

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also. II Tim. 2:2

Tom & Cris Geer

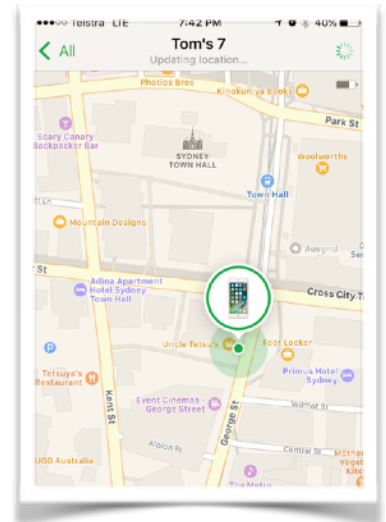


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Dear Friends,

We flew back to Australia in March after our ministry in the Philippines and picked up right where we left off. We are excited and amazed at how the Lord has orchestrated our time in Australia. The doors of opportunity are wide open and we are so grateful that the Lord is using us there. We taught or preached 6 days a week for the majority of our time in the country working with 17 different churches. 139 teachers and workers from 14 different churches attended our Teacher Training sessions. We helped with several Children's clubs, held some teen meetings, park outreaches and preached and taught in addition to the Teacher Training.

We will be working there once more this year and then again in 2018. I also had the privilege to pass out tracts on the famous GEORGE STREET where Bro. Frank Jenner, *the evangelist of George Street*, is known world wide for his lengthy, faithful and bold witness.



Last Monday at 4:00 a.m. we attended a group lesson planning session via *FaceTime* with the teachers from Southland Baptist Church (Sydney is 16 hours ahead of Texas!). We are so pleased at their progress and look forward to hearing good things from them as they continue using the principles and methods that they have learned.



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We are also working with a group of Bible college students and some adults preparing lessons for a three day meeting where we will all take part in ministering to the children who's families will attend the National Baptist Fellowship which will be held in Sydney this September. These folks attended our Teacher training and we are going full circle with the hands-on portion of our training.

While working at Westside Baptist Church in Melbourne we came to hear the testimony of a family who were brought to Christ by the family of Pastor Dario Lumba in the Philippines. We were excited to hear this as the church in Denver where Cris and I met almost 40 years ago, were married and then served on staff had supported this brother for many, many years. We were now teaching the grandchildren of a family won by someone whom we had given missionary support to all those years ago. Praise the Lord!



With a heart tugging both ways we boarded a plane on April 17th headed for HOME! We had an uneventful trip, and praise the Lord, have finally gotten over the jet lag. When we arrived back in Austin our church was having a week of special meetings that we attended each night. The first night we stood out in the foyer and watched on the monitor propping ourselves up by the wall to stay awake. The next two nights we sat in the back row and patted each other's leg when necessary. The last night a visitor came that we had invited and thankfully we were able to stay alert by then. The next day we left again for Teacher training in San Antonio, TX. We are grateful for good health and the ability to keep up the pace!

The next few months we have several meetings in Texas and will fly to Michigan for Teacher training. We will be working in Ireland the month of August and Australia in September. Please pray for our continued stamina, health and some additional support as our schedule takes us abroad many months of the year. If you would like to recommend our ministry to a pastor who is looking to add to their missions family, they may see our ministry video at teachersrus.org and contact us at the phone number below.

THANK YOU to those who have been so faithful through the years to pray and give financially so that we may accomplish what God has called us to do.

Very sincerely for the children,

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John 21:15



P.S. We launched our **new website** with the invaluable help of Kimi and Rachel from Southland Baptist Church in Sydney. **THANK YOU!!! THANK YOU!!!! THANK YOU!!!!**