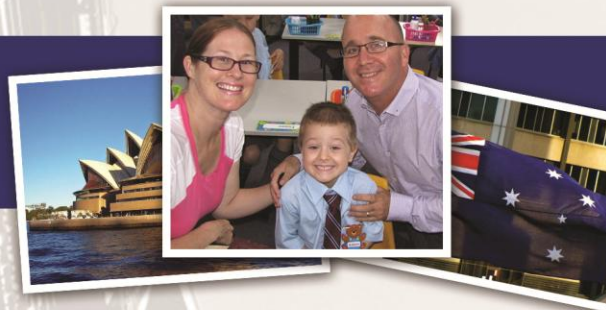


THE TOSSELL FAMILY

telling the people Down Under about Him Who dwells on high



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Dear Friends,

In all my years of ministry, I do not remember such an unusual salvation story as the one, which I shall now recount for you.

One of our men met a very needy gentleman through his business. This gentleman, J_____, had suffered a terrible and catastrophic loss years ago, and the trauma had deeply affected his state of heart and mind. Also, J_____ was on a variety of medications to treat some significant ailments. As a result, he suffered dreadful, debilitating side effects and began to experience *pharmaceutical toxicity*, where the medications work together against the individual. As J_____ 's health deteriorated, he began to suffer from severe insomnia, which exacerbated his condition. Truly he was at his wits' end.

The man in our church put me in touch with J_____, hoping that I could help him and win him to Christ. J_____ opened up to me, partly because I am writing a book about depression, and we began a lengthy and honest dialogue via email and FaceBook Messenger. This was quite unusual, but J_____ did not feel comfortable speaking on the phone, and he lives out of state.

After several months, I received a very positive message about two weeks ago, in which J_____ gave me a wonderful open door for presenting the simple plan of salvation. Over the course of three hours, J_____ and I messaged back and forth as I sought to persuade him that salvation is a free gift. He has a Catholic background and was slow to let go of the idea of a works-based salvation.

Praise God! Eventually, J_____ trusted in Christ. We have since been in touch daily, and I hope to fly up to visit him and disciple him for a couple of days. Please pray for J_____ and his wife.

Also, pray for my book on depression. It is presently being proofread and edited, and I am looking into various publishing options.

Thank you so much for your prayers and support. By the grace of God, we are making a difference in this dark city, and you have a part in that.

By His grace,

Mark, Christina, and Adam Tossell

