

May Mission Month

- 2019 -
**MINISTRY AND
DEVELOPMENT
PROJECT PARTNERSHIP**

Ministry and development projects are key aspects of our cross-cultural teams' ministries and work towards meeting spiritual and physical needs of people in the communities our workers serve among.

Partnering with ministry and development projects, through a recurring or one-off gift, is a big encouragement to our cross-cultural teams and directly supports their ministry.

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Dear Australian Baptist Churches,

Thank you for your partnership with Global Interaction's ministry and our cross-cultural teams through supporting projects. Each year it is a joy to interact with Australian Baptist Churches and we are always encouraged by your passion and faithfulness in partnering with our teams' projects. We are grateful for all the pledges we've received so far and we hope this booklet offers you the project information you need to launch May Mission Month 2019 in your church.

Projects are a vital aspect of Global Interaction's ministry and in this booklet you will find information about our current projects, how to pray for them and financially partner with them.

To support our planning and communication of projects, we ask churches to advise us of the amount they hope to raise. Of course, this pledge is not binding, however, it is helpful in giving us an indication of expected gifts. To advise us of your project pledges contact me on (03) 9819 4944 or projects@globalinteraction.org.au

Once again we have two project booklets, one for **Support Projects** and the other for **Ministry and Development Projects**.

Support projects directly cover items in the budgets of candidates preparing to go and cross-cultural workers already on the field. Without these projects and their support being full, our teams cannot operate effectively. These projects are pivotal to teams serving on the fields. You can find more information on these projects on the separate Support Projects document.

This document, however, covers projects that exist above and beyond both individual and team budgets but are key to their ministry strategies as teams and individuals. These projects provide a beautiful window into what our teams are involved in on the ground.



Australian Baptist Churches, through partnership with Global Interaction, have been branching out for over 135 years. Today there are pioneering ministries among least-reached people groups in Malawi, Mozambique, Cambodia, Thailand, Central Asia, South Asia, South East Asia and the Silk Road Area. We also continue to support and equip established faith communities through our ongoing relationships in Outback Australia, Bangladesh, Hong Kong, Thailand, India, Lebanon, Papua, Papua New Guinea, as well as Zambia and Zimbabwe. Together we have seen hundreds of thousands of lives transformed by Jesus!

These projects are just one aspect of the overall ministry but they are platforms our teams are involved in as they sow into the communities they live and serve among.

We trust this glimpse into our projects provides helpful guidance as you consider which projects to partner with in May Mission Month 2019. New projects and updates can be found at www.globalinteraction.org.au/projects.

Thank you for your continued generosity and partnership. We pray that this year your church will pray, share and give so that we might continue to see our work together grow and flourish as people's lives are eternally transformed.

In Christ,

Alison Nissley

PA to the Director of Ministries
and Ministry Projects Coordinator



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>> The page numbers in the region titles refer to the 2019 Global Interaction Guide. In the Guide, you can find more details on the cross-cultural teams' ministries, the workers involved and the people group they live and serve among.

To receive a copy of the Guide, please contact the National Office on (03) 9819 4944 or info@globalinteraction.org.au

>> Each project item is a small part of a larger program of community transformation. The values listed are the best estimate we can provide of how much each item costs within the broader program. **If your selected project item is already fully funded when your gift arrives, we will allocate your gift to items that either fulfil a similar purpose or are other core activities of significance to the team.** All care is taken to ensure project and gift information on this website is accurate and up-to-date. However, project information may change without notice.

If you wish to discuss your project choice, call the Ministry Projects Coordinator (03) 9819 4944 or email projects@globalinteraction.org.au.



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Team Retreat (May 2019) - *Urgent need*

The May 2019 Yawo Team Retreat will be an opportunity for team members, living and working across Malawi and Mozambique, to be refreshed in communion with one another and equipped for responding to the day-to-day complexities and challenges of their ministry.

Living in Malawi and Mozambique, the team is regularly exposed to mental and relational stressors. In identifying these issues, and recognising a solution, the team will be engaging professional facilitators to deliver specialised training and education in the areas of mental health and marriage relationships.

We would be so grateful for your prayerful and financial support as the team engages professional learning and development facilitation. These facilitators will work with the team, better equipping them for the diverse challenges they walk alongside the Yawo in, such as subsistence living and hardship. Your investment sows into strengthening team resilience as well as professional and personal development.

The project covers:

- >> Delivery of Professional Training in Mental Health First Aid and Marriage Enrichment
- >> Facilitator Airfares and Accommodation
- >> Associated Course Resources

As the retreat is in May, most expense have already been paid for. However gifts are still appreciated and will reimburse the out-of-pocket expenses already spent.

Project Title	Code	Type	Target	Tax Deductibility
Team - Team Retreat (May 2019)	YWwh305	Education and Training & Priority Ministry	\$8,800 <i>Total cost</i>	Not tax deductible

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Sally's New House - *New for 2019!*

The Global Interaction team in Mozambique has a vision to empower Yawo communities to develop their own distinctive ways of following Jesus. As part of that strategy and vision in recent years, the team has been expanding from its main area of Lichinga to now also include the road that leads towards Malawi.

