8 - 10 November

JUST PRAYER

www.globalinteraction.org.au/JustPrayer

Just Prayer is a weekend of intentional prayer for people of all nations to hear and respond to the message of Jesus.

We long to see growing, vibrant faith communities emerge among least-reached people groups. For this God-empowered movement to happen, we need God to move.

... and He is!

Within the people groups Global Interaction teams are serving among, God is at work. He is drawing people to Himself and using our team to share His Good News.

However, there are still millions yet to hear the message of Jesus in a way that makes sense to them.

will you keep praying?

WE KNOW THAT GOD:

>> Wants everyone to be in right relationship with Him [2 Peter 3:9]

>> Will build His church [Matthew 16:18]

>> Hears and grants our godly requests [1 John 5:14-15]

Therefore, we need to ask.

JOIN US IN ASKING:

1. Register at **www.globalinteraction.org.au/JPregister**
2. Set aside minutes, hours or days between **8 - 10 November** to pray by yourself or with others
3. Be equipped by the online prayer resources and **pray expecting God to hear, move and speak**
4. Share what you hear from God at **www.globalinteraction.org.au/JPfeedback**

Just Prayer **focuses on praying for the least-reached people groups Global Interaction teams serve among.**

Within these communities most people have not heard the message of Jesus in a way that makes sense to them.

why?

>> Less than 2% of the community identifies as followers of Jesus... **so most people will not know a believer** who can share with them

>> As little as **1% of global Christian resources and workers** go to the least-reached

>> **Cultural, linguistic and religious barriers** hinder people hearing, understanding and accepting the Gospel

So, what can we do about it?

1. **Recognise that God reigns!**
   It will be through the movement of God's Spirit and the power of His Word that people will come to know and trust Jesus.
2. **Accept His invitation to partner in His mission**
   Incredibly, God chooses to use us as part of His plan. He is already at work among least-reached people groups and He invites us to partner with Him through
   giving,
   going and
   praying...

KEY AREAS OF PRAYER
Just Prayer 2019

1 Communities with very few followers of Jesus

>> K people of the Silk Road Area
>> H people of Central Asia
>> B.I people of South East Asia
>> Khmer of Cambodia

In some of our ministry locations, despite years of faithful work, our teams remain in the early stages of relationship building and sharing the Gospel.

We know God is at work, however, we are yet to see a local faith community emerge.

Pray for these people groups:

Pray for God's Spirit to be opening doors for the Gospel to be shared and opening hearts to receive it.

Pray for cross-cultural workers to develop a deep cultural understanding for the context they are serving in, so they can effectively communicate the message of Jesus.

Pray for God to be calling and raising up more workers for the harvest.

Pray that God will place seekers in the path of believers.

Pray that barriers hindering people from accepting the truth of the Gospel, will be overcome.

2 Emerging faith communities among the least-reached

>> Ethnic Thai of Thailand
>> S.I people of South East Asia
>> B people of South Asia
>> Yawo of Malawi and Mozambique

We praise God that in other ministry locations, small yet growing faith communities are emerging. Believers are maturing and local leaders are being equipped.

As these faith communities grow in size and strength, local believers are beginning to question their identity within the broader community. They are neither entirely part of the mainstream faith community, nor identify with established Christian churches, which would generally result in being extracted from their family and community.

Pray for these people groups:

Pray for the emerging faith communities to be empowered to discern what it looks like to be a follower of Jesus in their context.

Pray that the local leaders and believers will be sensitive to the Spirit's leading as they develop their identity within the wider community.

Pray for God to strengthen the local believers as they discern the aspects of their culture they can accept, or must modify or reject as followers of Jesus.

Pray that the believers will remain deeply connected to their communities, enabling them to share their faith in Jesus and invite others to meet Him.

Creative PRAYER IDEA

Sandals Prayer

A starting point in cross-cultural dialogue is to put ourselves in the 'sandals' of the other. Our cross-cultural teams seek to understand their local friend's worldview and beliefs, demonstrating respect and genuine care. In turn, they also share their faith and stories of Jesus. This method of prayer identifies points of connection with people of other faiths.

Acts Prayer

As we journey with emerging faith communities, we are reminded of the experiences of the emerging faith communities recorded in the book of Acts. Over time, through the prayer of His people, God revealed practical ways new faith communities could adapt to their context, discern God's will and receive His sustaining power.

This creative prayer idea prays through the book of Acts and explores the journey of the early believers.

Abundant Table Prayer

God is a God of abundance. He is generous with us and calls us to be generous towards Him and His mission.

A full table represents welcome, hospitality, thanksgiving, family, unity, provision and so much more. This tactile method of prayer engages all the senses and reflects God's generosity, provision, sovereignty and abundance.

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

GLOBAL INTERACTION
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WHAT IS GOD SAYING BACK?

Over this 2019 Just Prayer weekend, many people across Australia will be intentionally praying.

Dare to believe that as we pray, God will
hear,
move and
speak.

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