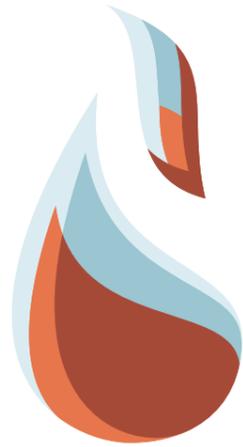


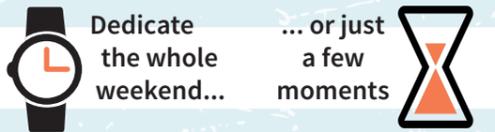
JUST PRAYER



10-13 November

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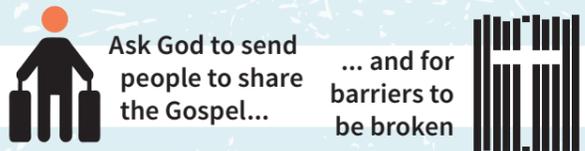
Join Australian Baptists for a weekend of intentional prayer for people of all nations to hear the message of Jesus in a way that makes sense to them.



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 broken

Just Prayer has grown out of our understanding of God and His love for humanity. *All humanity.*

WE BELIEVE

- » God's heart is for His Kingdom to be filled with people of every nation, tribe and tongue [Revelation 7:9]
- » He is at work in people's hearts, even those who do not know Him, and He invites us to partner with what He is already doing [Isaiah 65:1]
- » As people saved by His grace, He has called us to share the life-saving Good News of Jesus with all nations... near and far [Romans 10:13-15]
- » God loves to hear our prayers and listens when we call on His name [1 John 5:14]

IT'S NOT JUST PRAYER. IT'S PRAYER FOR JUSTICE.

Today, 40% of the world's people groups are considered least-reached. This means that less than 2% of people within these communities identify as followers of Jesus.

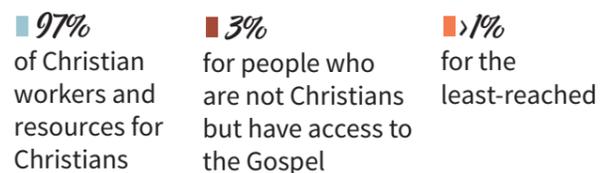
Geographic and linguistic barriers mean that millions of people within these least-reached communities never hear the Good News in a meaningful way... and social, political and cultural barriers work against their understanding and acceptance of the truth of the Gospel.

Despite these barriers, we believe that God is already at work in these places, and we can partner with Him through giving, going and *praying.*

A JUST SPREAD OF RESOURCES?

We know there are millions of least-reached people who do not have the opportunity to hear the life-transforming message of Jesus in a way that makes sense to them, but still today, less than 1% of Christian resources and workers go to them.

It is incredibly important to share the Gospel with those around us, however, God also calls us to share His Good News *to the ends of the earth.*



IT IS POSSIBLE!



It can seem as though barriers for the least-reached to hear and respond to the Gospel are too great. However, we have seen that with time, genuine relationships and culturally sensitive sharing of the Good News, it is possible for people in least-reached communities to accept Jesus.

For Noy, a Buddhist background Ethnic Thai woman, deciding to follow Jesus gave her freedom from worry that her 'good merits' would never be enough. Initially suspicious, Noy began to feel peaceful when she spent time with the Global Interaction team. Her heart softened to the Good News they shared. Praise God that she, along with other local believers were baptised earlier this year.

For more stories of barriers being overcome, visit: www.globalinteraction.org.au/News

KEY AREAS OF PRAYER FOR THE *least-reached*

- » Ask for God's Spirit to be **opening the hearts** of the least-reached to respond to the Good News
- » Pray for **more people** to commit to sharing the Gospel with those who may otherwise never hear it
- » Pray for **deep cultural understanding** enabling cross-cultural workers to share the Gospel in a relevant and understandable way
- » Pray that **social, political and cultural barriers** will not hinder the sharing of the Gospel
- » Thank God for the people who have gone before to translate the Bible and pray for the continuing work of making **God's Word accessible for all people**
- » Praise God that some people in least-reached communities are accepting Jesus as Lord and pray they would be **courageous in sharing their faith**

JUST PRAYER FOCUSES ON NINE LEAST-REACHED PEOPLE GROUPS



Yawo of Malawi and Mozambique

Pray for Yawo believers as they grapple with what it means to live in their communities as followers of Jesus. Pray that, when completed, the Ciyawo Bible translation would open the eyes of many to the truth of God's Word.



K people of the Silk Road Area

Pray that God would be revealing Himself to K people as the God of all people, not just 'foreigners'. Praise God for the genuine relationships the team is building among the K community and pray that spiritual conversations would occur.



H people of Central Asia

Pray that the Holy Spirit would be growing the curiosity of H people to hear the Good News and connect with a follower of Jesus. Thank God for the opportunities the team has to build relationships with H students.



B people of South Asia

Ask God for protection over B believers who fear persecution for their faith. Pray that God would give Muslim background B people the courage to investigate Jesus' claims for themselves. Give thanks for the new B translation of the Bible.



Ethnic Thai of Thailand

Pray that God's Spirit would be preparing the hearts of Ethnic Thai people to hear and respond to the message of Jesus. Thank God for Ethnic Thai believers who have chosen to follow Jesus and pray they would be faithful witnesses.

Creative PRAYER IDEAS



Free Worship Space

Create a space with cushions, candles, scripture, information about the least-reached, images to promote reflection and background worship music. Invite people to worship through meditation on God's Word, quiet or loud prayer, movement, visual expression or song.



Sensing God

Pray for mission, prompted by senses.

- » TOUCH [Clay]: Candidates to be moulded for mission
- » SMELL [Incense]: Workers in 'other' places
- » SIGHT [Lamps]: Believers who light the darkness
- » SOUND [Bibles]: The least-reached to hear from God
- » TASTE [Bread]: Australians to share Jesus with all

For full details and more creative prayer ideas, visit: www.globalinteraction.org.au/PrayerIdeas



Khmer of Cambodia

Pray that cultural and linguistic barriers would be overcome as the team seeks to share the Gospel in a meaningful way. Pray that the Khmer would recognise that it is through grace, and not our works, that we are accepted by God.



B.I of South East Asia

Ask God to provide B.I seekers with safe places to have spiritual conversations and learn more about God. Pray that family and community pressure will not hinder those who are searching for Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life.



R.I of South East Asia

Thank God that He is at work among the R.I people. Pray that He would raise up faithful, godly people to learn R.I culture and language and share His Good News with R.I people in a way that makes sense to them.



S.I of South East Asia

Pray that through the hope, freedom and joy of knowing Jesus, S.I people would be released from living in fear. Pray that S.I people would see a way to follow Jesus and remain firmly within their community.



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