In 2014 the team celebrated the moving of Scott and Rebekah and their family to live in a village called Massangulo, about 90km away from the team's base in the state capital of Lichinga. In 2016, with your support to build a house for Cam and Kath and their family, they were also able to move to Massangulo. We are so excited to see this vision developing and becoming realised with Sally joining the two families in Massangulo. She will continue engaging in ministry through building deep relationships with those around her and particularly walking alongside Yawo women as they come to know more about Jesus. To do this, though, she needs a house.

While there is the space, there is no suitable housing available for Sally in this location. This means the team is building another house - this time for Sally! The team hopes to see this house completed by December 2019 so that each of our team in Massangulo has their own space, while living close together, and serving among the Yawo in this area.

Supporting this project is not only providing a suitable place for Sally to live but also directly supporting the team's core ministry to see the Yawo of Mozambique follow Jesus in their own distinctive way.

Project Title	Code	Type	Target	Tax Deductibility
Team - Sally's New House	MZwh703	Building and Renovations	\$31,000 <i>Total cost</i>	Not tax deductible

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Ciyawo Bible Translation - *Fully Supported for 2019!*

The Malawi team continues to partner with contacts from key organisations and local Yawo people to revise a Bible translation for the Yawo of Malawi. The aim is to ensure there is a Ciyawo translation of the Bible that holds firm to the Word of God and is written using language and terminology the rural Yawo of Malawi can understand. The team is reviewing Bible passages and have so far completed 50 books, meaning they have finished phase three of the project! In May 2019 they commence phase four of the project and are looking to revise the final 16 books.

This project is a long-term one with a dedicated team. It is scheduled to run until mid-2020 to ensure the whole translation has been reviewed and updated so that the Word of God is accessible to the Yawo of Malawi. It is a significant and incredibly exciting task. We thank you so much for your partnership so far. *Please note, costs may change due to exchange rate fluctuations.*

Your ongoing partnership with this project assists the team in translating the Bible into vernacular that is understandable to the majority of Yawo people in Malawi. This an important part of Yawo communities being able to hear and read the Word of God in their heart language.

Project Title	Code	Type	Target	Tax Deductibility
Team - Ciyawo Bible Translation	MLwh414	Nurturing Faith	\$0 <i>This project is currently full. Thank you!</i>	Not tax deductible

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Ciyawo English Dictionary

After 10 years, the dictionary is in its final stages! On the 20th of December 2018 the first side of the dictionary was publicly launched by the Malawian Minister of Education, Science and Technology. A lot of dignitaries attended, including a large number of senior Yawo chiefs from various districts in Malawi. It was a very joyful occasion of which Ian, Wendy, Simeon and Ben were all able to participate in. The event was televised and shown on the evening news, and featured in major newspapers throughout the country!

2019 sees Ian and the dictionary team focusing on the second side of the dictionary and preparing for the publication of it! To do this, Ian will visit Malawi five times this year to assist in concluding the project. We value your continued prayer and financial support as we celebrate this project and give God all the glory for its progress to date.

We want to thank you for joining Ian over the past decade. This project would not be possible without your partnership. Your generous gifts over the years have helped to cover practical costs, including utilities, software, equipment and wages as well as the publishing of the first side of the dictionary.

With your support, Ian and the team will finalise the project this year and help bridge the gap for Yawo children so that the next generation can receive an education and have greater opportunities for their future.

Project Title	Code	Type	Target	Tax Deductibility
Ian – Ciyawo English Dictionary	MLdi413	Education and Training	\$45,000 <i>Total cost</i>	Tax deductible

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Setting up Power for Jean-Claude and Joyce

The power system in Malawi is unreliable due to increasing demands and a lack of infrastructure investment. This means that power is out for at least 16 hours a day and the maximum eight hours it is available is intermittent! This project provides a battery or inverter system and solar panels for the house where Jean-Claude and Joyce and their family live since arriving in Malawi at the end of 2018.

Having access to electricity, which we so easily take for granted, makes a significant difference for long-term well-being through simply enabling the family to carry out daily household tasks. Additionally, the presence of consistent light greatly increases security and decreases the risk of break-ins!

Supporting this project provides a reliable source of power for Jean-Claude and Joyce to better care for their well-being, enable them to do their day-to-day tasks and provide greater security for their family.

Project Title	Code	Type	Target	Tax Deductibility
Jean-Claude & Joyce - Setting up Power	MLma105	Living Expenses	\$8,800 <i>Total cost</i>	Not tax deductible

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Yawo Adult Literacy Program

Mozambique is in the top 25 of the world's most illiterate populations. The government is endeavouring to improve this situation, working with local organisations with a program developed in the official Portuguese language. Among the Yawo district of Ngauma where our team is located, 95% of adults are illiterate and Portuguese is only spoken by very few, if any, rendering the current government initiatives ineffective in our area. This project focuses of developing the literacy of Yawo adults in their heart language, however this will, in turn, mean they are better able to learn other languages.

