

DECEMBER CONTINUED

ESTABLISHED FAITH COMMUNITIES WE SUPPORT THROUGH ONGOING RELATIONSHIPS (pp. 29-36)

14. T Thank God for the local church leaders who live their lives as a testimony to their faith.
15. F Clarity for **Bill and Pauline** as they work out the areas of greatest need in each community.
16. S More committed churches and individuals to join **Mat and Shannon's** partnership team.
17. S Protection and courage for **Bangladeshi** believers.
18. M **Lindsay's** lecturing at the Baptist Theological Seminary will equip students to effectively share the message of Jesus in **Hong Kong** and beyond.
19. T **Jane** to sense God's leading as she meets and prays with women who are facing difficulties.
20. W Churches in **North-East India** would remain enthusiastic about sharing the Gospel near and far.
21. T People in **Lebanon** to meet Jesus through outreach events.
22. F Leaders to be trained and equipped to grow the ministry of the church **Milard and Joyce** lead.
23. S Recently reprinted and delivered Dani Bibles will ignite a renewed passion for God's Word in **Papua**.
24. S God's leading for the Theological College in **Papua** as they seek to upgrade their accreditation.
25. M >> Spirit to open many opportunities for workers to share the message and hope of **Christmas**.
26. T God to provide a person to succeed **Geoff** in training church leaders in Papua New Guinea.
27. W Wisdom for leaders in **Papua New Guinea** as they respond to financial challenges impacting ministry.
28. T People with disabilities and their families to know God's love as **Jit and Jan** practically support them.
29. F **Jit's** recent initiative of a men's shed would be a safe place where God's presence is felt and faith grows.
30. S The next generation of **Zambian and Zimbabwean** church leaders would be raised up.
31. S Leadership training being developed in **Zambia** to adequately equip leaders for ministry.

WORLD SNIPPETS

NEW BEGINNINGS - THAILAND

God is moving among the Ethnic Thai. From the foundation of genuine friendships leading to conversations about Jesus, individuals are choosing to follow Him. Faith communities of Ethnic Thai believers are being equipped. The team has a strong commitment to empowering these faith communities, equipping them to share their faith within their own communities and training local leaders.

Alongside this, the team is also called to go to new places where there are few, if any, Ethnic Thai believers. Team members Dema, Carolyn and Petina have relocated to a new place. Their prayer is that in His timing, God would lead them to people open to hearing of His love just as He did in their previous location.

Pray for God to be opening doors in this new place, for meaningful relationships to be built and conversations about Jesus to occur. Pray that over time, Ethnic Thai people in this area would come to know Jesus and a growing faith community would form there too.

CONNECTING OVER LANGUAGE

In order to form deep friendships and effectively share the Gospel it is vital for cross-cultural workers to develop local language skills and cultural understanding. As they spend many hours together, often local language nurturers are some of the first people cross-cultural workers build good friendships with and share stories from the Bible.

In South East Asia, Mick and Tara continue to have great conversations with their B.I language nurturers. Recently Mick read the Sermon on the Mount with his nurturer which prompted a good discussion between them. David and Eliza's K language nurturers are both showing a genuine interest in understanding more of what David and Eliza believe as well as sharing from their heart about the life challenges they are experiencing.

Thank God for the opportunities our teams have to build relationships and share their faith with their local language nurturers and pray He would be opening their hearts to receive His love.



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NOVEMBER

THE LEAST-REACHED PEOPLE GROUPS WE SERVE AMONG

Yawo of Mozambique and Malawi (p. 15)

1. W Wisdom for Yawo followers of Jesus as they grapple with how to live out their faith in their community.
2. T **The team** to have good understanding of their Yawo friend's faith journeys enabling them to relevantly share Jesus' message.
3. F Yawo believers and seekers to have the opportunity to meet with others in Bible storytelling groups.
4. S **Ben and Sam** to develop the language skills and cultural understanding to even more effectively share God's Good News.
5. S Candidates **Jean-Claude, Joyce, Andy and Rachel** to grow their partnership teams.

