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Prayer Letter
and Report for

**January &
February 2025**

“Testifying...
repentance
toward God, and
faith toward our
Lord Jesus Christ.”
Acts 20:21

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Lighthouse Bible
Baptist Church in
Ulladulla, New
South Wales

Helping

Shoalhaven
Baptist Church
in Nowra, New
South Wales

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Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings in the Lord from South Nowra in New South Wales, Australia! It's hard to believe we are about to enter the third month of 2025. Please make yourself comfortable as I report on the topics of death's shadow, new life, and a new Home.

On January 3, a dear Aussie pastor friend went Home to Glory. The death of Pastor James O'Sullivan was unexpected, sudden, and tragic – from human perspectives. He was one of our former Bible college students, an assistant pastor, multi-church camp director, college lecturer, and was days away from moving interstate with his family to assume the pastorate of another church. On an abseiling outing with family and some youth group members, Pastor James fell twenty metres to his death.

In other near-death situations, two senior Aussie pastors were at death's door in hospital situations but the Lord delivered them to continue their service for Him. Please pray for the O'Sullivans, the Smiths, and the Dennisons. May we all remember that Glory is one breath away and doesn't welcome us on our schedule. May we be ready to enter the Lord's presence with no regrets, fearing no evil, and trusting in His goodness and mercy until we dwell in the His house forever!

In the Hall home, Thank you for your prayers and financial support and for the cards and letters sent for Christmas and for our February birthdays (Jon, Sara, and Hannah). Also note that only Rachel and Daniel are at home with us these days.

Please note our new address:
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At Shoalhaven Baptist Church in Nowra,

Visitors are continuing to come and attendance remains roughly the same since Pastor and Shannon left. Two people called on the Lord for salvation in February – Christie and Olivia! Please rejoice with us as we thank the Lord for these spiritual births, and also for physical births, too. Pastor Reeve and Chelsea welcomed their second son into their family last week. Two days later, young Blake and Hannah had a baby daughter – their first child!

Please continue to pray for Truth Baptist Church, the new church that started in December in Ipswich, Queensland out of our church here in Nowra. Tiana, the pastor's wife, is expecting their fourth child in May. This inner-city church already has some regular attendees and a flow of visitors coming.

At Lighthouse Bible Baptist Church in Ulladulla,

Please pray for Pastor Skelton and Noel as they seek to win souls and establish the Lord's church, and for our family and others as we assist in this obedience to the Lord's Great Commission.

At Sydney Bible Baptist College,

Teaching at SBBC by Zoom has resumed for me – Marie has a break for at least one semester. Please pray for the Lord to send forth more labourers into His harvest-ready fields.



**Thank you for
your prayers
and financial
support
received in
January and
February!**

Jon & Marie Hall
and Family

Some of our last memories with Pastor & Shannon Shellabear!

Our most-recent video report is available at:
https://www.dropbox.com/s/xvcbhjm3qy42qhs/Hall_Presentation_final%20Diane%20Rutigliano.mp4?dl=0