



## **BILL AND PAULINE MORRISON**

*Northern Territory*

Bill and Pauline Morrison have a heart for walking alongside people in life's journey.

Prior to applying to Global Interaction, for six years Bill pastored Nyora Baptist Church, and Pauline served beside him in various ministries. As well as the busy life of pastor and wife, Bill and Pauline became well known in local community life. They were involved in the local football club, establishing a community playgroup, running a high-school-age youth group and generally just "being there" for the people around them. They are relationship-builders, using everyday opportunities to connect with people, share in their struggles and joys and, ultimately, share their faith.

So when God called them to shift the focus of their ministry to another community, they responded in obedience. From rural Victoria to outback Northern Territory is a long journey – geographically and culturally. As Bill and Pauline settle amongst an Indigenous community they will put down similar roots as those they developed during their time at Nyora.

Working alongside Indigenous church leaders in the Katherine area of the Northern Territory, their major contribution involves mentoring and supporting leaders from within the Kalkaringi/Daguragu and Lajamanu Indigenous church communities. They are excited to be journeying with the local churches and leaders as they explore culturally relevant ways to live, worship and minister within their own community.

For Bill and Pauline, the journey with Indigenous churches, communities and leaders is a partnership. The situation for Indigenous people can be tough and, while the church leaders are well able to lead their congregations and minister within their communities, they need the company and encouragement of people like Bill and Pauline and their colleagues in outback Northern Territory, Norm and Karen Roberts.