The Global Interaction team in Mozambique, with the help of local partners and a consultant from another organisation, will adapt a Ciyawo adult literacy program from Malawi to reflect the Ciyawo used in Mozambique. The team hopes to complete this project in early 2020 and see adult literacy improve in Mozambique.

With your help, Yawo adults in Mozambique will be learn the foundation of literacy to better equip them in this rapidly developing world.

Project Title	Code	Type	Target	Tax Deductibility
Team – Yawo Adult Literacy Program	MZwh419	Education and Training	\$6,000 <i>Total cost</i>	Tax deductible

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Malaria Medication for Jonno and Heather - *Fully Supported!*

Thank you so much for your partnership with this project. The costs of Jonno and Heather's Malaria Medication are covered for this year.

Thank you!

Project Title	Code	Type	Target	Tax Deductibility
Jonno & Heather – Malaria Medication	MLcr302	Living Expenses	\$0 <i>This project is currently full. Thank you!</i>	Not tax deductible

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Power for the Home for Jonno and Heather

Jonno and Heather now live in Malawi. While many aspects of the move have been encouraging, limited access to basic electricity at home has been quite a challenge. From the funds raised for this project in last year, Jonno and Heather set up the power system and this year they are adding more solar panels to improve the system's reliability and effectiveness.

Reliable power is a seemingly simple thing, however it makes a huge difference for general well-being and the ability to function effectively on a day-to-day basis. Not only is it beneficial for completing ordinary daily tasks but the presence of consistent light also greatly increases security, decreasing the risk of break-ins.

Partnering with this project will enable solar panels to be added, further increasing Jonno and Heather's power reliability, making daily tasks easier and their property more secure.

Project Title	Code	Type	Target	Tax Deductibility
Jonno & Heather – Power for the Home	MLcr105	Living Expenses	\$12,800 <i>Total cost</i>	Not tax deductible

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School Roof Repairs - *New for 2019!*

We have two new School Roof Repair projects in Mozambique that we are committed to doing in collaboration with the Education Department, the school and the local community. They are for the schools of Leulele (162 students located 30kms south of our team in Massangulo) and Lussanga (321 students located 15kms north of our team in Massangulo).

Both schools were severely damaged in storms last year and are in urgent need of roof repairs for the safety of all those who attend those schools.

We want to see whole-of-life transformation and sometimes part of that is offering practical assistance. This not only addresses significant needs but also builds greater trust and rapport between our team and their long-term local contacts.

Repairs for the Leulele school will cost \$3025.

Repairs for the Lussanga school will cost \$2860.

These will be two distinct projects and available on our website in early May.

Look out for more details on our website in the coming weeks.

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Home-School Support - *New for 2019!*

In Malawi and Mozambique, where team Yawo serve, the local schools are full to bursting and inadequate for the children of our team members who are also expected to receive an education that meets Australian standards. The alternative to home-schooling is boarding school in another country, which the team does not believe is the best option for the well-being of families.

Therefore, part of joining serving among the Yawo means team members taking responsibility for the education of their own children. This can be a daunting task for many and help for teaching is eagerly desired.

The team needs home-school teaching support to assist with the children's education. This project is endorsed by the whole team to assist self-funded volunteers with basic expenses in Malawi and Mozambique. Home-schooling requires significant time and energy and by financially assisting volunteers to go, or considering going yourself, you are releasing the team to better juggle family and ministry commitments.

The details of this project are being finalised and it will be available on the website in early May. Funds received will assist with travel costs and basic living requirements. The expected cost for one self-funded, volunteer teacher for 12 months is \$11,600.

Look out for more details on our website in the coming weeks.

K PEOPLE OF THE SILK ROAD AREA pg 13

Agricultural Innovation - *New for 2019!*

The Silk Road Area team is looking to develop new platforms which will further establish them as a legitimate presence in the community. This project is a new pilot project that comes alongside the agricultural industry in their rural town to work towards providing practical solutions and future training.

David has identified a need in the region – a service business for the growing orchard industry. The region’s agricultural industry has significant growth potential but the agricultural machinery industry is under-developed and the majority of machinery is currently at the end of its lifecycle, without means for repairing it or purchasing more.

Through this project, David plans to establish a workshop, build several machinery prototypes for use on orchards to test the market and in this process, look for any locals interested in working alongside him over the period of the project to train and upskill them.

Please consider joining David and Eliza in this exciting pilot project as they do life among the K people and seek to provide practical solutions for local needs in a growing agricultural sector.

