

# Do you know someone who fits this role?

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. Do you know someone who can get involved?

**CHURCH PLANTERS**

**ROLE:** Support the development of faith communities that reflect the local cultural context

**WHERE:** Mozambique, South East Asia, Cambodia, Central Asia, Silk Road Area

**HOW LONG:** Long-term (7+ years)

**VOCATIONAL TRAINERS**

**ROLE:** Provide vocational training (mechanics, IT, agriculture etc) while also engaging with the local community

**WHERE:** South East Asia, Central Asia, South Asia

**HOW LONG:** 1-2 years or long-term

**ADMINISTRATORS**

**ROLE:** Provide vital administrative support to cross-cultural teams while also engaging with the local community

**WHERE:** Mozambique, Central Asia, Silk Road Area, Malawi

**HOW LONG:** 1-2 years or long-term

**TESOL TEACHERS**

**ROLE:** Through TESOL education, build relationships with locals and provide much-needed English language classes

**WHERE:** Silk Road Area, Central Asia, Thailand, SE Asia, Cambodia, Sth Asia

**HOW LONG:** 1-2 years or long-term

For more information about these and other positions please contact your State Director.

## COUNT ME IN!

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- Resonate magazine
- Hotline - weekly prayer email
- Annual Global Interaction Guide

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DOB:

I want to give to Global Interaction through: CN1110

regular gifts of \$  each  month  quarter  year, starting

a one-off gift of \$  enclosed

I would prefer to receive a receipt per gift (note: our standard annual receipt, detailing all gifts for the year, is distributed in August, and enables us to be good stewards of our finances and the environment)

Please use my gift

where most needed  for staff (name):

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# May Missions Month 2011

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empowering communities to develop their own distinctive ways of following Jesus

## From the State Director



As followers of Jesus, we take seriously God's desire for all people to hear the Good News in a way that makes sense to them in their culture. **Global Interaction exists for this very purpose: to partner**

**with the local Baptist church as it seeks to fulfil its global missional aspirations.**

In recent years I have been greatly encouraged that together as members of the Australian Baptist community we have had the privilege to be involved in God's movement among a number of least-reached people groups. We are encouraged by stories like that in the column to the right.

**Stories such as these are possible due to the faithful efforts of Australian Baptists – those who pray, give and go.**

When you actively support global mission – through prayer, giving and going – you are joining in the astounding work of God. He is transforming the lives of individuals, communities and whole people groups.

Thank you for your partnership in the Gospel,

**Geoff Cramb**  
State Director Queensland

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## See the Gospel Boom

Four years ago, Cathy, a Global Interaction cross-cultural worker, met Bee and Egg at their egg stall in the local market. After a few years of building friendship, many discussions and much prayer, both Egg and Bee became followers of Jesus.

**Together, with the support of Cathy, they are now exploring what it means to follow Jesus in ways that are relevant to the Thai culture.**

They have a real heart for the lost. Bee said to Cathy: "You have to teach me well so that I can share the stories of Jesus with my friends."

Egg and Bee have begun to notice small ripples of interest about Jesus in their village. They have invited key community leaders to their home to share a meal. At a recent community festival, a number of people showed interest in finding out more about Jesus. Egg and Bee have been following up with these people to share and pray with them. Bee is also setting up a space in their home to facilitate sewing classes for young women. She wants to create spaces where she can share her faith with her neighbours.



**Egg and Bee hope to see the gospel spread to all their neighbours, and dream of the day that the first church in their village is formed.**



# Global Interaction Projects

Our cross-cultural workers need and appreciate the regular financial and prayer support of faithful partners.

**Supporting a project is an additional way to partner with our staff and their ministry.**

Your support of a project equips our cross-cultural workers to connect with their community and share Jesus' love in culturally appropriate ways.

[click here](#)  See the full range of projects [www.globalinteraction.org.au](http://www.globalinteraction.org.au)

## How to support

### 1. Online

Go to: [www.globalinteraction.org.au/support/projects](http://www.globalinteraction.org.au/support/projects)  
Type in the Project code

### 2. Mail

Complete and send in the form on the back page

### 3. Call

Contact the Projects Administrator on 03 9819 4944

## Cafe setup

### South East Asia



In order to create more opportunities for people to meet and experience Jesus, Lloyd and Fleur desire to open a café. The café will also provide employment and support the local economy. Your gift will help with the set up of this café.

#### Project costs

Dining table and chairs: \$540

Crockery sets: \$25

Drinks fridge: \$1,000

Sofas: \$200

**Total fundraising target:** \$47,000

Gifts to this project are not tax deductible

*Project code: ISIf601*

## Medical items

### Cambodia



Cambodia has one of the world's highest rates of disability. Steve trains physiotherapists in a clinic which provides free treatment. Your donation can help provide medical tests, equipment, transport, medication or even an operation for someone who cannot afford to pay.

#### Project costs

X-ray: \$10

Transport to and from the clinic: \$4

Back operation: \$700 - \$800

**Total fundraising target:** \$ 10,000

Gifts to this project are tax deductible

*Project code: CMwe415*

## 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](mailto:hotline@globalinteraction.org.au)

- Pray that there will be a revival among the unreached people groups as they begin to discover the grace and love of Jesus.
- Pray for strength, encouragement and discernment for all the Global Interaction cross-cultural workers as they seek to speak the name of Jesus.
- Pray for more churches and individuals to partner with Global Interaction's work - through prayer, financial giving, and going.

## In our churches

There are a number of candidates and cross-cultural workers currently in Queensland 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.



### Ken and Roz

#### Silk Road Area

Ken and Roz are farmers on the Darling Downs in Queensland. Dalby Baptist is their home church, but now Ken and Roz are preparing to join the Global Interaction team in Kazakhstan. When there, they will be involved in teaching conversational English.



### Morris

#### South Asia

Morris has years of experience in cross-cultural mission. Now based in Brisbane, he travels to South Asia regularly to support projects and facilitate new ideas and initiatives to bring life and hope to desperately needy people.



### Graeme

#### South Asia

Graeme and his wife, Coral, served in South Asia for some years and are now based in Brisbane. Graeme offers administrative and financial support to projects in South Asia, and regularly visits the area. He is encouraged to see communities gaining whole-of-life benefit from Global Interaction's work.

## Global Interaction in Queensland

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