

# JUNE CONTINUED

ESTABLISHED FAITH COMMUNITIES WE SUPPORT  
THROUGH ONGOING RELATIONSHIPS  
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13. W Indigenous believers to grow in spiritual maturity and boldness to share their faith.
14. T God's guidance for Bill and Pauline as they travel between communities and journey with people.
15. F God's Word to be taught with love and courage by Bangladeshi believers.
16. S Baptist Theological Seminary of Hong Kong to raise up faithful teachers of the Bible.
17. S Lindsay to sense the Spirit's leading as he teaches students at the seminary.
18. M Believers in North-East India to see fruit from their ministry in their community and beyond.
19. T People in Lebanon open to hearing the Gospel will come into contact with Milard and Joyce.
20. W Ministry of the church Milard and Joyce lead to respond well to the needs of the community.
21. T Unity and good fellowship for believers in Papua.
22. F Good understanding between Mark and Papuan leaders as he travels and supports training.
23. S >> Wisdom for the Selection Committee as they meet potential candidates for long-term cross-cultural ministry. (22 - 23 June)
24. S Whole of life transformation for believers in Papua New Guinea.
25. M Geoff's continued involvement in training for trainers to grow the capacity of the church in PNG.
26. T God's Spirit to continue to lead the translators of the Kyaka Enga Bible revision in Papua New Guinea.
27. W Jit and Jan to have many opportunities to share the message of Jesus within their community in Thailand.
28. T People with disabilities and their families would experience God's love through Jit and Jan's actions.
29. F Increasing numbers of young people in Zambia and Zimbabwe to open their hearts to God's guidance.
30. S Wisdom for Keith as he spends time in Zambia and Zimbabwe equipping local leaders.

# WORLD SNIPPETS

## CHOOSING JESUS – SOUTH EAST ASIA

Last year the team serving among the S.I people of South East Asia shared the story of Mrs I, an S.I woman who walked past the Education Foundation door and felt compelled to come in. She became a trainee language nurturer and began noticing the team and local staff learning from the Bible together. Mrs I soon spoke with a local believer about them helping her to understand the Bible, and over time, her knowledge and enthusiasm grew.

In the past month, Mrs I has chosen to follow Jesus and openly declared her commitment to Him. She is keen to keep growing in her faith and team member Caz and other believers are discipling her. Unfortunately, Mrs I's decision to follow Jesus has been met with challenges within her family and the team is praying her husband and sons come to know life in Jesus as well.

## A NEW PERSON – THAILAND

The team's first contact with Nan Tong was through former cross-cultural workers Larry and Jan. When they first knew him, he was very shy and didn't like to participate in gatherings. Larry and Jan developed a good friendship with Nan Tong and journeyed with him through his spiritual exploration. Over years, his knowledge of Jesus grew through conversations and reading the Bible.

The change in Nan Tong's life and behaviour from when the team first met him to now, has greatly amazed them. After he gave his life to Jesus, he became a new person! From being someone who didn't even like having a meal at someone's home, to someone who loves the fellowship of others and the faith community and uses his skills to support others. He has also become one of the faith community leaders and confidently teaches from the Bible and actively shares the love of God with others through acts of service.

The team celebrates that earlier this year, Nan Tong declared his faith in Jesus and was baptised. Praise God for the work He has done and continues to do in Nan Tong's life and how He is using the team to share the Good News among the Ethnic Thai.



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# PRAY DAILY

MAY-JUNE 2018



Please join us in praying for our ministry and the people we serve.

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# MAY

## THE LEAST-REACHED PEOPLE GROUPS WE SERVE AMONG

### May Mission Month

1. T Many would consider their response to God's missional call as churches focus on mission throughout May Mission Month.
2. W Resources to inspire, encourage and challenge **Australian Baptists**, as branches, to grow their dependence on the True Vine.

### Yawo of Mozambique and Malawi (p. 11)

3. T Praise God that **Cam and Scott** are meeting with another group of Yawo men to learn from the Bible.
4. F Guidance and perseverance for the Yawo leaders who continue to lead the Bible storytelling groups while **Tim and Melanie** are on Home Assignment.
5. S Good conversations and mutual trust to grow between **Ben** and his new Yawo language nurturer.
6. S As they begin as candidates, **David and Susie** would be encouraged by the partnership of churches.
7. M Through being invited to meet with a group of Yawo women each month, **Sally** would be developing good friendships where Jesus can be shared.

### K people of the Silk Road Area (p. 13)

8. T The Spirit to be revealing truths about God to K people.
9. W Growing language skills and cultural understanding of the team will develop their ability to communicate stories of Jesus in a way that makes sense to K people.
10. T **Petra** is establishing a program to work with children with disabilities within the community, pray for good community connections with K families through this.
11. F The team's developing relationships with K people would open up natural opportunities to share faith.
12. S Praise God for answering the prayers of many, with **Ben and Petra** obtaining a twelve month visa after months of time consuming and tiring applications.
13. S God to be building up the team in number and dependence of Him.



# JUNE

1. F >> Team Leader **Walt**'s time with the Central Asia and Silk Road Area teams to be productive and mutually encouraging. (1 - 15 June)

### Khmer of Cambodia (p. 21)

2. S God to connecting Khmer seekers with the team.
3. S The team to be sensitive to the Spirit's promptings as they interact with Khmer friends.
4. M Through volunteering at the Hospital and School, **Deb and Rob** would be forming friendships with Khmer people open to hearing the Gospel.
5. T **Catherine**, recently returned to Cambodia from leave in Australia, would re-establish friendships and communication skills quickly.
6. W As **Craig and Kim** transition to life in Cambodia, they would recognise God's hand at work as they settle in.

### B.I, R.I and S.I of South East Asia (p. 23)

7. T Through dreams and visions, God would reveal truths about Himself to B.I, R.I and S.I people that prompt exploration.
8. F Praise God for Mrs I who has come to faith in Jesus and others who are on the journey towards Him.
9. S Through the Education Foundation's growth, more people would be employed and have the opportunity to hear the Good News.
10. S Thank God for His faithfulness in growing **Daz and Bee**'s partnership team enabling them to join the team soon.
11. M As **Mick and Tara** share how God is working in South East Asia, listener's hearts to be stirred to join the team.
12. T All team members to receive the visas they need.



Pray for God's Spirit to be moving powerfully among B.I, R.I and S.I communities.