



Greetings from CMS' training centre St Andrew's Hall (SAH), Melbourne

Evie pointed out on our road trip down to here that we have just moved down the road (Princes Highway goes for 10000s of km :-)

We have settled in well in our learning community as well as the kids at their new school. SAH is in a great location where there are parks & zoo as well as city close by, just a few minutes by foot, tram or bike. There is plenty of opportunity to practise cross cultures plus apartment & city living to prepare us for our move to Valencia, Spain in 2019. On the right you see students and teachers at community church. Below we are telling Bible stories at the city cathedral using the stain glass



windows & calling family or friends while having a break (Melbourne has been hot and the beach too far for a quick dip :-)





St Andrew's Hall with the kids on their bikes ready for school. Riding your bike is a bit like being in Germany on the Autobahn! Please pray for safety!

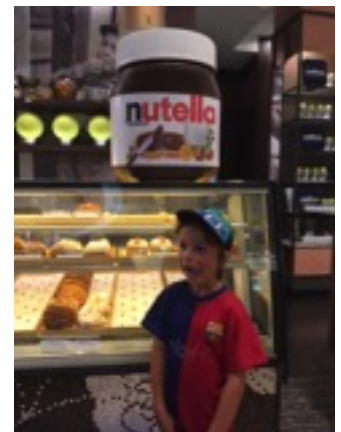
There is plenty of opportunity to try food from around the world: Queen Victoria Night Markets (right), assignment to go and find something you have never eaten (Ethiopian for Jim's group, below),



Silas in "heaven" - "Italy" is just around the corner in Lygon St.



The kids learn Italian at school and Evie is in the bambini choir. While we do "Conflict resolution course", learn about different religions, cultures, contextualisation, look at the history of our respective field



locations, visit non English speaking churches etc. So we have been tired but

well! Please pray for wisdom in our studying so that it would be really helpful for our future ministry in Spain!

Love from Jim, Tanja, Evie and Silas French