Kununurra is miles away from anywhere, but

BCA have helped us close the distance by supporting us with a prayer network, link churches, fellowship with other BCA ministry families, and

the very practical help of flights back home to see family. We are thankful that BCA is going the distance for Christ and we get to partner with them in the task of spreading the news of Jesus.

Daniel & Rebecca Faricy, Kununurra WA

Why serve with BCA?
For three reasons.
First, BCA are
gospel hearted. Their
whole heart is about
making Jesus known
throughout rural and
remote Australia.
Secondly, BCA has

immense collective wisdom of over 100 years of doing ministry which is a great resource to draw upon. Thirdly, BCA are caring and supportive. They take pastoral care of their Field Staff seriously and seek to provide everything that is needed to see the gospel advance. Not least of all in providing enormous prayer support through its membership base of some tens of thousands spread throughout the continent.

James & Brittany Daymond, Cobar NSW

# What next?

## Pray for wisdom

Serving in the bush is not for everyone, however taking the gospel of Jesus to those who might not otherwise hear of Him is an awesome undertaking!

### Find out more about us

Visit our website **bushchurchaid.com.au** or find us on Facebook, Instagram,
Twitter, YouTube or PrayerMate.

#### Get in touch

Our National Director Greg Harris would love to hear from you, whether you're ready to pack your bags tomorrow, or are simply thinking about an opportunity down the track.



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Reaching Australia for Christ since 1919

# Why serve with BCA?

# Because of our mission

Above all else, BCA is a missionary society.

Our mission is to send people out to make disciples of Jesus. Our Field Staff have been taking the gospel of Jesus to regional, rural and remote Australia since 1919. With over a century of experience serving in the bush, BCA has seen amazing blessings flow. But the need is even greater today than it was over 100 years ago.

BCA is a reformed, evangelical society but we are not simply an organisation. Our Field Staff, Regional and National teams comprise a network of committed Christians who collectively represent an unparalleled resource when it comes to knowledge and experience of ministry in the bush.

## BCA's main priority is to bring the gospel of Christ to the outermost parts of Australia

BCA's approach to ministry is culturally sensitive, creative and flexible. Our Field Staff include a number of parish ministers, trainee ministers, Indigenous workers, church planters, evangelists, children's and youth ministers and theological college workers.

# Because of the opportunities

BCA provides unique opportunities to reach the lost with the gospel of Jesus.

There are many churches throughout Australia who struggle to resource gospel ministry. Nowhere is that more true than in the bush where the population of seven million is spread very thinly.



BCA is unique in its
ability to offer ministry
opportunities in Australia's
often overlooked regional,
rural and remote communities
both in terms of our
geographic reach and, by
God's grace, the resources
we are able to employ.

# Because we offer unparalleled support

As a Society, BCA is able to provide unparalleled support for our Field Staff.

BCA Field Staff are supported in prayer by thousands of people who can pray with clarity thanks to the variety of communication channels available for Field Staff to share their praise and prayer points.

BCA supporters are incredibly generous financially. BCA commits to initial four-year terms for Field Staff and prudent financial management gives the Society the flexibility to meet sudden, unexpected needs such as family emergencies.

Field Staff enjoy generous travel support and an all-expenses paid biennial conference.

BCA's care for Field Staff is holistic.

During their tenure, Field Staff are supported by regionally-based senior clergy (Regional Officers) who provide pastoral and prayer support and who can coach, mentor and advise as needed.

Transitioning Field Staff are well supported as they move to other BCA locations, to new ministries in general, or into retirement.