



## Prayer during May Missions Month 2011

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

Please pray for...

### Unreached People Groups

- Ask that among the nine unreached 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.
- Pray for **more people** to be encouraged and inspired to be involved in God's great commission to "go and make disciples of all nations" (Matt 28:11). There are still billions of people who have never had the chance to hear the name of Jesus. Pray for a reawakened passion among the Australian Church to take the message of Jesus' love and grace to the least, the last and the lost.

### Yao of Malawi and Mozambique

- Praise God that two **new people in Mozambique have come to know Jesus**. Pray for growth in their knowledge of Jesus and the impact of his love and grace in their lives. Ask for God's protection over them against the enemy. Pray for wisdom for Jonno and Heather as they journey with them.
- Ask for **wisdom for the team members** in Malawi as they support and counsel the local faith and community development groups. Also ask for safety and God's protection in daily life.
- Pray for the **candidates** preparing to join the teams in Malawi and Mozambique: Scott and Bek, Ryan and Donna, Tobias and Heather, Ben and Sam, Cam and Kath, Alan, Steve and Glenda, Arthur and Debbie, Andrew, and Liz. Pray for strength, courage and energy as they visit churches and small groups to build partnership teams, and ask that many people and churches will support them.
- **Mama Dave** assists Robyn in Malawi with health education groups in Malawi and she is instrumental in developing good health practices in numerous communities. Pray for her health and safety, as a couple of weeks ago she was attacked while walking home.
- Pray for **Andrew and Tanya** as they prepare to relocate to another area in Mozambique. This will enable the team to connect with more people in the area. Pray that plans will fall into place smoothly.
- Pray for the **Team Leaders** of the Yao teams – Steve in Malawi (upon arrival later this year) and Jonno in Mozambique. Ask for wisdom, grace and creativity as they lead and disciple the teams.
- Pray that the **Yao faith communities** in Malawi will continue to be strengthened and encouraged. Ask God to continue to reveal himself to the Yao in Mozambique and that the beginnings of a faith community will emerge.

Refer to pages 6-7 of the *Global Interaction Guide 2011* for more prayer points and information about the Yao people.



# May Missions Month 2011

GLOBAL | INTERACTION

## K\* of the Silk Road Area

- The Global Interaction team in the Silk Road Area runs **English language classes** for school students. Learning to speak English increase employment opportunities for young K\* people. Ask that the language skills the students learn will increase employment opportunities, and lead to greater economic and social prosperity for the K\* community. Ask also for opportunities for team members to build stronger relationships and share about Jesus through these classes.
- Pray for John, the **Team Leader** in the Silk Road Area. Ask for wisdom, grace and creativity as he leads and discipless the team.
- Pray for the lifting of many years of darkness from the **K\* people** as more individuals and communities encounter Jesus.
- Pray for the **candidates** preparing to join the team in the Silk Road Area: Harvey and Nahtaw, Daniel and Camila, Ken and Roz. Pray for strength, courage and energy as they visit churches and small groups to build partnership teams, and ask that many people and churches will support them.

Refer to pages 8-9 of the *Global Interaction Guide 2011* for more prayer points and information about the K\* people.

## H\* of Central Asia

- Global Interaction is investigating some different **ways to engage with H\* communities** in Central Asia. Through these opportunities we desire Jesus to transform communities both physically and spiritually. Pray that doors will open up which will allow our cross-cultural workers to interact in different ways with the people.
- Pray that the **TESOL teachers** will have more opportunities to share about Jesus with the students in the university English classes they teach. Ask that the students will come to David and Lynda with seeking hearts and minds.
- Pray for a multiplying **community of believers** among the H\* people in Central Asia.
- Pray for the **Team Leader** of the team in Central Asia. Ask for wisdom, grace and creativity as he leads and discipless the team.
- Pray for **Ken and Veronica, David and Shirley and Ruth**. Ask for opportunities to share the good news with students and that they are surrounded by a strong sense of God's presence and guidance as their work comes to an end in July.

Refer to pages 10-11 of the *Global Interaction Guide 2011* for more prayer points and information about the H\* people.



# May Missions Month 2011

GLOBAL | INTERACTION

## B\* of South Asia

- Ask that through the various **community projects** conducted by the Global Interaction team in South Asia, the B\* people will come to know the truth and power of Jesus' love and grace.
- Remember both **Morris** and **Graeme** who support the development organisation in South Asia with which Global Interaction partners.
- Pray that the God will use the **emerging faith communities** in South Asia to spark a spiritual revival in the country.
- Pray for the **candidates** preparing to join the team in South Asia: Graeme and Pat, and Phil. Pray for strength, courage and energy as they visit churches and small groups to build partnership teams, and ask that many people and churches will support them.
- Pray for the construction of the **Training Centre**, which will provide vocational training to local people. Give thanks for the good progress and also pray for wisdom and patience as there have been some delays. Pray for the future ministry that will flow out of this Centre.

Refer to pages 12-13 of the *Global Interaction Guide 2011* for more prayer points and information about the B\* people.

