
JUNE ON A MISSION

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Tasmania, Australia

Arrival:

June was my first month in Tasmania! When I arrived in Australia, landing in Sydney, I was warmly welcomed by the missionaries, Bro. and Sis. Gration. From the moment I landed, it was feet on the ground as I worked to adjust to the 16-hour time difference while jumping right into ministry and adventure.

During my first few days, we explored Sydney and visited iconic landmarks such as the Sydney Opera House and other beautiful sites around the city. That first weekend, we joined a local church for family camp. While there, I had the opportunity to serve by teaching the children who attended. It was a wonderful time of ministry, allowing me to teach, connect with families, and build relationships with the people who came. I am thankful for such a great start to my time in Australia and all that God is already doing.



Service in Tassie:

After family camp, we traveled to Tasmania, affectionately known as “Tassie.” While there, we went to the city of Launceston, a beautiful city nestled in a mountain valley. I have had the privilege of serving alongside Bro. and Sis. Gration, helping with church setup projects and making small upgrades around the church.

This month marked an exciting milestone, as it was the first month the church was able to begin Sunday School. During this time, I have taught a growing Sunday School class, gathered needed supplies, and helped establish a functioning Sunday School program by organizing curriculum and other resources. In addition, I have assisted with researching and creating training materials on Australia’s Unreached People Groups. I have also enjoyed learning video editing and helping edit videos for the Global Association of Theological Studies (GATS) Worldwide Bible School.

Fun Times:

I’ve enjoyed exploring beautiful Launceston, trying Australian foods like meat pies, meeting wonderful people, and seeing local wildlife—including a wallaby! I’m hoping to spot a kangaroo soon.



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