



Greetings in the name of the Lord. My name is John Wilburn, and I am a missionary with Baptist Mid Missions to Melbourne Australia. God began working in my life at the age of four when my mother led me to the Lord while on the way to the grocery store. He continued that work by calling me to become a preacher in the eighth grade at a youth camp. Four years later following a sermon from veteran missionary Chick Watkins, I submitted to the call of God for full time missions.

In February 2004, I went to Melbourne Australia on a month long missions trip. The Lord used that time to place within my heart a love for the Aussie people and a burden for their souls. That burden became a calling from the Lord to disciple Australian Believers so they could reach their own people and share the Gospel of Christ with the unsaved myself on the flight back home.

Almost three years later on January 10, 2007, I arrived in Melbourne as a missionary. Since that time God has allowed me to fulfill my calling to Discipleship and outreach by teaching at a local Bible College, working with youth and young adults at two different churches, and mentoring Believers through one on one discipleship.



In 2010, the Lord led me to Cornerstone Baptist Church where I became the Associate Pastor. My responsibilities include mentoring youth and young adults, creating activities that can be used as outreach opportunities to unsaved teens, update the Church website, develop small group Bible Studies, and help with the worship service. I also minister to the surrounding community of Craigieburn through volunteering, Church outreaches, and mentoring in the local school system. Thanks so much for your thoughts and prayers as I continue to serve the Lord in Melbourne.