



GLOBAL | INTERACTION

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Global Interaction



At Global Interaction we believe God's greatest gift is a life-changing experience of Jesus, and our heart is to see this gift embraced by people around the world.

There are still billions of people on planet Earth who have never had the chance to hear the name of Jesus, let alone his message of Life.

Of the 16,000 people groups in the world, more than 6,000 are considered unreached. Less than 1% of people in these groups are believers. They do not have access to the gospel due to cultural, linguistic, political or other barriers. That's an awful lot of people who haven't heard the Good News.

With deep compassion and cultural sensitivity, cross-cultural workers with Global Interaction are empowering communities to develop their own distinctive ways of following Jesus.

We believe that global mission should be the concern of every follower of Jesus. During May, many churches have a concentrated focus on global mission. As an Australian Baptist, we hope that you will take your involvement in global mission seriously. Please pray, please give, please go.

Keith Jobberns
General Director

Project Profile

Bible translation and teaching material



The team in Malawi is translating the Bible into the language and terminology used by the local people, and printing various scripture booklets. This is really exciting work, having God's Word translated into a language it hasn't been seen in before for people who have not read it before.

Fundraising target: \$35,750

A gift of \$325 will subsidise the printing of 100 Bible teaching booklets.

Project code: MLwh414

To support this and other projects go to www.globalinteraction.org.au

From the **State Director**



One part of my role is to journey with people as they listen to God and discern His call for them, often into cross-cultural service. I also have the privilege of working closely with churches in New South

Wales and ACT as they support and partner with those who are called overseas.

This is an enormous privilege, as candidates are linked with people in Australia who will become a source of inspiration and encouragement as they commence their cross-cultural placement.

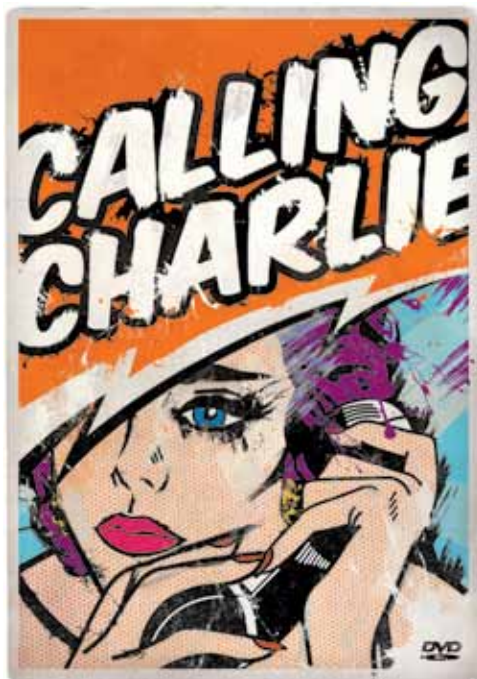
Right now I am excited to be journeying with a few young people as they begin the journey. Tobias and Heather Houston are, along with their young son, preparing to join the Global Interaction team in Mozambique. Nathan will hopefully very soon be joining the team in South Asia, where he will be involved in teaching English.

It excites me when people so eagerly and willing follow God's call to adventure.

Can you and your church partner with Tobias and Heather or Nathan, supporting them prayerfully and financially? Or do you know someone (perhaps even yourself) who can respond in a similar way and join our cross-cultural teams?

Rob Ellis

State Director New South Wales and ACT



What happens when people take the call of God seriously?

Young adult pastors and leaders who are searching for entertaining, informative and thought-provoking resources that will confront cultural norms, challenge the status quo, push the boundaries and provide some real 'meat' for young adult discipleship – **Calling Charlie** is what you've been looking for.

A new interactive DVD resource, with four sessions, designed for small groups, churches, young adult groups and individuals.

www.callingcharlie.com.au

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Please Pray

We are dependent on God for all that we do, and prayer forms the foundation of our work. Each person who prays for the staff and ministry of Global Interaction is an important member of the Global Interaction family.

For weekly prayer updates email

hotline@globalinteraction.org.au

- Pray that the Holy Spirit will empower communities to develop their own distinctive ways of following Jesus.
- Ask God to raise up more people passionate about serving among unreached people groups.
- Pray for God's protection for all Global Interaction cross-cultural workers around the world: for safety in travel, good health, and positive relationships.

In our churches

There are a number of candidates and cross-cultural workers currently in New South Wales and ACT who are keen to share their stories with you (some profiled below). Please contact your State Office to arrange a time for them to visit.



Tobias and Heather Houston

with Elijah

Mozambique

Tobias and Heather are preparing to join the team working with the Yao in Mozambique. Their first child, Elijah, was born in July last year. They're part of Karing Community Baptist.



Nathan

South Asia

Nathan is looking forward to joining the team in South Asia on a Gi6pro placement. He hopes to utilise his past experience of teaching English.



Barry Higgins and Fiona Morgan

with Visarl and Narin

Cambodia

Barry and Fiona have served in Cambodia since 2001. Barry is involved in Peace Bridges. Fiona's main role is mum to their two sons, Visarl and Narin.

We need you

We need people who love Jesus and are prepared to do all they can to see that others have the opportunity to love Him. We need people who can build relationships, get to know others, and share life and faith in real ways. We need these people in all areas, and some specific needs are listed below.

Silk Road Area

TESOL teacher
IT specialist

Central Asia

TESOL teacher

Thailand

Primary teacher for staff children

South Asia

Fish farmer
Mechanic

Cambodia

Young adults' worker



Mozambique

Teacher for team children

Malawi

Mature Christians for discipleship of new believers

South East Asia

TESOL teacher
Business people

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- a one-off gift of \$ enclosed

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