Project Title	Code	Type	Target	Tax Deductibility
David & Eliza - Agricultural Innovation	KSde601	Agricultural & Community Development	\$ 17,600 <i>Total cost</i>	Not tax deductible <i>Unlike other Silk Road Area projects.</i>

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Allied Health and Disability Inclusion - *Fully Supported!*

Our team in the Silk Road Area continually explore ways to build genuine, meaningful relationships and see the lives of the K people improved through supporting community initiatives. This project has been established to help address the needs of children with disabilities among the local community and communicate the worth, value and capabilities of all people with disabilities. Our team has a long-term vision to see children develop and take their rightful place in family responsibilities and value. The pilot program has been successful and when Ben and Sam return from the Home Assignment in early 2020, they will pursue other options for this project.

Thanks to your generosity, no further gifts are required at this stage. As per the team's request, donations have been capped for this project and gifts above the target amount are being redirected.

Thank you for your partnership with the team as they begin to see of a community that has a voice and a place of value within their wider community.

Project Title	Code	Type	Target	Tax Deductibility
Team – Allied Health and Disability Inclusion	KSwh401	Community Development	\$0 <i>This project is currently full. Thank you!</i>	Tax deductible

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English Teaching and Friendship - *Fully Supported!*

The team continues to provide English language lessons to local students and young adults in their rural community. They offer beginner, conversational and advanced academic English classes as well as homework clubs.

We are so excited to share that the project has received all the funding needed currently and can continue running and expanding as opportunities arise thanks to your generosity.

While it currently doesn't need any support, the project is only successful because of the presence of our team members who value your continued support. Please click here to support the team members >>>

Project Title	Code	Type	Target	Tax Deductibility
Team – English Teaching and Friendship	KSwh412	Education and Training	\$0! <i>This project is currently full. Thank you!</i>	Tax deductible

H PEOPLE OF CENTRAL ASIA pg 15

Strategic Conversations - *New for 2019!*

This coming June, Pete and Nomes and their children have the opportunity to attend strategic planning meetings for the organisation. These meetings will be held in a location where there are good conference facilities but some rest and refreshment is also possible.

These discussions will provide advice and direction from experienced staff for the benefit of Global Interaction's long-term project work in Central Asia. They will spend time together revising the team's strategic plan which will be key to informing and guiding future work in the region.

Supporting this project supports the family by providing flights and accommodation, and enables key planning conversations to be had for future team work in Central Asia.

Project Title	Code	Type	Target	Tax Deductibility
Pete & Nomes - Strategic Conversations	CApN305	Travel and Vehicle	\$ 6,600 <i>Total cost</i>	Tax deductible

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Strategic Conference

This coming year, our partner NGO will celebrate 25 years in South Asia. The annual Strategic Conference is the most significant event on the organisation’s calendar and the 2020 conference will be even bigger than before. This project enables the 170 staff and their families to come together in a relaxed environment to celebrate their achievements and encourage each other in their work.

At the conference, the staff and guests reflect on the incredible life-changing work of the NGO and celebrate what God is enabling them to do. Through the work of our partner NGO, thousands of people are being raised out of poverty and empowered with new skills and techniques. Individuals, families and communities are being transformed. This event also gives them the opportunity to showcase their work and to strengthen their relationships. They are inspired by guest speakers and refreshed through music, dancing and friendly sporting contests and games. For most, this is the only ‘time off’ they have all year.

Many will also spend time reading the Bible and prayerfully seeking guidance for the year ahead as they go out to serve among poor and vulnerable people and families.

Funds enable them to attend the conference and cover the transport, food and accommodation costs of staff as well as venue hire and other essential resources. The conference is held each January.

Funding the project invests in the lives of the local staff emotionally and spiritually, and enables them to celebrate together all that God is doing through the NGO.

Project Title	Code	Type	Target	Tax Deductibility
Team - Strategic Conference	SAsy305	Nurturing Faith	\$22,000 <i>Annual cost</i>	Not tax deductible

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Bible Website and App - *Fully Supported!*

With the publication of a new translation of the Bible in South Asia, there is a great opportunity to gain a wide distribution of this new version in a language that is used by more than 200 million people, not only in South Asia but spread across the world.

Security concerns are very real for any B person that has a printed Bible. The only way they can have one is by hiding it due to their safety and that of their families. Currently a website and an app are being developed to help enable access to the Word of God in a safer way through technology. With this technology, a far greater distribution of the Word of God is possible than just through the printed copies of the Bible. The potential use of this website for teaching and Scripture study resources is extremely exciting. The team has raised sufficient funds and continue to pursue the most effective means for creating this website and app.

Supporting this project sees the Word of God easily and safely accessible to millions of B people in South Asia and around the world!

Project Title	Code	Type	Target	Tax Deductibility
Team – Bible Website and App	SAwh414	Bible and Resources, Priority Ministry Initiatives & Nurturing Faith	\$0 <i>This project is currently full. Thank you!</i>	Not tax deductible

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Rural Income Generation

Revised and renewed for three more years, this long-term project continues to change lives of B people through improving food production, sustainable livestock rearing and farming practices. Improving these techniques leads to increased income for families which changes their future and that of their children. New generations are taught the new techniques, creating long-term sustainable change.

