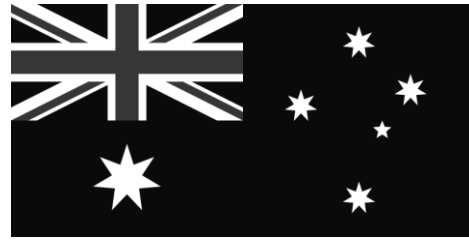


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--The second largest and fastest growing 'religion' for the island nation is actually 'non-religious/other'.

--The campus we will be working on is the same campus we've partnered with for the last 9 years, Monash University. There are students from over 140 nations in attendance.

--Many of these students will return to their countries after graduation and get into government work or get jobs in influential segments of society. Reaching them in Australia is often easier than in their own countries, so that literally, if we reach the campus today, we reach the world tomorrow.

--Secularism and a pursuit of leisure, pleasure and wealth characterize Australia. Interestingly, in Melbourne, gambling and other addictions are having a huge toll leading to a growing number of suicides.

--Dr. Bill Bright, founder of Campus Crusade for Christ, had a dream early in his ministry that was characterized by waves from Australia spreading out around the world. -- Australians with their independent and adventurous spirit, cheerful attitudes and desire to see the world would be incredible missionaries. They are a strategic group to reach, but only have approx 3000 missionary workers in country.

--This summer, we are praying to make a global impact on campus in Melbourne. We won't have time to visit the Great Barrier reef or enjoy other Aussie hotspots, but we look forward to sharing changed life stories with you!

Etc....

--For any of you who have even a little time, are familiar with using email and want to be part of something life-changing, apply at www.GMOJoinUs.com to become an 'on-line missionary'. You can interact with people from around the world, who have questions about the Christian faith. This is a ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ, called *Global Media Outreach*.

--ADDRESS UPDATE

Please email us at the email below to update your address, send us prayer requests, or let us know if you get so many update letters that you never seem to get to ours. Our heart is that these letters encourage you and your faith and are in no way a burden.

We love and appreciate you!

*In His grip,
Kyle, Wendy, Malia, Carter & Avery*

Aussie Info

Some people have misconceptions that Australia is just a vacation destination to swim, see kangaroos or barbeque shrimp. We wanted to bring you all into the loop on why we've been partnering in ministry with universities in Australia for over a decade.

--Australia has a total population of about 21 million people with about 90% of the population living within an hour of the coast.

--About 55% of the population claim to be Christian but only 10% attend a religious service per week. --The numbers do not include people in younger generations. Only about 1-2% of college students have had any kind of church background.