## Ethnic Thai of Thailand

- Pray for the emerging **indigenous leaders** of the faith communities in rural Thailand. In particular, Inn has been eager to learn, grow and take on more responsibilities, including teaching and leading fellowship times. Ask for the Holy Spirit to guide them as they explore authentically Thai ways of following Jesus.
- Pray that the **Ethnic Thai people** who have accepted Jesus as their Saviour will be eager to share the Good News with their friends and family, thereby building and strengthening the fellowship of believers in Thailand.
- Pray for **Bee and Egg\***, new believers in Thailand, who are passionate about sharing Jesus with those in their village. Ask for more opportunities for them to engage with their neighbours.
- Pray for Paul, the **Team Leader** for the Ethnic Thai team in Thailand. Ask for wisdom, grace and creativity as he leads and disciples the team.
- Pray for **Richard and Maxine** who are preparing to join the team in Thailand. Pray for strength, courage and energy as they visit churches and small groups to build a partnership team, and ask that many people and churches will support them.
- Pray for **Michael and Julia**, who are spending 2011 in Australia before they return to Thailand as long-term cross-cultural workers. Also remember **Lee and Lyn** who are in Australia while Lee receives treatment for cancer. Also pray for **Garry**, who may have to also return to Australia to receive treatment for cancer.

Refer to pages 14-15 of the *Global Interaction Guide 2011* for more prayer points and information about the Thai people.



# May Missions Month 2011

GLOBAL | INTERACTION

## Khmer of Cambodia

- Ask that through the various **community projects** conducted by the Global Interaction team in Cambodia, the Khmer people will come to know the truth and power of Jesus' love and grace.
- Pray that the **Khmer followers of Jesus** will seek their own distinctive ways of following Jesus in a largely Buddhist and animist society.
- Pray for Heather, the **Team Leader** for the team in Cambodia. Ask for wisdom, grace and creativity as she leads and discipless the team.
- Pray for **Simon** who is preparing to join the team in Cambodia. Pray for strength, courage and energy as he visits churches and small groups to build a partnership team, and ask that many people and churches will support him.

Refer to pages 16-17 of the *Global Interaction Guide 2011* for more prayer points and information about the Khmer people.

## IB\* of South East Asia

- The Global Interaction team in South East Asia is working to establish an **education foundation** to offer Australian-recognised qualifications to IB\* people. They have encountered some difficulties along the process, including registration delays and still not finding a suitable site for the campus. Pray for wisdom and guidance for the team members who are leading this process.
- Pray that **the IB\* people** will have real freedom to discover more about Jesus and, having discovered Him, feel free to share him with others and build communities of faith.
- Pray for Mark, the **Team Leader** for the teams in South East Asia (when he arrives later this year). Ask for wisdom, grace and creativity as he leads and discipless the team. Pray for Mark and his wife Val as they prepare to move to South East Asia.

Refer to pages 18-19 of the *Global Interaction Guide 2011* for more prayer points and information about the IB\* people.

## IS\* of South East Asia

- For the **IS\* people** the idea of choosing your religion is a foreign concept. You are simply born into the religion of your parents. Very few people ever question that norm. Pray that more people will be prompted by the Holy Spirit to challenge the norm and seek to discover who Jesus is.
- Ask that Global Interaction's cross-cultural workers will have more **opportunities to share** with the IS\* people about ideas of faith, spirituality and Jesus. Pray that the individuals who are asking questions about Jesus will explore further and make a commitment to follow him.
- Ask that through the various **community projects** conducted by the Global Interaction team in South East Asia, the IS\* people will come to know the truth and power of Jesus' love and grace.
- Pray for **Mel** who is preparing to join the IS team in South East Asia. Pray that visa and travel arrangements will fall into place and that she will soon be able to join the team.
- Pray for Mark, the **Team Leader** for the teams in South East Asia (when he arrives later this year). Ask for wisdom, grace and creativity as he leads and discipless the team. Pray for Mark and his wife Val as they prepare to move to South East Asia.

Refer to pages 20-22 of the *Global Interaction Guide 2011* for more prayer points and information about the IS\* people.



# May Missions Month 2011

GLOBAL | INTERACTION

## IR\* of South East Asia

- Pray for a **faith movement** that brings Jesus-inspired hope to individuals and whole communities among the IR\* people.
- Pray for **people to make a long-term commitment** to serve the IR\* people group.

Refer to page 21 of the *Global Interaction Guide 2011* for more prayer points and information about the IR\* people.

## Outback Australia

- Pray for the **indigenous communities** in Outback Australia as they discover their own distinctive ways of following Jesus. Ask for a commitment – from indigenous and non-indigenous communities – to seek ways of bringing healing and restoration.
- Remember the members of the Outback team who are not well. Pray for **Pauline Morrison** who is in Melbourne recovering from surgery. Also pray for **Doug Heckathorn**, who has been diagnosed with lymphoma. He has to undergo a lot of travel for a number of tests and treatments (to Adelaide, Darwin and back to Alice Springs). Pray for safety, health and good spirits for Doug and his family.
- Pray for Norm, the **Team Leader** for the team in Outback Australia. Ask for wisdom, grace and creativity as he leads and discipless the team.

Refer to page 24 of the *Global Interaction Guide 2011* for more prayer points and information about the Outback ministry.

*\*Note some names have been changed for security reasons.*