

## Pray Daily January – March 2019

**Prayer partners, we give thanks for you as you faithfully cover Global Interaction's ministry in prayer.**

Through your prayers, you are partnering with God and Global Interaction, as together we are empowering communities to develop their own distinctive ways of following Jesus. Prayer is an essential part of our ministry, and we are so grateful for every moment you set aside to pray.

Pray Daily is distributed every three months and includes a prayer point for every day of that period. Each month focuses on specific areas of Global Interaction's ministry, and across the whole year we will pray for every people group and worker.

Throughout Pray Daily, events on specific dates are marked with an >> and Page numbers refer to the 2019 Guide. The \* indicates children of cross-cultural workers

**Thank you again for your faithful partnership with Global Interaction's ministry through prayer**

### JANUARY

#### Pray for Organisational Leadership and Governance

1. T **Board Members:** For Global Interaction Board members to have clear discernment of God's leading as they seek His will and direction for His ministry.
2. W **General Director:** That the new General Director will be identified and appointed in good time.
3. T **National and State Directors:** That they will be empowered and equipped to lead teams and advocate for ministry among least-reached people groups.
4. F **Cross-Cultural Team Leaders:** For the Lord to increase His spirit within them, so they will be salt and light in their communities and discerning leaders for their teams.
5. S **Global Consultants:** That the Lord will bless them, sustain them and make provision for their succession.

#### Pray through Global Interaction's Values

6. S **Dependence on God:** That all within the organisation will be mindful of their dependence on God and, with humility, serve Him.
7. M **Contextualised Gospel:** For Australian Baptist churches to connect with diverse groups of people in their community and develop skills in sharing the Gospel contextually.
8. T **Innovation:** That Directors and workers will continue to find innovative ways to connect with individuals and churches, as well as local people in the places they serve.
9. W **Authentic Relationships:** That authentic relationships among Australian Baptists, cross-cultural workers and candidates are mutually rewarding as they partner together with a shared vision for the least-reached
10. T **Teamwork:** For healthy team dynamics that uphold brotherly and sisterly compassion as cross-cultural team members serve together.
11. F **Sustainability:** That the Lord will sustain Global Interaction with future generations of cross-cultural workers and faithful partners.
12. S **Life-Long Learning:** Uplift those who are responsible for staff formation, training and education, as well as those who are learning and being equipped for ministry.

### **Pray for Baptist Church Leaders**

13. S **Senior Pastors:** That the Lord will place the need of the least-reached on their hearts.
14. M **Youth Pastors:** For them to identify and grow young people with a passion for cross-cultural mission.
15. T **Church Mission Leaders:** That they will effectively advocate for global mission and the ministry of Global Interaction among their congregations.
16. W **Children's Ministry:** That seeds sown today will grow in children a compassion for those who are yet to know Jesus' love.
17. T **People Group Advocates:** For those whose heart is for a specific people group, pray they will be encouraged and empowered advocates for ministry among that group.
18. F **Baptist Unions:** That the partnership between Global Interaction and State Baptist Unions will continue to strengthen.
19. S **For our Legacy:** Give thanks for all who have gone before, serving faithfully and forming the foundations of our current ministry.

### **Pray for Organisational Plans**

20. S **Ministry Among the Least-Reached:** That God will direct the ministry plans of our teams serving among least-reached people groups, and bless them for His good purpose and glory alone.
21. M >> **Strategic Mission Week:** For all participants to grow in their understanding of God's missional heart and how to practically respond. (21 - 25 Jan)
22. T **Organisational Strategic Plan:** For the leadership team to discern the Spirit's leading as they review and implement the organisation's strategic plan.
23. W **Young Adults Ministry:** That Young Adult Consultants will be effective in engaging young people in mission.
24. T **New Areas of Ministry:** That as our leadership team discerns new ministry locations among least-reached people groups, the Lord will direct and provide.
25. F >> **Cross-Cultural Staff Retreat:** For Candidates and cross-cultural workers on Home Assignment to be spiritually refreshed for future service. (25 - 27 Jan)
26. S **Team Projects:** For team projects to sow into communities and respond appropriately and effectively to their needs.

