

Communities Empowered - South Asia

Team member Phil recently spent time with one of the Community Based Organisations (CBO) that our partner NGO helped establish in South Asia. The CBOs are 5-10 self-help groups coming together to form a larger group of women who work together to advocate for their rights, better their communities and support each other. This particular CBO is located on a river that significantly rises during the wet season and often floods the surrounding area, impacting the communities who live along the river.

They explained to Phil that in the event of a flood, the CBO members support each other. They help each other move possessions to higher ground, suspend loan repayments in the groups' savings and loans system and provide resources so those impacted can replant crops. Phil was so encouraged to see this group not only take responsibility for their CBO, but make it work for their situation.

Pray that the members of this group will connect with local followers of Jesus and discover for themselves the truth of the Gospel.



Global Interaction's Prayer Resources

We acknowledge our complete dependence on God, and the movement of His Spirit, for the continuation of this ministry. Incredibly, God invites us to partner with Him in mission and be part of His redemptive plan. Through prayer, we are aligning our hearts with His.

Hotline: A weekly e-newsletter that shares in-depth and up-to-date prayer points and stories from our ministry.

Pray Daily: Written to facilitate prayer for the overarching needs of Global Interaction's ministry.

Just Prayer: A weekend (8 - 10 Nov) for individuals, small groups and churches to pray for the least-reached to hear the message of Jesus in a way that makes sense to them.

Newsletters: Stories, updates and prayer points distributed by cross-cultural staff to enable partners to journey with them.

PRAY DAILY

APRIL 2019

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

World Snippets, found at the end of each month, are short stories of God at work among the people groups our teams serve. You are welcome to use these in your church bulletin.

Throughout Pray Daily, events on specific dates are marked with an >>

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Pray for the B people of South Asia (pg 17)

1. M **Thank God:** For those He has called to share the Good News among the B people of South Asia
2. T **Partnerships:** That the Lord will bless those who sow into this ministry. Pray that they will know their prayers and gifts are transforming lives in South Asia.
3. W **B Men:** That the Lord will prepare the hearts of local B men to hear and receive the Gospel
4. T **>> Board Meeting:** For the Board to seek God's leading as they meet today and make organisational decisions.
5. F **B Women:** That local women will be sensitive to the Spirit and open to engaging with the Good News.
6. S **Young B People:** That their minds will be open to exploring for themselves Jesus and the meaning of salvation in Him.
7. S **Local Communities:** That they will enjoy an ever growing sense of God's spirit and desire to draw near to Him.

Pray for the Cross-Cultural Team

8. M **Give Thanks:** For the team, and for those who have gone before them, sharing the Gospel among the B people of South Asia.
9. T **>> Directors' Retreat:** That the National Directors will be refreshed and renewed for their roles. (9 - 10 April)
10. W **Team Leader:** For God to sustain Morris, encouraging and guiding him as he journeys with local faith leaders and leads the team.
11. T **Phil:** For Phil to know the love, joy and peace of the Lord as he builds relationships and works with our partner NGO.

12. F **Graeme:** For the safe travel of Graeme as he visits the team and uses his skills to work with our partner NGO.
13. S **Graeme and Pat:** For God's blessing upon Graeme and Pat as they spend time in South Asia each year, encouraging and supporting local people.
14. S **Team Health and Wellbeing:** That God will provide protection over them spiritually, physically and mentally.
15. M **Team Building:** For the team to grow according to the needs and God's will for our ministry in this region.

Pray for Projects

16. T **Thank God:** That He has called skilled people both locally and abroad to sow into projects that deliver sustainable outcomes for local people.
17. W **Faith Sharing:** That through our partner NGO's projects, conversations about Jesus will occur between local believers and project participants.
18. T **Projects Participants:** That those who are being educated and empowered through our partner NGO will have a greater hope for their future and that of their families.
19. F **>> Good Friday:** That today, followers of Jesus all over the world will reflect deeply on Jesus' sacrifice.
20. S **Project:** That the team will navigate the challenges of resourcing and sustaining projects for the long-term benefit of local people.
21. S **>> Easter Sunday:** For the demonstration of God's love and power that is displayed through the Easter story, will spark many conversations between cross-cultural workers and their local friends.

22. M **Collaboration:** That collaborative partnerships, both locally and abroad, will honour God's intention for our ministry and projects in South Asia.
23. T **New Initiatives:** That our partner NGO's plans for the new rural setting Vision Centre will receive the support and expertise required to address the needs of the local community.
24. W **Visitors:** That visitors who spend time with the team and witness the transformation of local people's lives will be inspired and challenged to sow into the ministry.

Pray for Believers and Faith Communities

25. T **Praise God:** For by His grace, growing numbers of B People are finding faith in Jesus.
26. F **Faith Communities:** That no obstacle come in the way of equipping and nurturing new believers and faith communities.
27. S **Discipleship:** That believers will be discipled and grow in their knowledge and love of God through the Bible teaching of local leaders and Australians.
28. S **Witness:** That those who are faithfully following Jesus will bear witness among their family and friends to the life transformation found in Jesus.
29. M **Protection:** B believers and faith communities will be able to practice their faith with confidence and safety.
30. T **More Workers:** For Australian Baptists to be prompted to consider using their gifts to serve among the B people.