Finding practical, manageable and sustainable ways to improve livestock and food production for consumption and sale is one key way our team is seeing the lives of B people improved. We are excited to see this project continue to run in 2019. Updated details are coming but the foundation remains the same: the team works in actively addressing tangible, practical ways to increase the livelihood of B people. The areas of need have been identified by community groups of B people, in partnership with our partner NGO on the ground.

This project provides focused training and community involvement to increase the technical knowledge and skills of local people in animal raising, small crop production, improved animal feeds, small business management and accounting as well as staff capacity building for facilitating training and monitoring. To-date, more than 18,000 B people have been impacted through rural income generation initiatives.

By investing in this project you are directly impacting the lives of thousands of B people and enabling them to experience wholistic transformation.

Project Title	Code	Type	Target	Tax Deductibility
Team – Rural Income Generation	SAsy707	Community Development & Education	\$37,700 <i>Annual cost</i>	Tax deductible

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Continuing the Relationship

Graeme and Pat are passionate about continuing their relationships with local B people through offering skills training at our partner NGO. Although they are now based in Australia, Graeme and Pat are committed to returning to South Asia at least once a year for up to four weeks (limited by visas) to provide valuable training.

During their visits, Graeme continues the mechanical training and driving school work he began, providing encouragement and extra support to the current driving instructor as well as helping with building maintenance wherever needed. Pat continues English teaching and provides support in other vocational projects. As there is currently only one team member permanently on the ground, Graeme and Pat's time in South Asia is invaluable to the team. This project covers the practical, but necessary, aspects of the trips to South Asia.

Partnering with this project provides specialised practical support for B people and greater support for the team as they work to holistically improve the lives of individuals, families and communities.

Project Title	Code	Type	Target	Tax Deductibility
Graeme & Pat – Continuing the Relationship	SAsy101	Education and Training	\$7,700 <i>Annual cost</i>	Tax deductible

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Providing Practical Expertise - *Fully Supported!*

Graeme visits South Asia about three times a year to build on the relationships he has and provide continued practical expertise and encouragement.

We are so excited to share that the project has received all the funding currently needed and Graeme can continue these important visits thanks to your generosity.

*While he currently doesn't need financial support, there will be opportunities in the future and there are many opportunities to support the work of the team. **Please click here to support the team >>>***

Project Title	Code	Type	Target	Tax Deductibility
Graeme – Providing Practical Expertise	SAsy102	Community Development & Relationship Building	\$0! <i>This project is currently full. Thank you!</i>	Tax deductible

ETHNIC THAI OF THAILAND pg 19

Equipping and Empowering Leaders

Our team empowers Ethnic Thai believers and local leaders in both rural and emerging urban faith communities through training and discipleship. Through this project, Ethnic Thai believers are strengthened and equipped to share the Good News with their families and friends. To encourage believers to grow and mature in faith, new resources are regularly developed to provide meaningful Gospel tools for rural communities that often have very limited literacy. These include contextualised stories and materials as well as the use of MP3 players for auditory discipleship and teaching.

Funding for this project covers the costs of camps, training sessions and regional travel for emerging leaders as well as the cost of the practical resources that are distributed.

This project blesses and equips the team who strive to see Ethnic Thai believers grow in capacity and empowered for their respective ministries so that the communities of faith continue to multiply.

Project Title	Code	Type	Target	Tax Deductibility
Team – Equipping and Empowering Leaders	TMwh306	Nurturing Faith	\$12,980 <i>Annual cost</i>	Not tax deductible

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Home-School Teacher(s)

Our team in Thailand has focused work in a rural area that does not have any suitable schooling for children of our cross-cultural workers. Home-schooling is the only viable option for families who faithfully join the rural cluster. This is a known and thoroughly considered element for our families before they go; however, there is still a need.

We are currently planning for 2020 when Luke and Belle and their two children will need home-school teaching support to assist with their Australian Distance Education program. This project is endorsed by the whole team to assist a self-funded volunteer with basic expenses in Thailand. Home-schooling requires significant time and energy and by financially assisting a volunteer to go, or even going yourself, you are releasing Luke and Belle to focus on their ministry.

Your support helps mobilise a volunteer to teach Luke and Belle's children, covering basic expenses and releasing Luke and Belle to better balance ministry and family needs.

Project Title	Code	Type	Target	Tax Deductibility
Team – Home School Teachers	TMwh207	Education & Priority Ministry Initiatives	\$9,240 <i>Annual cost</i>	Not tax deductible

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Thailand Team Retreat

Team retreats are an essential element in the spiritual care of our teams. It is a time for the Ethnic Thai team to come together for spiritual reflection and refreshment. It encourages and unifies the team in friendship and fellowship as they seek to serve God among the Ethnic Thai and share the Good News of Jesus in a culturally meaningful way. A team retreat is run every second year. The next team retreat is planned for July 2019.

Your support of this project will enable the team to come together to grow, develop and rest, enhancing each member's walk with the Lord.

