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NEWS FROM Global Interaction

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From the Interim General Director



The South Australian Baptist community has a long association with Global Interaction. From the early foundations, the ministry has developed Australia wide, and the vision for vibrant faith communities among least-reached people groups has grown. May Mission Month invites church communities to reflect on their local mission and to extend their vision globally. In the spirit of this year's theme drawn from The Vine and the Branches in John 15, South Australian Baptists are branching out far and wide.

As the mission agency of Australian Baptist churches, Global Interaction is privileged to be journeying with South Australian candidates Andrew and Rachel, and David and Susie. God has called them to work among the Yawo of Malawi and their long-term sustainable ministry will rely on generous partnerships and faithful prayer. So too for candidates Luke and Rachel as they prepare for ministry in Cambodia where they will join fellow South Australian workers, Catherine, and Rob and Deb. We thank Luke for his faithful service as Global Interaction's SA/NT State Director from 2013 to March this year.

May I take this opportunity to extend a sincere thank you for your partnership and prayer for this ministry. Without Him, we can do nothing, together we can do so much more!

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News from our teams...

Our passion is to join with God in reaching the least-reached people of our world. He is the Vine we are the branches.

Thank you for branching out with us!

Malawi and Mozambique

To reach the Yawo people it will take a couple days in travel... To reach the Yawo people for Jesus it takes prayer! Your prayers are making an impact. Recently the team has seen miraculous healings and testimony to the power of Jesus' name. God's Spirit is moving in Malawi and Mozambique.

Silk Road Area

To reveal Jesus to the K people of the Silk Road Area it takes dependence on God. Our team is discerning God's unique leading, seeking opportunities to develop community projects, and building relationships. Day by day the team is finding ways to share Jesus within this cultural context.

Central Asia

Our team serving among the H people of Central Asia are called to be innovative and creative. God has grown our presence among the H people, however we pray earnestly for more workers to join this team.

South Asia

Global Interaction has a long history among the B people of South Asia where many have come to faith. The team works alongside local staff through our partner NGO and through this ministry of development projects, seeds are being sown for the Kingdom. Our partner NGO responds to social needs of the community and offers vocational training, education and safe environments for B people to explore the message of Jesus.

Thailand

Our ministry among the Ethnic Thai is built on authentic relationships. Local faith communities are blossoming and Ethnic Thai leaders are sharing their testimony and journeying with others in their relationship with Jesus. Our team is developing new Gospel resources for rural communities, building new friendships and discipling believers as they realise their new lives in Christ.

Cambodia

Global Interaction places great importance on building teams. Our Cambodia team is growing and we look forward to seeing how God will use the growing team to build His Kingdom among the Khmer. Our projects are bringing new opportunities for learning, sharing and community engagement. We are so excited to have new candidates mobilising and a Team Leader joining this team soon.

South East Asia

The fruits of our labour among the B.I and S.I people of South East Asia are being seen. Our Community Environment Improvement, café and Education Foundation initiatives are opening ways for our team to grow sustainably and have an eternal impact for the Kingdom of God. These projects invite the development of mutually rewarding, meaningful relationships in which B.I and S.I people are experiencing Jesus.

South Australia and the Northern Territory

are branching out!



(Left to right)

Yawo of Malawi and Mozambique

Andrew and Rachel (Candidates)

David and Susie, Anushka and Kyran
(Candidates)

Ian (Based in Aus)

Ethnic Thai of Thailand

Dema and Carolyn, Grace and Daniel

Khmer of Cambodia

Catherine

Luke and Rachel, Issac, Tahlia
and Michaela (Candidates)

Rob and Deb

Keep an eye out for new candidates!

www.globalinteraction.org.au/candidates

How to *Get Involved*



Pray

Prayer sustains our workers and is a powerful way you can partner with what God is doing through our ministry.

www.globalinteraction.org.au/PRAY



Learn

Global Interaction produces high-quality resources to equip, inspire and grow you and your church's understanding and passion for global mission.

www.globalinteraction.org.au/LEARN



Give

Your financial support is essential for our ministry of sharing the message of Jesus and empowering local believers and faith community leaders.

www.globalinteraction.org.au/GIVE



Serve

There are still so many people who are yet to hear the life-changing message of Jesus.

Could you share your faith overseas?
www.globalinteraction.org.au/SERVE

Keen to speak with someone about your response to God's missional call? The SA/NT State Office team would love to connect with you!

Get in touch with them on (08) 8357 1755 or sant@globalinteraction.org.au

JUST PRAYER



9 – 12

November 2018

Just Prayer is an annual weekend of intentional prayer for people of all nations to hear the message of Jesus in a way that makes sense to them.

Will you and your church join Australian Baptists in prayer?

Dedicate the whole weekend... or just a few moments.

Pray by yourself... or with a group.

Ask God to send people to share the Gospel... and for barriers to be overcome.

www.globalinteraction.org.au/JustPrayer

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Cross-cultural workers



25 Candidates preparing to go

52

Short-term volunteers*

72

Global Xposure participants*

90%

Australian Baptist churches involved*

130+

Projects

Thank you for your partnership!

*Figures reflect July 2017 - June 2018