### **Pray for Organisational Stewardship**

27. S **People:** As the Lord entrusts people to serve Him in this ministry, pray that they are encouraged and resourced to follow His call.
28. M >> **Culture and Language Workshop:** For all participants to develop effective methods to engage meaningfully with people from other cultures through language learning. (28 Jan - 1 Feb)
29. T >> **Partnership Week:** For cross-cultural staff to be well equipped to establish and maintain mission partnerships with people and churches. (28 Jan - 1 Feb)
30. W **Finances:** For those responsible for budgets to be good stewards of the resources allocated to them.
31. T **Time:** For candidates, cross-cultural workers and Australian based staff members to be good stewards of the time they are given to sow into the ministry and effectively use it to faithfully serve God.

## **FEBRUARY**

### **Pray for the Yawo of Malawi and Mozambique (pg 11)**

1. **F Thank God:** That He is calling Australian Baptists to live among the Yawo and share His Good News.
2. **S New Believers:** That God will protect, guide and strengthen them in their faith, enabling them to share Jesus with others.
3. **S Yawo Men:** That the Lord will prepare the hearts of local men to hear and receive the Gospel
4. **M Yawo Women:** That local women will be sensitive to the Spirit and open to engaging with the Good News.
5. **T Yawo Young People:** That the Lord will have mercy, protecting them, calling them, and freeing them from bondage so they may grow in knowledge of Him.
6. **W Local Communities:** That they will enjoy an ever growing sense of God's spirit and call on their lives.

### **Pray for the Cross-Cultural Team**

7. **T Give Thanks:** For the team, candidates and those who have gone before them, sowing seeds and faithfully following God's call to serve among the Yawo.
8. **F Team Leader:** For wisdom and discernment in day-to-day decision making and long-term strategic planning for Team Leader Jonno.
9. **S Team Wellbeing:** That the Spirit of God will continue to guide, protect, nurture and encourage them everyday.
10. **S Team Health:** That the team will be physically strong and remain healthy so they can focus on ministry.
11. **M Language Nurturers:** As local language nurturers spend extended time with cross-cultural workers, pray they will be open to deeper conversations about Jesus.

### **Pray for Team Members Serving in Malawi**

12. **T Jean-Claude and Joyce:** That they will know God's peace and presence as they transition into life in Malawi, after recently arriving from Queensland.
13. **W Chris, Ornella, Venerande, Isabella\*:** That the children will be well accepted within the community and increasingly at ease in their new environment.
14. **T Ian:** For Ian and the Yawo team to complete the full Ciyawo / English dictionary, enabling Yawo people to improve their educational and employment opportunities.
15. **F Jonno and Heather:** That the Lord will continue to nurture them, as they nurture new believers, share faith, and remain steadfast in their ministry among the Yawo.
16. **S Samuel, Caleb, Hannah, Micah, Josiah\*:** That these young adults will shine as the light and salt God intended them to be in a world that needs Jesus.
17. **S Tim and Melanie:** That they may be regarded as trustworthy counsellors, friends and contributors within the Yawo community.
18. **M Jared and Clayton\*:** That the boys will grow closer and closer to God and He will strengthen their faith.
19. **T Current Candidates:** Praise God for candidates Gary and Shirley, David and Susie, and Adam and Natalie. Pray their time of preparation is rewarding and shapes them for their future ministry.

## **Pray For Team Members Serving In Mozambique**

20. W **Cameron and Katherine:** For God's hand to be on all their relationships with Yawo men and women, leading them to connect with those whose hearts He is preparing to know Him.
21. T **Jack, Matilda and Sydney\*:** As the children grow older, pray their faith deepens and becomes their own.
22. F **Ben and Samantha:** That their relationships with Yawo locals will deepen in authenticity and God's Spirit will open more faith-sharing opportunities.
23. S **Elizabeth, Anna and Finlay\*:** That the children will be an expression of joy among the Yawo.
24. S **Sally:** For Sally's language skills and cultural understanding to continue to develop, enabling her to communicate the Gospel effectively.
25. M **Scott and Rebekah:** That their Home Assignment time in Australia will refresh and equip them for another term of service in Mozambique.
26. T **Levi, Josiah, Katelyn, Elliana and Isaac\*:** Thank God for the safe arrival of Isaac in December 2018 and pray that the children will enjoy special time with family while in Australia.
27. W **Tobias and Heather:** As Tobias and Heather share their cross-cultural story with partnering churches and individuals, pray many will be inspired to respond themselves.
28. T **Elijah, Rachel and Lydia\*:** For the children to respond well to the transitions of being in Australia, then returning to Mozambique.