Project Title	Code	Type	Target	Tax Deductibility
Team – Thailand Team Retreat	TMwh305	Nurturing Faith	\$6,000 Every two year cost	Not tax deductible

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Gospelising Opportunities and Giving a Voice

Paul has moved into a new phase of ministry after serving in Thailand for a number of years. From his years of contextual experience among Buddhist communities in Thailand and surrounding countries, he is now providing resources and coaching to faith communities that Global Interaction is connected with in Thailand and Cambodia.

To do this, he undertakes combined trips to Thailand and Cambodia four times a year to increase the capacity of local faith communities to do contextual theology within their communities. Paul focuses on resourcing and consulting with our teams to disciple faith communities in contextually appropriate ways and also provides leadership development among faith communities.

This project enables the discipleship and training of Ethnic Thai leaders towards maturity in Christ. These leaders are then able to disciple and nurture other local believers and witness in their surrounding communities.

Your partnership with Paul enables our teams and local faith communities to be strengthened and supported in greater contextual capacities.

Project Title	Code	Type	Target	Tax Deductibility
Paul – Gospelising Opportunities and Giving a Voice	TMgr101	Education and Training & Nurturing Faith	\$52,700 <i>Annual cost</i>	Not tax deductible

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Beauty and Beyond

Villy provides free-of-charge beauty services including haircuts and treatments. This enables her to bond with Ethnic Thai people in a relaxed way and deepen relationships. This is a time when people share their stories and Villy can share a message of hope.

Gifts to this project go towards Muana and Villy's support, enabling Villy to use her skill and gifts to connect with women in their community.

Project Title	Code	Type	Target	Tax Deductibility
Muana & Villy - Beauty and Beyond	TNva402	Nurturing Faith	\$ 2,000 <i>Annual cost</i>	Not tax deductible

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Pastoral Support

Some ministries require Muana and Villy to travel; some close by and others quite far off. Having lived in rural Baan Sa for eight years, where they saw a community of faith emerge, Muana and Villy continue to visit monthly to disciple and encourage the believers and seekers. This community of faith has been doing quite well on their own but are greatly uplifted by the encouragement and visits from the family. Muana also visits Global Interaction staff in their ministry locations and provides pastoral support to national churches who provide them with visas.

This is an annual target and covers the costs of the project for one year.

Your support for this project contributes to the ministry and travel costs for Muana as Team Leader, providing pastoral support in rural Thailand.

Gifts to this project go towards Muana and Villy's support which enables Muana to connect with the community through his 'Pastoral Support' work.

Project Title	Code	Type	Target	Tax Deductibility
Muana & Villy - Pastoral Support	TNva411	Travel	\$2,000 <i>Annual Cost</i>	Not tax deductible

KHMER OF CAMBODIA pg 21

Vehicle for Core Work

This project needs your help to reach the target so the team can purchase a vehicle for daily tasks and travel outside the urban centre. Cambodia is considered 80% rural with unreliable roads and paths that aren't always suitable or safe for motor scooters or bicycles.

This project covers the cost of one vehicle in Siem Reap for the team to use as needed each day as well as for travelling to remote areas to intentionally build relationships with local Khmer or provide transport for those in need. The team has grown over the past year and a vehicle has become increasingly important for team logistics.

By partnering with the Khmer team in this tangible, practical need, you are enabling them to focus on their core work of building relationships and doing life with Khmer people.

Project Title	Code	Type	Target	Tax Deductibility
Team – Vehicle for Core Work	CMwh603	Travel	\$32,000 <i>Total Cost</i>	Tax deductible

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Creation Care: Waste Bank

With a passion for caring about creation and long-term sustainability of our world, the South East Asia team is beginning phase two of their not-for-profit organisation which encourages local community action for environmental care. Through this project the team will coordinate events, conduct education campaigns and environmental audits. Programs include targeted environmental rehabilitation projects, community composting programs and community rubbish clean-up events to best look after the local environment for future generations. Each event will encourage participants to understand what motivates their treatment of the environment in which they live.

Since the project began, it has grown and now operates in two locations in the country with a vision to see transformed quality of life through enhanced local environments.

The team is looking to create a mobile waste bank service to mobilise and empower scavenger communities across their local city to improve their quality of life. A third community development campaign is also planned to start. This program will mentor and assist in the successful transition of juvenile offenders to transition to society following incarceration, using outdoor education and sport. This phase is scheduled to run until May 2020. As the project continues to expand, we anticipate new components soon so please keep an eye out for these!

Partner with the team as they work with the local people to develop a sustainable environment and care for humanity.

Project Title	Code	Type	Target	Tax Deductibility
Team – Creation Care: Waste Bank	Slwh705	Community Development	\$30,250 <i>Annual cost</i>	Tax deductible

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Education Foundation

There are currently two branches of the Education Foundation which offer education and training to local people from low-socio-economic backgrounds, as well as language training for team members. Our team serves in these two branches to improve the standard of living for both B.I and S.I people. Educational training is focused on upgrading vocational skills to enable individuals and families to wholistically improve their standard of living, benefiting their entire communities.

