn's application for his licence. Although negative, it was good to get an answer after 23 months of waiting.
- For the prayerful and financial support of our home churches.

Please pray:

- For God's guidance in how/where to continue seeking a European Aviation Safety Authority (EASA) Licence.
- For our application for citizenship—as we all seek to accomplish the paperwork (some are further on than others, and it has to be completed individually).
- For Joshua as he has applied to start an online degree in Teaching in 2025.

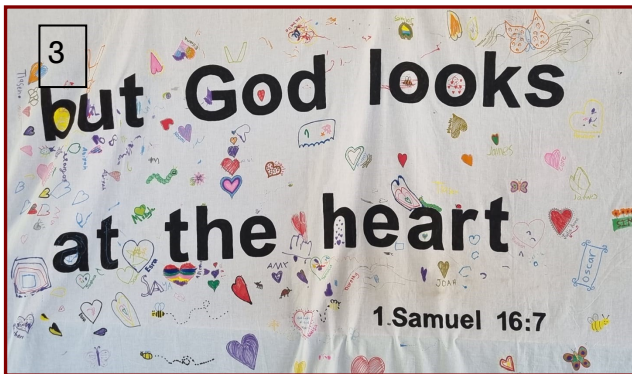


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Photos:

1. Sunset on beach in Arnhem Land, with MAF team.
2. Celebrating Easter with Ethiopian friends from church (Ethiopian Orthodox calendar).
3. Memory verse from AL Kids Club.

**Glenn & JA** We found a house and move in mid-July—only 3 doors away.  
 Big milestone—we will celebrate our 25th wedding anniversary at the end of July.  
 Car engine trouble was a challenge. JA & Esther were driving 3 guests to Cairns airport when the radiator overheated. After we stopped and had the visitors driven on to the airport by a very caring passerby (on duty policeman), a fire engine arrived. This had been called out by someone passing by who had seen a car “on fire”! After they left, we were then rescued from the side of the road by Benjamin. The engine was badly overheated.



Photos:

4. Our car, waiting for a diagnosis.

5. 2 MAF Australia team members who joined our church team this year in Gove (prepping for the kids to arrive).



**Julie Anne** : Mission Team - Church We were blessed with:

- Safe travels (flights & minibus)
- Having a good number of team members
- Working together with MAF (office) Australia staff members

Mission team—School (JCC)



Highlights:

- Safety on 12 hr road trip to Emerald
- Growth in young people on team
- Good relationships
- Testimonies & devotions given
- Witnessing
- Experiencing working with needy
- Experiencing on campus school for some for the first time
- Depending on God





**Benjamin** has been playing futsal with Joshua on the men's team. He was really pleased to be able to do this. With work, he has been paint-stripping parts of the planes in the hangar. He also turned 20 in May.

Photos:

- 6. Celebrating Mother's Day with all children (just not all in photo) - in May.
- 7. Benjamin paint striping an MAF plane.
- 8. Birthday boy Benjamin.
- 9. Esther -Athletics day
- 10. Penninsula, E & G.
- 11. Penninsula team



**Esther** flew, by herself for the first time, to Brisbane for Penninsula where Glenn (completing MAF courses) met her. JA joined them the next day for the weekend. Penninsula weekend was a highlight for her—with her team playing 5 games (40 mins each way). She also was co-captain of the team. Soccer captain for club team. Athletics Day theme—Super Heroes





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Glenn: Three big months: April, May & June

- The float plane was completed and flew to PNG.
- A GA8 plane from Arnhem Land (AL), sold to Philippines, shipped by container.
- Another GA8 plane from Timor Leste flew to Mareeba for work.
- A third GA8 plane from AL flew down to Mareeba for a big maintenance check and repaint. Glenn to coordinate these jobs.
- Glenn flew to Aviation Australia, Brisbane for a week of short courses, to help him move towards an Australian licence.



Photos:

12. Float plane to PNG.

13. GA8 to Philippines by container.

14 & 16. Nakia's 21st Birthday.

15. Big family group



### Joshua and Nakia

- Joshua has been able to apply for a degree in Teaching to start in 2025.
- Nakia continues to work (4 days) and study for her Social work degree.
- 21st for Nakia
- big family photo celebrating Nakia's birthday.

