

The Nicol's Update

with Frank & Jo Nicol • February 2026



Hey Supporters, sorry for neglecting to keep you in the loop at the end of last year. The year ended with a rush: Light parties, Christmas lessons, Christmas Carols, Christmas in the prison, Christmas in the Police Station, Christmas in Roebourne, Family Nativity Service, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Lots of Christmas stuff!

I'd be lying to say that I wasn't stressed throughout the period. I was stressed, and yet at the same time Jo and I both shared a deep sense of joy as the year ended. To a world that lacks hope we have a great message to share; to those living in darkness the light has shone, Jesus has come. What a joy it was to share that message in so many situations. Thanks to those of you who were praying.

Please pray that God would bring the fruit He wants to see from our Christmas events.

Give thanks for the many opportunities to share the Gospel that Christmas brings.

Praise God for His faithfulness to us in 2025.

2026 begins

No king is saved by the size of his army; no warrior escapes by his great strength. A horse is a vain hope for deliverance; despite all its great strength it cannot save. But the eyes of the LORD are on those who fear Him, on those whose hope is in His unfailing love, Psalm 33:16-18

As we begin 2026 the words of Psalm 33 minister to us as we hope they might minister to you. Our task as Christians feels overwhelming: Go, make disciples of all nations... It feels too big and in our strength alone it is. Psalm 33 reminds us that it's not in our own wisdom and might that we will accomplish this task. It's God's mission in the end and while we are called to action, God is our strength and He will be at work ensuring the nations are saved. **As you pray for us this year pray that God would be our hope and our strength.**

Plans for sharing the Gospel are beginning to form for this term and beyond. Please pray specifically that we would have people to bring our plans to fruition. As many of you know Karratha is a transient place and late in 2025 a number of much loved team members moved away.

Pray for the members of our church whose Karratha time came to an end in 2025.

Ask God to raise up more workers for His harvest field.

Banner Image: Sculpture near Roebourne

Circle Image: The Nicols

Middle Image: Community Carols

Bottom Image: Eli's graduation from primary school

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Pray for musicians, Sunday school teachers and parish councillors.

Please pray for wisdom to lead church well, while we wait for answers to those prayers.

Family life

2025 ended with Eli graduating from primary school. We are very proud of him. Moving to high school is an interesting moment of life. Please pray that Eli transitions well. His sister Lydia loves her Karratha Senior High School experience, and our prayer is that Eli would come to love it too.

Pray that Eli would settle well into high school.

Praise God for the local high school that both Lydia and Eli get to attend this year.

As a family we spent Christmas in Karratha and then spent a month in the south of our state on holidays. It was great to spend time visiting mum at her aged care facility as well as spending two weeks enjoying the cool climes of Augusta and Dunsborough. We give thanks for BCA who facilitated our travel. Jo was able to fly with Tabitha while the big kids and

I spent many hours in the car driving our way to and from Perth. To be honest I quite enjoyed the time.

Praise God for time spent with family and being refreshed over the holidays.

By the time you read this the craziness of the school term will have begun. **Please pray that in the midst of the many church and community engagements, we would have time as a family to love each other and to encourage each other in our love of God.**

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Also please pray that our plans for Sunday morning church, Totspot, camps, mens and womens ministries, Bible studies and more would come to fruition.



Thanks again for all your prayers and support. We are forever dependent on our God for all that we do and thankful that you are praying to Him on our behalf.



Your family in Christ
Frank, Jo, Lydia, Eli, Silas & Tabitha

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