The focus for 2019 includes the very successful English Training Program, Language Nurturer Training, IT Program, Aged Care Training and Institutional Development. Project costs go toward these training courses, building rent and to government fees and registration. Lives are also being changed through the relationships our team is forming through the opportunities from this project!

Your support enables courses to be run and developed that specifically address the local needs, develop skills in the community and build lasting relationships for the team with individuals – both staff and students.

Project Title	Code	Type	Target	Tax Deductibility
Team – Education Foundation	Blwh601	Education and Training	\$61,600 <i>Annual cost</i>	Tax deductible

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Training Church Leaders

One of the most effective teaching methods used in the Outback is training camps where church leaders ‘head out bush’. By sitting with leaders of the communities and discussing issues, teaching and encouraging discussion on various Biblical themes, Bill and Pauline are able to empower the leaders to teach in their own language and in their own distinctive ways. They camp together, enjoy meals together and learn and train together as we continue to see leaders, Baptist churches and Indigenous communities strengthened and grow in faith and unity in Outback Australia.

Training Camps have been identified as a strong resource for ministry among Indigenous Australians. Your partnership with Bill and Pauline and this project is covering the set up and running costs of these essential camps.

Project Title	Code	Type	Target	Tax Deductibility
Team – Training Church Leaders	ABwh502	Nurturing Faith	\$10,000 <i>Annual cost</i>	Not tax deductible

OUTBACK AUSTRALIA pg 27

On the Road Again

This project supports our Outback team in their ministry, as they travel thousands of kilometres to Indigenous communities to encourage local church leaders. The distance, extreme heat and unsealed roads take their toll on the team's vehicles.

Bill and Pauline live in a remote area of the Northern Territory and travel thousands of kilometres regularly to spend time with churches and Indigenous communities, maintaining important relationships and providing support in several remote areas. Mat and Shannon moved to the Outback in late 2018 and it is also an essential component of their ministry to make trips between communities and to Alice Springs.

Your support will enable them to run and maintain reliable vehicles as they visit communities and continue encouraging faith communities.

This project covers a significant portion of the annual travel costs in their budgets, enabling the team to serve God and be a supportive, encouraging presence among remote Indigenous communities.

Project Title	Code	Type	Target	Tax Deductibility
Team – On the Road Again	ABwh411	Travel and Vehicle	\$35,000 <i>Annual cost</i>	Not tax deductible

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There are currently no available projects in Papua. If you have a specific interest in this area please, contact us as there may be project options in the future.

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Equipping Local Leaders

In PNG, fewer than 20 emerging PNG Baptist church leaders have been trained at a degree level but we want to see that number grow. We want to see more people have access to courses and be well equipped in their ministry.

There are many pastors in PNG enrolling for leadership training courses through the Christian Leaders Training College or a program called 'Training for Trainers', facilitated through the Baptist Union of PNG (BUPNG). There are courses available at Certificate, Diploma, Bachelor and Masters levels; however, the cost of these courses can be challenging for them to meet.

With your support, this project will subsidise the costs of training for local church leaders, equipping them to lead existing faith communities and establish new ones.

We need your help to see more pastors attend leadership training courses in PNG so they can better equip and disciple their own people.

Project Title	Code	Type	Target	Tax Deductibility
Equipping Local Leaders	PGBu501	Education and Training & Nurturing Faith	\$5,390 <i>Annual cost</i>	Not tax deductible

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Kyaka Enga Bible Publication

This project is phase two of the Kyaka Enga Bible Revision project. Because of your support, the Kyaka Enga Bible is being printed! 2,000 Bibles are at the printer's and will be distributed later this year.

This project is to cover the costs for the 2,000 Bibles to be published, shipped and distributed so that the Kyaka Enga people can once again have access to the Word of God in their own heart language! This is one of the greatest gifts and not something to take for granted. God is moving by His Spirit in a renewed phase of people responding to the Good News in PNG.

Your support of this project literally puts the Word of God in the hands of the Kyaka Enga people.

Project Title	Code	Type	Target	Tax Deductibility
Kyaka Enga Bible Publication	PGBu417	Bible and Resources & Nurturing Faith	\$16,500 <i>Total cost</i>	Not tax deductible

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Supporting PNG Ministry Leaders

We need your help to support the development and equipping of pastors and leaders in PNG. This is a huge but worthwhile task. This project is in partnership with the Baptist Union of PNG (BUPNG) to support key leaders within BUPNG to be able to carrying out core ministry functions and equip local Baptist churches around the country. There are over 60,000 Baptists in more than 400 local congregations. BUPNG's vision is to transform the lives of people in PNG in their relationships with God, one another and their environment.

To do this, there is a team of people we seek to support financially to ensure their ability to continue this important ministry. We have a commitment with BUPNG until 2020.

Your support of this project will enable and empower these leaders to carry out and develop their nation-wide ministries in towns and remote villages, helping strengthen and grow faith communities throughout PNG.

