



Approximately one third of the world still does not have access to the life changing message of Jesus due to cultural, linguistic, political or other barriers.

Global Interaction works amongst nine least-reached people groups in Asia and Africa. We are passionate about empowering communities to discover their own distinctive ways of following Jesus.

Join with Baptist faith communities across Australia on the 14-16 October to pray for the third of the world who are yet to know Jesus.

Use the following prayer points to help guide you and your community pray for least-reached people groups and the work of Global Interaction amongst them.

Least-Reached People Groups

- Pray that we will continue to see God moving in miraculous ways amongst the **third of the world** which are still consider least-reached (approx 6000 people groups).
- Ask that among the nine least-reached people groups with whom Global Interaction works, we will see **faith communities emerge** which are passionate about discovering their own distinctive ways of following Jesus.
- Pray that as the body of Christ we will rediscover **our call to be a missionary movement**. Pray that we will dedicate more of our prayer, people and financial resources to extend God's kingdom around the world.

Global Interaction works with nine least-reached people groups:

The Yawo people of Malawi and Mozambique
The Kazakh people of Kazakhstan
The H people of Central Asia
The Bengali people of South Asia

The Ethnic Thai people of Thailand
The Khmer people of Cambodia
The IB, IS and IR people of South East Asia.

Yawo of Malawi and Mozambique

- Pray for **perseverance and strength for the believers** who have begun their journey with Jesus. Pray too for the communities of faith that are beginning to form and for the Lord to raise up quality leaders so they might grow together in maturity and be faithful witnesses in their communities.
- Pray for the many team members who are **preparing to move to Malawi and Mozambique** in the coming year. Pray that they will settle quickly into their new neighbourhoods and find ways of connecting with the Yawo people.

K people of the Silk Road Area

- Pray that the **K people** will not see Jesus as a "foreign concept" but come to know him in ways that personally impact their lives.
- Pray that the team can develop programs that **enable deeper connection** with and support for Kazakh people's spiritual and physical needs.

H people of Central Asia

- Pray for open minds and hearts as the team members seek to share in both Word and compassion in appropriate ways so that **the H people** may come to know the fullness of life in Jesus Christ.
- Pray for more opportunities to place team members in the university, teaching not only English but a range of vocations. Also **pray for additional members** to join the team.

Bengali of South Asia

- Pray for **specific opportunities** for the team members in South Asia to comfort, strengthen and teach those with whom they come into contact.
- Pray for the development of courses that will utilise the new **Training Centre** and will equip local people to earn a sustainable living.

Ethnic Thai of Thailand

- Pray that the **indigenous leaders** of the faith communities will continue to develop in their comprehension and understanding of the Scripture and be faithful witnesses in their communities.
- Pray that God would continue to provide meaningful interactions between the Ethnic Thai and the Global Interaction cross-cultural workers in which they can share the grace and mercy of Jesus.

Khmer of Cambodia

- Pray for a multiplying community of believers among the **Khmer people** who are passionate about discovering their own distinctive ways of following Jesus.
- Pray that the team will find **creative ways to engage** with those who do not yet know Jesus and his transformative love.

The IB people of South East Asia

- Pray that the significant spiritual and social barriers will be broken down, and for open minds and hearts, as the team members seek to share in appropriate ways so that the **IB people** may come to know the fullness of life in Jesus Christ.
- Pray that the **education foundation**, as it is established and set up, will enable many people to progress in their skills and experience.

The IS people of South East Asia

- Pray that the **individuals who are asking questions** about Jesus will explore further and make a commitment to follow him.
- Ask that team members will have **more opportunities to share** with the IS people about ideas of faith, spirituality and Jesus.

The IR people of South East Asia

- Pray that **God will work in extraordinary ways** to share his message of salvation with IR people.
- Pray for **people committed to serve** this people group long-term.

Of the 16,000 people groups in the world, more than 6,000 are considered least-reached. These groups do not have access to the gospel due to cultural, linguistic, political or other barriers. Many people in these groups will go from birth to death without ever hearing about Jesus in ways that are meaningful to them. Less than 1% of people in these groups are believers, and few Christians in nearby areas are reaching out to them.