## **MARCH**

### **Pray for the K People of the Silk Road Area (pg 13)**

1. F **Praise God:** That His Spirit is actively at work among the K people and is using our team as part of His plan.
2. S **Supernatural Empowerment:** For God to respond with favour to our prayers for healing, blessing and a great harvest among the K people.
3. S **K Men:** That God will be drawing K men to Himself and stirring in their hearts a desire to know Him.
4. M **K Women:** Praise God for Ka, a K woman who has chosen to follow Jesus. Pray that many other K women will open their hearts to Jesus.
5. T **Barriers:** For God's Spirit to remove or overcome any barriers that hinder K people from engaging with, understanding or accepting the Gospel.

### **Pray for the Cross-Cultural Team**

6. W **New Workers:** For God's Spirit to be stirring the hearts of Australian Baptists to serve among the K people.
7. T **Team Leader:** For God to give Walt wisdom, discernment and relational skills to strategically lead the team.
8. F **Team Projects:** As K people meet with the team through the English and Community Centre, pray for authentic relationships to develop where Jesus can be shared.
9. S **Team Dynamics:** For team members to continue to be a blessing of support to one another, growing in love as a family of Christ in this community
10. S **Team Wellbeing:** That the Spirit of God will continue to guide, protect, nurture and encourage them day-by-day and in challenging times.
11. M **Team Spiritual wellbeing:** That they will be protected against adverse spiritual forces or influences

### **Pray for Team Members Serving in the Silk Road Area**

12. T **Legacy:** Thank God for the faithful workers who have discerned and followed God's call to serve among the K people with Global Interaction over the past 18 years.
13. W **Walt and Jeanine:** For ease of communications between themselves in the USA and the team in the Silk Road Area.
14. T **Team Leader:** That the leadership team will identify the person within the team who will become the Team Leader over the coming years.
15. F **Ben and Petra:** For growing language skills and cultural understanding each day so their friendships can continue to deepen.
16. S **Bryce and Lachlan\*:** That their connection with K children will open opportunities for Ben and Petra to engage meaningfully with parents.
17. S **David and Eliza:** For David to discern how he can use his practical skills to respond appropriately to needs of the community.
18. M **Jude, Dustin and Caitlyn\*:** For the children to be resilient and flexible as they grow up with the unpredictabilities of cross-cultural ministry.

### **Pray for the H People of Central Asia (pg 15)**

19. T **Thank God:** That He has opened up opportunities for our team to read the Bible and share faith with H people.
20. W **H Students:** For H students searching for meaning to connect with believers.
21. T **H Communities:** For God's Spirit to be moving among whole communities and placing believers in the lives of seekers.
22. F **H Families:** As individual H people meet Jesus, pray that through their testimony, their families will also come to know Him.
23. S **Open Doors:** That restrictions on cross-cultural workers by local authorities will not increase, so they can enter the region and engage meaningfully with local people.

### **Pray for the Cross-Cultural Team**

24. S **Faith-Sharing:** For Pete and Nomes to connect with local people who will be open to hearing the message of Jesus as their relationships deepen.
25. M **Culture and Language:** That God will give Pete and Nomes the patience to diligently learn culture and language so they can communicate increasingly effectively with local people.
26. T >> **Mobilisation Committee:** As State and National Office staff come together, pray their discussions will be Spirit-led and innovative. (26 - 28 Mar)
27. W **Team Wellbeing:** For Pete and Nomes to feel the prayer and support of the many faithful churches and individuals who are actively partnering with them.

### **Pray for Team Members Serving in Central Asia**

28. T **New Workers:** Ask the God of the harvest to send more workers to join the team in Central Asia.
29. F **Pete and Nomes:** Thank God for their strong sense of call and heart for the H people to meet Jesus.
30. S **Ryan, Abigail and Jacob\*:** For God to plant in the children's hearts truths about Him.
31. S **Walt and Jeanine:** For God to give Team Leader Walt the wisdom to pursue other avenues of future community involvement for the team.