>> Ministry Coordinators \$4,400 annually

This position supports 5 Ministry Coordinators who assist local Baptist churches within BUPNG to thrive and engage in wholistic ministry. They assist in strategic leadership, equipping pastors and discipling believers.

>> Coordinator of Overseas Mission \$5,500 annually

This position partners with and supports PNG nationals in taking the Good News beyond PNG to those who are least-reached.

>> Coordinator of Ministry Training \$17,248 annually

This position is involved in training a team of PNG Baptists, over five years, to be equipped to travel and offer ministry training and support in local villages and towns as well as through a centralised college.

>> Director of Ministry \$4,312 annually

Ensuring this position is funded strengthens the heart of ministry within BUPNG by supporting a key leader who is responsible for providing vision and ministry strategy for BUPNG and subsequently Baptist churches around PNG.

Project Title	Code	Type	Target	Tax Deductibility
Supporting PNG Ministry Leaders	PGbu505	Education and Training & Nurturing Faith	\$31,460 <i>Annual cost</i>	Not tax deductible

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There are currently no available projects in Hong Kong. If you have a specific interest in this area please, contact us as there may be project options in the future.

VIETNAM pg 30

There are currently no ministry and development projects in Vietnam. Please see the 'Support Project' booklet for projects in Vietnam.

BANGLADESH pg 30

There are currently no available projects in Bangladesh. If you have a specific interest in this area please, contact us as there may be project options in the future.

THAILAND pg 29

Lanternlight Ministries - Community Based Rehabilitation

Located in Sangklaburi, Thailand, Jit and Jan have been working with others to make sure over 220 people with disabilities living in the local district are looked after. Group and community activities, family support, advocacy and the provision of appropriate equipment all add to quality of life. This Lanternlight Ministry project provides practical assistance along with the opportunity to hear the Gospel in a way that is meaningful and transformative among these communities.

They work tirelessly to see those with a disability, and their families, have an improved quality of life through equal opportunities within and outside their communities. It is their desire to see each person develop as an individual, learn new skills and move towards their potential for interdependent and independent living. Through this work they partner with churches to see the Christian community develop a sense of responsibility towards those in need in their communities.

This project covers the costs of running disability group activities in rural areas, the purchase of specialised equipment to improve quality of life and provide the needs of the team travelling and empowering people with disabilities in this Thai/Myanmar border area.

Through this project, you are directly supporting people with disabilities in rural Thailand to have a better opportunity at life through support, rehabilitation and hearing the Good News of Jesus.

Project Title	Code	Type	Target	Tax Deductibility
Jit & Jan – Lanternlight Ministries	TOya412	Community Development & Nurturing Faith	\$17,200 <i>Annual cost</i>	Not tax deductible

INDIA pg 31

Scholarship Fund

Through this project, we are seeing leaders better equipped to strengthen Baptist churches and Bible colleges among our ongoing relationships around the world. This is an incredible opportunity to invest in the global church, enabling leaders to be trained to teach and build faith communities among their own people groups. The project provides scholarship funds to assist leaders to receive further education in countries such as Bangladesh, India, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

There are currently 6 study scholarships we are looking to cover in 2019:

- >> 1 scholarship in ZIMBABWE \$500
- >> 1 scholarship in ZAMBIA \$3,080
- >> 4 scholarships in INDIA from \$660 - \$2,310

By supporting this project you will enable leaders in Indian, Zimbabwean and Malawian communities to access further studies. This will strengthen the Biblical teaching in the communities and enrich many Baptist churches as we seek to equip and empower faith communities.

Project Title	Code	Type	Target	Tax Deductibility
Scholarship Fund	SFke205	Education and Training	\$9,570 <i>Annual cost</i>	Not tax deductible

LEBANON pg 33

There are currently no available projects in Lebanon. If you have a specific interest in this area please, contact us as there may be project options in the future.

ZAMBIA AND ZIMBABWE pg 32

Church Leader Training

Christian resources in Zambia and Zimbabwe are very limited and there is almost no regular teaching or preaching available, so the local Baptist church is struggling. To address this significant need, Global Consultant Roger Kemp and others have come up with training programs for church leaders in areas of our ongoing relationships - Honde Valley and Bulawayo (Zimbabwe), and Fiwale Hill and Kabwe (Zambia) so that we can once again see the local church thrive.

For 2019 - 2020, Roger will specifically focus on teaching local village people a basic curriculum so they can teach in their home churches. The most effective way of doing this is through training retreats. Roger hopes to run an annual retreat in both Kabwe and Fiwale Hill (Zambia) as well as two teaching sessions per year in Zimbabwe.

Your involvement in this project will see our brothers and sisters in Christ in Zambia and Zimbabwe be supported practically and trained in teaching, to enable them to lead the local churches, see communities come to know Christ and grow in their knowledge and love for the Lord.

Project Title	Code	Type	Target	Tax Deductibility
Church Leader Training	ZZke205	Nurturing Faith	\$11,550 <i>Annual cost</i>	Not tax deductible

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