

# The BACK Pack

## The Ron Back Family

### Missionaries in Australia

November/December 2020

Dear Pastor and Friends;

God is so good! I would first of all like to thank you for your prayers. They did not do the door-to-door forced testing for COVID, and they are also starting to loosen up on some of the restrictions. We are allowed to walk outside now without a mask. We are also allowed to hold church services indoors. In addition, Russel Blanchard is recovering from his surgeries and doing a lot better.

We just sent out an urgent prayer request to have everyone watch a video about what they are trying to do in our state parliament. I will attach it to our email prayer letters again because what they are trying to push is this: if I preach or teach that homosexuality is wrong, if I even pray for someone to stop being a homosexual, if I preach on abstinence, or if I read Scripture to someone regarding this subject, it is a crime punishable by 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine for just hurting someone's feelings. It is written so that they do not even need a witness; the complaint can be anonymous, and we will have to give account.

My surgery was bumped from November 10 to November 26. This required that I have two separate COVID tests, and it put me in quarantine for two weeks. However, the surgery went well. I am off pain medication and praising the Lord for that, and I am asking prayer for my speedy recovery.

On November 27, we started moving into Calvary Baptist Church's new home. We were able to purchase a building large enough for all of our needs. We even inherited the ministry of a free food bank for the community. I feel like we are actually fulfilling a wonderful spiritual commandment of taking care of the poor. Three local groceries donate bread and vegetables on a Friday and Saturday for this ministry. We have already had several visitors from the new neighborhood. The town that we moved to is Moe (pronounced MOH-ee), Victoria.

Thank you so much for the seven years we are about to complete here on the field. It truly is an honour that we are able to serve you here in Moe, Victoria. We are looking for and praying for the political climate there in America to straighten up so we are able to come back next year after our daughter Mary has another baby, which is due in July, praise the Lord! She is still struggling with the loss of their son/our grandson Hunter, but God is so good to give her and her husband another little one. When the time gets closer, we will try to finalize plans for next year. We love you all and wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,



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