



The Road to Australia

Family and Friends-

In January, it was a challenge to be apart from each other while Ryan was in Australia for 2 ½ weeks and I was finishing my teaching contract as well as dismantling and selling almost everything from our first home together. We missed each other but Ryan returned with a greater confidence in our calling to the rural area outside of Perth. And we are both thankful for the opportunity he had to be in Perth and Brookton strengthening relationships and learning more about how to lead us while serving in Australia.

We hope to be officially moving by the fall of 2016. In order for this to happen Ryan and I will be traveling full-time, support raising and attending training during the next few months. We are currently at 30% of our monthly pledges. Our next goal is 50% by mid-March. At 50% we can buy tickets for the July training, otherwise we will have to postpone that training until January 2017.

God continues to be faithful as we make our way down this road together. We look forward to spending time with friends and family and sharing about what God is doing in Australia.

Thank you for being a part of our journey.

Ryan and Joy Reiter



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In Ryan's Words

The most impactful days of my trip were spent out in Brookton. I was able to observe the Brookton Summer Mission, a VBS for the local children. While this event has an amazing impact on Brookton and the surrounding areas, it shows the need for more hands to be a part of these communities on a more regular basis.

There are a few hardworking men in Brookton who I was able to meet with and hear their hopes and desires for the region.

One of these men had recently moved back into the area. It was obvious that God is working in his life because despite his past of drug abuse and alcoholism which showed as wear on his body, his loving and passionate excitement for the gospel shined through in our conversations.

We spoke about the many possibilities of future ministry together in Brookton. And when we finally said goodbye, we were both holding back tears. I can't wait to get back and start serving together.