



# The Koon's Australia

**January February 2020**

**Dear Pastor and Friends,**

Another year has come and gone. We have passed 26 years of ministry work, and we are thankful for all that God has done for us and through us. We are so grateful for all of the people that we have ministered to over the years. There have been hundreds of people come to know the Lord and thousands have heard the gospel!

I received an email a couple of weeks ago from Beth on Bribie Island, Queensland. She said, "I was a Satan worshipper. I hated Christians, Jews and Jesus. I knew I was missing something. I met the Koons and things began to change. I saw that they had power and that I had none. I met Jesus, invited Him into my life and heart. Since that time, my husband and children followed Him also. We attend church every week and we are growing together as a family. We would have never gotten this way if it wasn't for Tim and Melanie. It is evident that they have a strong prayer life and a relationship with Jesus."

Praise the Lord! This is just one example of changed lives! There are many more. It is our desire to continue our ministry. There are many more people that we need to minister to and we desire to find them. God has brought the mission field to us! We have immersed ourselves into learning the Spanish language and Hispanic culture. This has not been an easy transition. Over the past 2 months, both Melanie and I have been very frustrated. Please pray for us as we learn Español. There are 400,000 Hispanics in our area. We desperately want to talk to them and lead them to the real Jesus, not the Catholic Jesus still on the cross.

We continue to need your support, both financial and prayer support. We are not going to be able to go overseas. I have made some progress, but it has been slow. I still have to take 30 pills each day and I have 3 new ones that may help wake up my stroke affected right side. I am so grateful for the progress I have already made. Please continue to pray for my recovery. On another note, please pray concerning the fires in Australia. Thankfully, none of our church family or friends have been affected by them.

Once again, we are thankful for your continued support. We want to wish everyone a "Feliz Año Nuevo" (Happy New Year 2020). We pray that God gives you a prosperous year ahead.

**Servants,**

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