



CHRIS AND BRONWYN

Serving in the Silk Road region

Chris and Bronwyn have a passion to work with people who are disadvantaged, in particular the people of the Silk Road region. Their initial focus is learning the languages and cultures of the Silk Road region. They aim to help people identify specific areas of social need and to work with them in initiating projects to address those needs.

Until 1991, the area was part of the United Soviet Socialist Republic (USSR). During the Soviet era, ethnic Russians outnumbered the local people. Russians were advantaged in many ways – in employment, education and political and religious work. The legacy of this has not been fully reversed since independence. The local people now outnumber Russians and their language has been adopted as the national language, but these people need help to address issues that are an ongoing legacy of their recent history of oppression.

Chris and Bronwyn, qualified teachers, have taught in cross-cultural settings amongst Australia's Indigenous people. They have pursued further studies to enhance their leadership capacity and ability to serve people. They have gained experience as the appointed leaders of a rural community.

Chris and Bronwyn are seconded to Service Fellowship International, which, out of love for Jesus and for people, focusses on community development, health care, teaching and agricultural projects.

'We hope to enable people of the Silk Road region, who have had little social advantage, to experience in every aspect of their lives the hope and joy that God would want for them.'

Chris and Bronwyn have two children, Esther (13.12.04) and Sarah (20.9.06)

