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Dear Friends,

Jeremiah 17:7 “Blessed is the man that trusteth in the LORD, and whose hope the LORD is.” Sunday morning the 10<sup>th</sup> of July we drove to where we meet as we normally do each Sunday. We usually try to arrive an hour early to get everything set up. As we arrived we saw several police cars and a fire truck. David got out of the vehicle and approached a fireman and asked if he thought we could still use the hall in which we meet as it was a distance from the building that burnt. He said we couldn't as they and the police would be there all day. The story from the local paper is below. We called all the people to let them know we would not have Sunday school or services that day. What a way to begin a new week!

<http://www.dailyliberal.com.au/story/4020955/fire-hits-school-photos/?cs=112>

DUBBO'S BUNINYONG PUBLIC SCHOOL SUFFERS DAMAGE IN SUSPICIOUS FIRE 10 July, 2016 – “Police believe a fire that badly damaged a Dubbo school at the weekend was arson.

The suspicious fire at Buninyong Public School left six classrooms with significant damage estimated at more than \$750,000.

Police are appealing for witnesses and believe the blaze was deliberately lit.

About 12.20am Sunday, emergency services were called to Myall Street, after reports a school was on fire.

One of the buildings was completely destroyed in the blaze.... The smell of fire and burnt assets remained hours after the flames were put out.”

The hall in which we meet was not affected other than smoke. David is surprised there hasn't been a fire in the hall as several times he has found some outside doors to the hall not completely locked when we arrive Sunday mornings. The government has recently resettled many welfare families into the area and fires and other crimes have since increased.

On the physical side we both are doing fine. David will be having the cataract in his left eye removed sometime next year. We had our cardiologist appointment recently and our hearts are doing what God made them to do. We thank the Lord God for this.

Please continue to pray for the salvation of: Justin, Natalie, Caleb, Keirsten, Joshua, Jonah, Nathaniel, Isaac, Bethany, Michael, Nyah and Bob. Bob is having prostate surgery to remove some cancer, 14 July. He claims to be an atheist but his wife called and said if anything were to happen would I do the funeral? I told her I would count it a privilege. Please pray for Bob's surgery and his coming to know the Lord.

Thank you so much for your prayers and financial support which allows us to serve here. May the Lord richly bless you for it.

In Christ's Care,

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