K people of the Silk Road Area (p. 17)

6. M God to be stirring an opening to hear the Gospel in the hearts of those the team connects with.
7. T Growing language ability and cultural understanding so the team can build deep relationships.
8. W Positive community connections to develop through interactions at the English Teaching and Community Centre.
9. T **Petra's** language nurturer to remain interested in conversations about Jesus' sacrifice.
10. F >> God's Spirit to be moving in the hearts of the least-reached as Australian Baptists participate in **Just Prayer** (10 - 13 Nov).
11. S More people to commit to serving among the K people.

H people of Central Asia (p. 19)

12. S God to be revealing Himself to H people and prompting them to seek to know Him.
13. M Thank God for the recent opportunity **Kevin** had to share about the significance of Jesus' death and resurrection with H friends.
14. T Ask God to grow a desire within these H friends to understand what Jesus' sacrifice means for them.

15. W >> General Director **Heather** meeting with other Baptist leaders at ABM National Council Meeting.
16. T **Kevin's** H friend is searching for meaning in life, pray that he would find it in Jesus.
17. F God's peace for candidates **Pete and Nomes** as they complete their final stages of preparation.

B people of South Asia (p. 21)

18. S Protection for B believers who seek to share their faith despite facing the possibility of persecution.
19. S B people connected with projects through our partner NGO would experience God's love in action.
20. M Those affected by severe flooding would receive practical and emotional assistance.
21. T >> A good time of fellowship for National and State Office staff as they come together for **Connect Conference** (21 - 22 Nov).
22. W >> State Directors to have productive discussions at **Mobilisation Committee** (22 - 23 Nov).
23. T >> Wisdom for **Board members** as they meet today.
24. F Clarity for **the team** and local NGO staff as they evaluate projects and implement changes.
25. S More Australian Baptists to respond to God's call and commit to serving among the B people.

Ethnic Thai of Thailand (p. 23)

26. S Ethnic Thai people to be open to developing meaningful friendships with the team where, over time, the Gospel can be shared.
27. M Continued spiritual maturity for Ethnic Thai faith community leaders enabling them to teach God's Word accurately.
28. T Young Ethnic Thai believer, **Prem**, would continue to live out his faith while at university away from home.
29. W **Villy's** friendships with women at a local fitness centre would deepen and there would be opportunities for conversations about faith.
30. T God to go before **Glenn and Liz** as they relocate from the city to rural Thailand later this year.

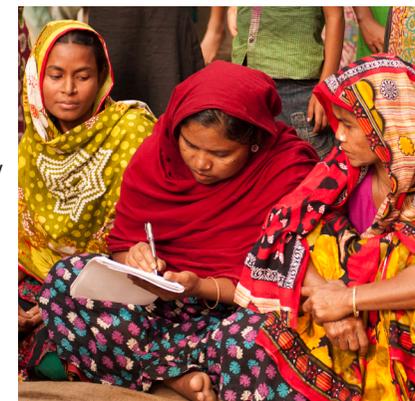
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Khmer of Cambodia (p. 25)

1. F God would place our workers in the lives of Khmer people who are open to hearing and responding to the Good News.
2. S Rural Khmer followers of Jesus to be bold in sharing their growing faith with their communities.
3. S Khmer tennis coaches would continue to openly engage with Bible stories through their weekly study.
4. M **Janelle** would be developing strong community connections through health and nutrition talks.
5. T **Rob and Deb's** relationships with their language nurturers would continue to deepen.
6. W God to be preparing **candidates** spiritually and emotionally for cross-cultural service.

B.I, R.I and S.I of South East Asia (p. 27)

7. T B.I, R.I and S.I people with a fledgling faith in Jesus would be disciplined and encouraged in their faith.
8. F Spirit to be guiding the team to share Bible stories that are poignant to where their local friends are at spiritually.
9. S Cafe and Creation Care initiatives among the S.I people to grow in maturity and sustainability.
10. S Local staff at the Education Foundation to have a growing desire to know Jesus personally.
11. M Ease of obtaining visas for all team members.
12. T As God stirs in the hearts of B.I, R.I and S.I people they would have the courage to pursue an understanding of Him.
13. W **Daz and Bee's** remaining time in Australia would prepare them well for long-term service in South East Asia.



Pray that B people's whole lives will be transformed, spiritually and practically, through meeting Jesus and education.

