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NEWS FROM Global Interaction

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From your State Director



As I currently prepare for retirement, I take this opportunity to sincerely thank WA Baptists for partnering with this ministry. Western Australia currently has cross-cultural workers, whom I have been privileged to serve during my six-year tenure, ministering among the Yawo of Malawi and Mozambique, and the Ethnic Thai of Thailand. We are excited that, commencing August, Pastor Dan McGrechan will take on the role of WA State Director. I have every confidence that Dan, with Pam Gallagher's good support, will faithfully serve many candidates and cross-cultural workers into the future.

Many churches joined in prayer and giving during May Mission Month and the Winter edition of Vision magazine shares quotes of the innovative ways the theme of The Vine and the Branches was explored by church communities.

Jonno and Heather were welcomed and blessed by many during their Home Assignment. God has called each of us to serve Him, and Jonno and Heather's many years of ministry among the Yawo of Malawi and Mozambique is steadily bearing fruit.

The next *Friends of Global Interaction* meeting will be held on Saturday 3 November at Riverton Baptist Community Church. This will be a great opportunity to meet and hear from Dan. Please contact Pam in the WA State Office for all enquiries, we'd love to see you there!

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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.

Western Australia is branching out!



(Left to right)

Yawo of Malawi and Mozambique

Ben and Samantha, Elizabeth, Anna and Finlay

Cameron and Katherine, Jack, Matilda and Sydney

Jonno and Heather, Samuel, Caleb, Hannah, Micah and Josiah

Sally

Scott and Rebekah, Levi, Josiah, Katelyn, Elliana

Ethnic Thai of Thailand

Glenn and Liz, Sebastian, Levi and Oliver

Zambia and Zimbabwe

Keith (Based in Aus)

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 WA State Office team would love to connect with you!

Get in touch with them on (08) 6313 6300 or wa@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

IMPACT

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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