

Jesus says "I am come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly" John 10:12b

Dear Friends and family.

We thank God for his blessings through Jesus Christ during 2023.

The highlight of the year was a 2 week bus tour from Adelaide to Darwin in July seeing the main sites: Woomera, Wilpena Pound, Coober Pedy, Uluru, Alice Springs, Kakadu and Darwin.



The tourist signs said not to photograph parts of the rock because it is the sacred scripture of the aborigines. The creator of this magnificent rock, created the whole world and then destroyed it with the flood. There is one creator. All men are of one blood, descended from Noah. There is one Saviour of all men.

I walked the 10km around the base. The stories recounted in the signs emphasized we are custodians of the land.

There were many interesting things in Alice Springs. We enjoyed the School of the Air, the telegraph station, the Royal Flying Doctor base and the Desert Park with its nocturnal house and bird display.



The wetlands at Kakadu were fascinating. "Sir, keep your arms inside the boat."

We rejoice that Hannah and Truli have finished High School. What next for them? All our

family are doing well we maintain good contact. We have had no major health issues but have slowed down a bit. Nevertheless, Arthur visited USA for work, continues to work on ASReml and Echidna, and we have continued teaching in Sunday School and Primary SRE at Cargo and Borenore.

We wish you all the best this Christmas and in 2024.

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