

It's a journey!



Across Africa, Asia and Outback Australia our teams have the privilege of journeying with people as their eyes are opened to the Gospel. However, especially among least-reached communities where barriers hinder the acceptance of the Gospel, this takes time.

Each day, our cross-cultural teams are seeking people of peace and being attentive to where God is already at work. Before Pete, a cross-cultural worker in Central Asia, met up with a friend for a meal, he spent time asking God to show him if his friend, Ed, was a person of peace. During the meal, Ed told Pete that his name

means peace! Pete believes this to be much more than a coincidence and is praying for many faith sharing opportunities.

Further along the journey is Baan, an Ethnic Thai woman whose mother is part of one of the local faith communities. Baan was invited to join the faith communities' camp and cross-cultural worker Liz had the privilege of standing with her as she gently whispered a prayer of commitment to follow Jesus. Praise God!

Thank you for your partnership with Global Interaction's ministry as together we partner with God in sharing the life-transforming message of Jesus.



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8 – 10
November 2019

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.

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JustPrayer

IMPACT

68

Cross-cultural workers



13 Candidates preparing to go

60

Short-term volunteers*

68

Global Xposure participants*

90%

Australian Baptist churches involved*

130+

Projects

Thank you for your partnership!

*Figures reflect
July 2018 - June 2019



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Australian Baptists together in global mission



NEWS FROM Global Interaction

Winter 2019

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State Director Greetings



Serving our Baptist Family in global mission is a deep honour. Our task includes helping Churches and individuals understand global mission, building strong cross-cultural partnerships, equipping and resourcing workers in the harvest and praying, praying, praying! We praise God that Pat and Joy have begun their work in South East Asia and are excited that a new crop of cross-cultural workers are building their partnership teams: Gary and Shirley (Malawi), Ally (South East Asia), Mark (Vietnam) and Margaret (Thailand).

Through a range of events in 2019 and via the May Mission Month focus, the NSW/ACT Global Interaction team has been able to connect, share, train and dream, with the challenge to 'Grow where we are planted, sow where He calls'. It has been humbling to sit with cross-cultural workers on Home Assignment, pastors of Churches, candidates beginning their partnership development and young adults in the i68 program all exploring God's global call. God is doing something great; it is our joy to partner with Him in it!

We love connecting with you and serving with you in mission, and we are especially humbled by your ongoing support. Please contact the State Office (02 9868 9250) to book a speaker for your church or small group, for upcoming event details and resources.

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Partnership in global mission



PRAY

Every aspect of Global Interaction's ministry is dependent on God. Thousands of Australian Baptists faithfully pray for candidates who are preparing to serve, cross-cultural workers who are sharing the message of Jesus and local believers who are developing their own distinctive ways of following Jesus.

Your prayers are a vital part of vibrant faith communities emerging among the least-reached. Thank you for partnering in this way!

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GO

Has God placed a call on your heart to go and make disciples? Are you praying and giving in partnership with ministry among least-reached people groups and wondering if God is leading you to serve among them? Or are you wondering if your professional skills or experience could be used to support a cross-cultural team or project?

Stop wondering and start a conversation with your State Director! They will journey with you through your discernment, preparation and service.

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GIVE

As God is generous to us, we are called to be generous to Him and sow into His Kingdom. Global Interaction is a kingdom building ministry that relies on people and churches who partner with candidates, cross-cultural workers, particular least-reached people groups, projects and our ministry as a whole.

Consider your response to this call and sow into Global Interaction's ministry. Your gift is part of something bigger.

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BE INVOLVED

Does your faith community have a vision for global mission? A vision to see the Gospel shared among least-reached communities? There are many ways for your congregation to get involved with the ministry of Global Interaction... Adopt the vision, invite a speaker to share with you, organise a Global Xposure mission trip, collect postage stamps to raise funds and subscribe to resources.

Grow your understanding of how God is moving among the least-reached and how He might be calling you to sow.

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NSW and ACT are branching out!

