

Ministry Video

Restoring Relationships

Tim and Melanie, Malawi



In a video update, Tim and Melanie share wonderful stories of Yawo friends mending relationships with God and others through Jesus.

Thank you for your partnership with our ministry in Malawi!

From Scott

Burdened Hearts of Hope

It was after a visit to suffering children in Korea and China in the late 1940s that Robert Pierce wrote this prayer in his Bible: *“Let my heart be broken by the things that break the heart of God.”*

Pierce couldn't let go of the need to do something meaningful for the children that he held in his arms on his Asian visit. Within a few years Pierce would establish World Vision and see its growth across the globe.

Pierce saw a need and God's Spirit grew a deep burden within him. His heart was moved with compassion. He needed to act, and in doing so he was modelling the heart of Jesus that we see in the gospels.

In Luke 7 we read of a woman who has lost her husband, and now her only son. Here, in this culture, at this time, is a picture of desperation and hopelessness. The woman faced a very uncertain and challenging future.

In verse 13 we read: “When the Lord saw her, his heart... *full article online*



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News & Prayer

Thurs 7 March - Wed 20 March

*“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.”*

Matthew 6:9b-10

Thank you for lifting up our ministry and teams in prayer! Your faithful prayers open Gospel opportunities and sustain our workers.

THANK YOU.

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Prayer and Praise

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- 7 T **Australia** Pray for the newly formed Australian Intercultural Team led by **Andrew Duncan**. Pray for a strong sense of team unity and vision, even as team members are involved in different contexts and ministries. Pray for Andrew as he supports, leads and journeys alongside the team.
- 8 F **Australia** Paul is settling into ministry with international students at Macquarie University in Sydney. Give thanks for the conversations about Jesus that he has already had with students from all around the world, some of whom have never had the chance to talk about Jesus before. Pray for trusting relationships to grow.
- 9 S **Australia** Pray for **Daniel** as he prepares to spend time with First Nations communities in South Australia next month. Pray that it will be a rich time of connection, relationship building, listening and mutual learning.
- 10 S **Ramadan** As the fasting month begins for Muslims around the world, pray for **people** who are seeking God to find Him. Pray that Jesus will speak to people in dreams or visions, and that they will have followers of Jesus to explore the good news with.
- 11 M **Ramadan** Pray for our **teams** who are serving in Muslim communities. Pray for opportunities for faith conversations during this time of increased spirituality and devotion.
- 12 T **Ramadan** **Mel** in the Silk Road Area writes, "May our team be bold and courageous, leaning heavily on the Spirit's wisdom, and have meaningful conversations while many of our friends are open to these during the fasting month."
- 13 W **South Asia** Pray for **Phil** as spends time with our team in South East Asia, learning from their projects and offering insight from his experience with projects. Pray that it will be a fruitful time of mutual learning. And pray for Phil as he soon returns to South Asia.
- 14 T **South Asia** Pray for **Lisa** as she leads our partner organisation in South Asia. Ask for wisdom, great communication with the Australian and South Asian based team, and a soft heart that continually responds to the great needs of the B people with the love Jesus.
- 15 F **South Asia** As **Ryan and Suzie, and Jacqueline and Anthony** prepare to relocate to South Asia long-term, pray for more people and churches to partner with them prayerfully and financially so they are fully supported to go. Give thanks for their passion to use their skills to share God's love in relevant ways.
- 16 S **Thailand** Towards the end of March, the Ethnic Thai Faith communities are gathering for a **camp**. Pray for the faith leaders and our team, as sessions are planned and camp preparations are made. Pray that the camp will spur on the believers and embolden them to share their faith with their community.
- 17 S **Thailand** Pray for **Margaret** as she teaches English at a local preschool. Lift up her relationships with the children, teachers and parents. Pray that she will continually be growing in her Thai culture and language acquisition.
- 18 M **Thailand** Praise God for all the positive connections that our **team** has within their communities. Pray that they will be attentive to the Spirit's promptings as they seek to build authentic relationships and share the good news.
- 19 T **Outback Australia** Pray for the **Yuendumu church** as they begin a series in Genesis. Pray for great discussions and for God to speak through His Word in a new way.
- 20 W **Outback Australia** Pray for **Beth and Danny** as they support First Nations church leaders through regular phone conversations. Pray for wisdom and a growing understanding of the leaders' culture and context.