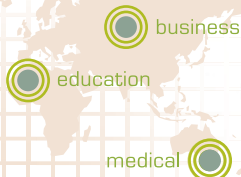


GENERATION ISAIAH 6

HERE AM I SEND ME



Gi6pro
An initiative of
Global Interaction
12-24
months



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Gi6pro is a generation of Christian professionals who would, in the spirit of Isaiah 6, the early believers and great mission movements in history, simply raise their hand under the call of the master and say, "here am I, send me!"

This is an opportunity for professionals to serve for one to two years in Asia and Africa with Global Interaction. When one of our teams has a specific need for help, they will ask for someone through the Gi6pro program. Right now we need:

PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER

ROLE: primary school teacher for staff children, with the possibility of also teaching in local schools

WHERE: rural Thailand

HOW LONG: 1-2 years

WHY: to release the parents so that they can do church-planting work

TESOL TEACHER

ROLE: TESOL teaching to children & adults

WHERE: rural Kazakhstan

HOW LONG: 1-2 years

WHY: to build relationships with locals and help the team provide much-needed English classes in the town, giving credibility to our work

For more information about these and other Gi6pro positions please contact your State Director.

COUNT ME IN!

Please complete and return to
PO Box 273 Hawthorn Vic 3122

Please add me to the mailing list for:

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

Name:

(Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms, Dr, Rev)

Address:

State: Postcode:

Tel:

Email:

Church:

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):

for project (name): code:

I will pay by:

Cheque (made out to Global Interaction)

Direct debit Bank:

BSB: Account No.:

Account Name:

Visa Mastercard Name on Card:

Card No.: Expiry date:

I authorise Global Interaction to charge my Mastercard/Visa or to direct debit (User ID 216141) my bank, building society or credit union according to my promise until notice to discontinue is given in writing.

Signed Date

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From the State Director



I am taken aback every time I read the statistics (see right) of how many people are still yet to hear about Jesus, and the resources (or lack thereof) that the Christian world is putting into sharing the Good News.

There is something seriously wrong with this picture!
Whatever happened to making disciples of all nations?

It is for this reason that I am passionately involved in the work of Global Interaction – **empowering communities to develop their own distinctive ways of following Jesus.** We are focussed on nine unreached people groups in Africa and Asia. I am excited about the prospect of seeing Western Australian Baptists with a rejuvenated passion for the unreached through greater missional engagement.

So I invite you to join with me in praying personally, and at devoted times in your churches, for the unreached people groups around the world. Ask God that they will have the opportunity to hear about Jesus in ways that truly resonate with them.

Andrew Duncan
State Director Western Australia

The plentiful harvest

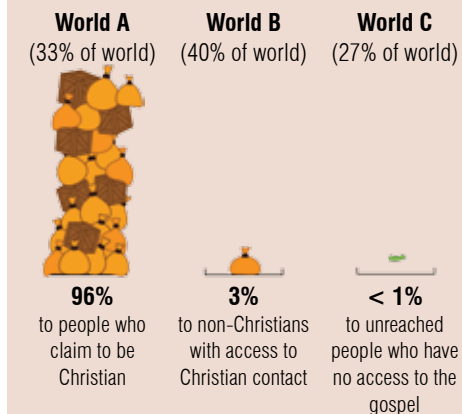
There are still billions of people on earth who have never had the chance to hear Jesus' message of Life.

Of the 16,000 people groups in the world, more than 6,000 are considered unreached. These groups do not have access to the gospel due to cultural, linguistic, political or other barriers. Less than 1% of people in these groups are believers, and Christians in nearby areas are not reaching out to them.

Currently 96% of Christian workers and resources are concentrated on the third of the world who already call themselves Christian. A further 3% is dedicated to another third who already have access to the gospel. **This leaves a third of the world who have never heard the gospel, for which we have dedicated less than 1% of Christian workers and resources.**

The injustice of the unreached

Percentage of Christian workers & resources



Project profile

Education plus

South Asia



Many people are unable to obtain training in English or technology through normal avenues, because they lack the necessary educational qualifications, or they cannot pay the fees. Our Partner Development Organisation has developed a training program which aims to address this problem. The program operates in three regional centres.

Project costs

English course: \$280 (10 days for 15 staff)

Computer course: \$310 (6 days for 8 staff)

Computer maintenance: \$3,000

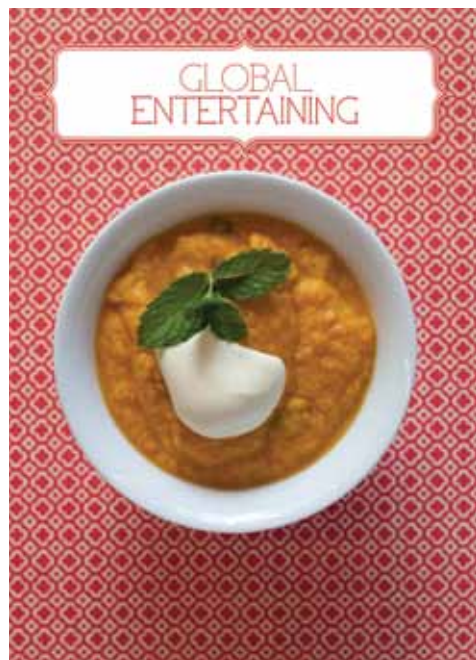
Centre supplies: \$200 per month

Total fundraising target: \$32,900

Project code: SAsy701

To support this and other projects go to

www.globalinteraction.org.au



Global Entertaining is the delicious cookbook produced by the cultural connoisseurs of Global Interaction.

These 25 recipes have been gathered from the bustling street-stalls of Asia, the earthen ovens of Africa and the colourful spice-racks of the Subcontinent... adapted for Aussie pantries and taste-buds. Sprinkled throughout is stunning photography and cross-cultural foodie stories, capturing the essence of a shared meal.

\$25 each + postage and handling

All proceeds go to the work of Global Interaction

Order online at **www.globalinteraction.org.au**

Guide2011

The Global Interaction Guide 2011 is available in November with information about the people groups we serve, our cross-cultural workers, ways you can pray and projects you can support.

Contact your State Office to get your copy of the Global Interaction Guide 2011.



In our churches

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



Alan McGrechan

Mozambique

After a short trip to Malawi in 2009, Alan was inspired to explore the possibility of 'one day' going to Africa for a few years. Alan was surprised to feel that nothing else made sense except to 'go now'. Alan will spend two years with the Global Interaction team in Mozambique, as part of the Gi6pro program.



Ben and Sam Good

Mozambique

Ben spent 2007-2008 with the Global Interaction team in Malawi. During this time he met Sam, who was there on a Global Xposure trip. And what do you know - but a few years later they're married and preparing to head back to Africa together! They will join the team serving the Yao people in Mozambique.



Scott and Rebekah Falconer

Mozambique

Bek spent 2007-2009 living and working with the Yao in Mozambique. Last year Scott and Bek were married, and now together they are preparing to return to the team in Mozambique. When this newsletter went to print they were awaiting their first child (due late September).

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 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 both prayerfully and financially.

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