



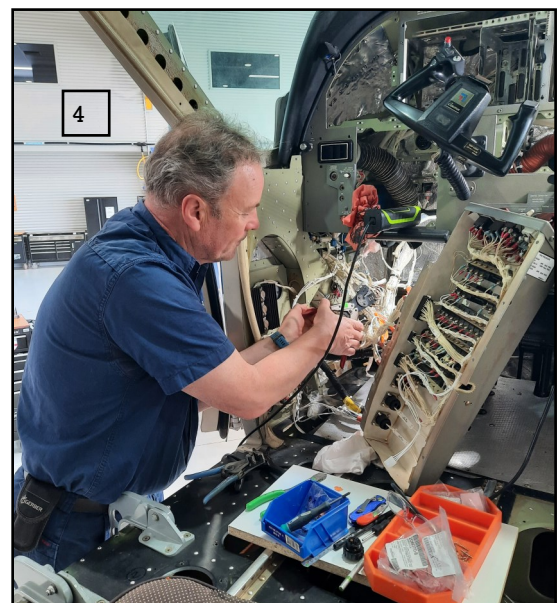
Glenn: This year has been a busy one for Glenn also, achieving his final exam in May was a great relief and an answer to a lot of prayer, packing (in preparation for leaving) and unpacking when we found out we could stay. He applied for his EASA licence at the end of June and was told it would take six months to process due to a backlog from Brexit and Covid. In Early June a new (second hand) Cessna Caravan arrived in the hangar for some modifications and a repaint. This aircraft when finished will go to serve in Arnhem Land hopefully by November before the rains set in. He has been enjoying working on this project. One of the modifications he was involved in was installing a 'single point refuelling system' which was very complex and involved. He especially enjoyed fitting the wiring loom for the system. When the plane moved into the paint shop for a repaint, he was assigned to assist Craig (MAF painter) to prepare it. It has been a very physically demanding seven weeks. On the 10th October he will fly over to the Arnhem Land programme for two weeks to help out the team in Gove.

Please give thanks:

- That we are able to apply for Permanent Residency .
- For our faithful supporters

Please pray:

- For Glenn's 2 week trip to Arnhem Land in October with MAF.
- For Glenn's EASA license to be completed and returned (he was told to wait—6 months).
- For Joshua and Benjamin as they search for the way forward for their individual lives.
- That Julie Anne will find employment after Christmas.



Julie Anne: During Terms 2 & 3 JA was able to return to part-time work at Jubilee Christian College in the Special Needs department. Alongside this work, there was the Duke of Edinburgh hike and DE Family Camp in the last week of Term 3. This was another great camp, where it was very exciting to be able to freely teach the Bible stories that Jesus told, and to share with students that they need Jesus in their lives to live freely in a world *that blatantly waves sin in your face*. She hiked Mt Baldy, a local mountain, did the high ropes course and was involved with the Amazing race that students were competing in. Benjamin joined her to climb Mt Baldy. Term 4 will complete the year ending on 9th December 2022. JA & Glenn had a few nights away at the coast for their wedding anniversary at the end of July.



Never pay back evil with more evil but instead be honourable.

Romans 12 v 17



Joshua: Worked as a lift operator on Mt Perisher in New South Wales. He flew to Gold Coast, bought his first car and drove down for the snow season—about 2 months. This gave him the chance to spread his wings a little and get a lot of time (outside of his working hours) to snow board. He also learned to ski—and loved these experiences. He has just returned to Queensland where he will shortly begin a new job in Atherton Primary School as an IT assistant.

Joshua is still focused on studying Nursing in the future. He is hoping that he will be able to begin towards the end of 2023.





Esther: After her hip injury, Esther was really glad to finally get back to soccer again. She played for the women's team this year, and loved being a part of that. She worked hard at school, and was invited to Maths Camp at Lake Tinaroo; MSHS combined with a few other Tablelands schools. She completed in soccer and volleyball at school—and she just loves these sporting events. She also picked up joint Age Champion for her year at the school swimming gala in September.

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Benjamin: After Easter Benjamin was able to get work at the Tolga shed and on the farm where Joshua was working, sorting, packing and processing various Tablelands crops. He broke a couple of bones in his hand and this reduced his work opportunities until September, when he managed to get a casual job with MAF. He is still thinking about what he would like to do long term.



Trust in the Lord with all your heart
And lean not on your own understanding;
In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He shall direct your paths.
Do not be wise in your own eyes;
Fear the Lord and depart from evil.

Proverbs 3 v 5-7

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Pictures: 1 Fitting the main junction 2. Paint stripper doing it's job.

3. Glenn helping to paint.. 4. Glenn working on the wiring of the 'single point refuelling'

5 JA; Doing the children's talk at church. 6.DOE hiking trip.

7. JA with children on camp.

8. Joshua at work at Perisher NSW.

9.Esther and her year group volleyball team.

10.Benjamin at work in the Hangar.

11. Weekend away for Anniversary



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You know when I set and when I rise;
you perceive my thoughts from afar.

Psalm 139 v 2



We are still here –in Mareeba, Queensland, Australia. At the start of 2022, it did not look like this was where we would be living in September of this year. However, MAF were delighted that Glenn would be staying on, JA was able to get 6 months at Jubilee Christian College, so is working there until the end of 2022. Esther remains at Mareeba State High School (MSHS). We decided to have a holiday for all 5 of us together and the top vote was for the snow. So we flew to Canberra and drove to Jindabyne in NSW where we skied and boarded. This was booked as our farewell to Australia, before we would return to N.I. The last trip we went on together was to NI before Covid, 3 years ago. The children are an example of ‘third culture kids’ where the home their parents are from is not necessarily theirs. They have spent their formative years here and are much happier now that we can stay for a bit longer and they can look for a future here in Australia, or with dual citizenship return to the UK at some point. We were looking forward to home assignment this Christmas but sadly due to the high cost of flights are unable to make it this year. However we are planning to be back next year.



‘Front Valley’ at Perisher Ski Resort in Kosciuszko National park in NSW.