



KAREN NEWNHAM

Director of Human Resources

Helping others make the journey into cross-cultural mission

"I count it a privilege to be able to walk with applicants and candidates as they prepare for cross-cultural work, to play a part in helping them on this journey through application and training. I am really excited to see how God will lead me as this role develops in the months and years ahead."

Karen Newnham

Experienced in mission, well equipped to help others

Karen Newnham, an ordained and experienced Baptist minister, is married to Bruce and has three children and several grandchildren. Over the past 22 years, Karen and Bruce have served in Bangladesh, Malawi, China and Kazakhstan.

Karen has had varied roles:

- She has cared for their three children, and supervised their home schooling.
- She has taught in a Bible college.
- She has offered hospitality and lent a listening ear to many people.
- As joint team leaders, Karen and Bruce gave leadership and provided pastoral care for two developing ministry teams.

Many opportunities to help others fulfil their potential in mission

In December 2003, Karen joined the leadership team of Global Interaction. Her role as Director of Human Resources includes:

- the training of new and serving staff;
- processing of applicants for service;
- developing and implementing procedures and policies relating to staff welfare;
- debriefing of staff as they return from cross-cultural service; and
- involvement in churches to promote and inform them about the work of Global Interaction.

Karen's commitment to God and to the service of people, as well as her experience in mission, is of great benefit to many people.