WORLD SNIPPET

70 Years - Papua New Guinea

The 70th anniversary of the first Australian Baptist cross-cultural workers who served in Papua New Guinea was celebrated in June 2019. Former worker, Jenny Waddell attended the events and shares her experience.

“In 1949 two ex-army chaplains walked into the Baiyer Valley. They were followed soon after by nurses, builders, agriculturalists, teachers – even a linguist.

In 2019, the 70th anniversary celebrations marked that trip into the Baiyer Valley. Since then, the work has expanded over many areas and to many towns of PNG. A total of 24 former cross-cultural workers made the trip from Australia and New Zealand to help celebrate this special milestone.

Friday saw the re-enactment of the first coming of the missionaries into the valley. Men and women dressed in their traditional outfits and some of our team played the part of the first workers, Albert Kroenert, and Harry Orr. By the grace of God, and support of Baptists in Australia, that work has continued to grow and expand. The Baptist Union of Papua New Guinea (BUPNG) continues to reach others for Jesus!

Throughout the anniversary events, neither age, colour, language or level of education was a hindrance to appreciating the celebration of so many years of sharing the love of Jesus with others. I thank God for the opportunity of joining with my brothers and sisters in Christ, in thanking Him for His work in our lives, and in the lives of so many others.

May we continue to share God’s love across cultures to witness His life-changing work.”

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.

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PRAY DAILY
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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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NOVEMBER

Thank God for Milestones in our Ministry

1. F **25 Years:** Thank God for the 25 years of social impact that our partner NGO in South Asia has had.

2. S **30 Years:** Praise God for **Lindsay and Jane's** faithfulness to serve Him in Hong Kong for so many years. Pray they will know His grace and mercy in their lives.

3. S **45+ Years:** Thank God for **Keith and Pam's** great heart for mission and the many roles they have served in over the past 45+ years.

4. M **60 Years:** For the continued growth of the Rahba Baptist Convention, Assam who celebrated their 60th Anniversary this year.

5. T **70 Years:** 2019 marks 70 years since the first Australian Baptist cross-cultural workers began serving in PNG. Thank God for their legacy.

6. W **70 Years:** For local faith leaders in PNG to grow in wisdom and love for God, their communities and beyond.

7. T **100 years:** 2019 marks 100 years of a focus on mission in May. Give thanks for the legacy of faithful Australian Baptists partnering with God in His mission.

Pray for Just Prayer (8 - 10 Nov)

8. F **Dare to Believe:** For those faithfully praying to dare to believe that through prayer our God moves mountains for mission.

9. S **Language Other Than English (LOTE) Churches:** Lift up LOTE churches and pray that God will place a calling on the hearts of these faithful believers to join the mission field.

10. S **Participating Churches:** As congregations pray, may their heart's be aligned with God's heart for His world.

11. M **Prayer Partners:** For God to be growing in them a heart to share His Good News near and far.

12. T **Least-Reached:** That barriers hindering the least-reached meeting Jesus will be overcome.

Pray for Candidates Preparing for Long-Term Cross-Cultural Ministry

13. W **Adam and Natalie, Malawi (VIC):** That God will be preparing, shaping and maturing them for their future cross-cultural ministry.

14. T **Ally, South East Asia (NSW):** Thank God for Ally's heart for the S.I people and the faithful partnership team that is journeying with her.

15. F **Ando, South East Asia (VIC):** For Ando to join the team in God's perfect time.

16. S **Andy and Cathie, Cambodia (VIC):** For God to be blessing and building up the whole family for the transition ahead.

17. S **David and Susie, Malawi (SA):** That David and Susie's testimony will inspire others to consider their calling.

18. M **Gary and Shirley, Malawi (NSW):** For God to grow Gary and Shirley's partnership team, enabling them to begin serving in Malawi.

19. T **Gunther and Sarah, Malawi (WA):** Give thanks for Gunther and Sarah's obedience in following God's call to serve him among the Yawo.

20. W **Kate, South East Asia (VIC):** Thank God for the way God has worked, and continues to work, in Kate's life.

21. T **Margaret, Thailand (NSW):** For Margaret to have many opportunities to share her story and encourage others in their journeys.

22. F **Mark and Ngoc, Vietnam (NSW):** That the American churches Mark and Ngoc connect with will be moved to partner with their ministry in Vietnam.

23. S **Mel, Silk Road Area (NSW):** Thank God for her openness to hear and obey God's call to join the team in the Silk Road Area.

24. S **Mike, South East Asia (QLD):** That as Michael continues his study this year, God will be preparing his heart and equipping him for ministry.

25. M **More Workers:** For God to open the hearts and minds of His people and they will discern their response to His missional heart.

26. T **>> Connect Conference:** Pray for Global Interaction staff as they come together to connect, pray and strategically plan for Global Interaction's future ministry. (26 - 27 Nov)

27. W **>> Board Meeting:** For the Board to be sensitive to the Spirit's promptings as they have important discussions tomorrow.

28. T **>> Mobilisation Committee:** That the State and National team members gathering today, will leave energised and equipped to mobilise others.

29. F **Partnering Churches:** Give thanks for the many Australian Baptist Churches who faithfully partner with candidates and support them in their journey towards cross-cultural ministry.

30. S **State Teams:** That as State Teams connect with churches and people passionate about mission, they will be equipped to journey with those discerning God's call.