

WORLD SNIPPET

“Who is the Son of God?” - Thailand

Glenn and Liz serve among the Ethnic Thai people and have spent the majority of their first term focusing on learning the Thai culture and language. They know that the better they can communicate, the more likely they can introduce their Ethnic Thai friends to Jesus.

Glenn and Liz’s language nurturer, Leah, is a Buddhist woman who works with them in the morning and runs a drinks stall in the afternoon. As they got to know each other they began sharing stories about their lives.

As time went on, Glenn and Liz started to sense God’s prompting to study Bible stories with Leah during their lessons. They used a Thai children’s Bible with simple language and beautiful pictures. Every lesson Leah would quickly flick forward to the next story in anticipation and would ask, “Who is the Son of God and how is He the Saviour”? They were amazed at how enthusiastic she was to know more!

When Glenn and Liz return to Thailand following their Home Assignment, they will continue to learn culture and language with Leah and are excited to share more stories about Jesus and answer Leah’s questions. We pray with Glenn and Liz that Leah and many other Thai friends will come to follow Jesus.



Global Interaction’s Prayer Resources

We acknowledge our complete dependence on God, and the movement of His Spirit, for the continuation of this ministry. Incredibly, God invites us to partner with Him in mission and be part of His redemptive plan. Through prayer, we are aligning our hearts with His.

Hotline: A weekly e-newsletter that shares in-depth and up-to-date prayer points and stories from our ministry.

Pray Daily: Mailed and emailed quarterly with topical prayer points to empower ministry.

Just Prayer: A weekend (13 - 15 Nov) for individuals, small groups and churches to pray for the least-reached to hear the message of Jesus in a way that makes sense to them.

Newsletters: Direct updates, stories and prayer points from candidates and cross-cultural workers.

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PRAY DAILY AUG 2020

Thank you again for your faithful partnership with Global Interaction’s ministry through prayer.

World Snippets, found at the end of each month, are short stories of God at work among the people groups our teams serve. You are welcome to use these in your church bulletin.

Page numbers refer to the 2020 Global Interaction Guide.

AUGUST

Pray for the Ethnic Thai people of Thailand (pg 19)

- 1 S **Give Thanks:** For the way the Spirit is already at work in Thailand drawing people to God.
- 2 S **Ethnic Thai:** Pray for openness to hear and learn about Jesus within a country that is predominantly Buddhist.
- 3 M **Seekers:** That the friends who the cross-cultural team have been journeying with will hunger for truth and that the workers will be ready to spiritually feed them.
- 4 T **Believers:** Courage for the Ethnic Thai believers to share their faith in Jesus and invite their family and friends to experience the real peace they have found.
- 5 W **Faith Communities:** For a faith community to form in each of the locations where the cross-cultural team live.

Pray for Global Interaction's Ministry Among the Ethnic Thai

- 6 T **Culture and Language:** That the team will continually grow in their culture and language skills so they can build relationships and effectively communicate the Gospel.
- 7. F **Opportunities:** That the cross-cultural workers will display the love of Jesus in the way they live.
- 8 S **Faith Sharing:** For the Spirit to move powerfully in the lives of the Ethnic Thai people as the team share their faith in Jesus.
- 9 S **Faith Communities:** Praise God that the faith communities have been able to continue online during the pandemic.
- 10 M **Leaders:** For protection and strength for the leaders of the faith community as they exemplify how to serve and honour God in a distinctively Thai way.
- 11 T **Equipping and Empowering Leaders:** That through this project, Ethnic Thai believers will be strengthened and equipped to share the Good News.

- 12 W **Home School Teachers:** Pray for ongoing home school teachers for Luke and Belle's three boys so that they can focus on ministry.
- 13 T **Beauty and Beyond:** Praise God for the relationships formed through this project and pray that many women will come to follow Jesus.

Pray for the Cross-Cultural Team Serving Among the Ethnic Thai

- 14. F **Team locations:** For strong team dynamics while the team are spread between Australia and Thailand.
- 15 S **Muana and Villy:** Pray with Muana and Villy that the Ethnic Thai believers they disciple will grow strong in faith and bear fruit in their own communities.
- 16 S ***Yindii, Zoe and Libi:** For the girls to grow in understanding of Jesus and remain open to Him.
- 17 M **Petina:** That she will find creative and practical ways to engage in the community and be a witness of Jesus' hope and light in uncertain times.
- 18 T **Glenn and Liz:** Praise God that Glenn and Liz have been warmly welcomed into their small Thai village by the local people.
- 19 W ***Sebastian, Levi and Oliver:** For the boys to maintain good friendships between their homes in Thailand and Australia.
- 20 T **Dema and Carolyn:** Praise God for the recent opportunities Dema and Carolyn had to share their faith with their neighbours. Pray that there would be further openings for conversations about Jesus.
- 21 F ***Grace and Daniel:** For the children to grow in their own faith and understanding of God's love for them.
- 22 S **Margaret (Candidate):** Pray for a supportive partnership team to journey with Margaret as she prepares to serve.
- 23 S **Luke and Belle:** For God's leading as Luke and Belle make new friendships in their village.

- 24 M ***Salem, Judah and Isaiah:** Pray for each of the boys to sense God's love and protection every day.
- 25 T **Paul:** Pray for wisdom for Paul as he seeks to continue his work online, providing resources and coaching to faith communities in Thailand and Cambodia.

Pray for the Australian Based Staff

- 26 W **Scott:** Pray for protection over Scott as he leads and that the Spirit would guide his decisions and refresh him.
- 27 T **Leadership:** Pray that as Scott, Mark, Andy and Susan work together, all aspects of the organisation would grow in strength.
- 28 F **National Office:** For unity and creativity as the staff resource and equip Australian Baptists to fulfill God's great commission.
- 29 S **State Office:** That the Holy Spirit will energise the team as they empower churches for global mission and champion our cross-cultural workers.
- 30 S **Recruitment:** Pray for more Australian Baptists to open their hearts and be willing to follow God's call to cross-cultural ministry. Pray for courage and wisdom to overcome any barriers to service.
- 31 M **Support:** Pray for generous partners who can financially invest into the ministry of Global Interaction. Pray that our cross-cultural workers will never have to worry about money so they can focus on sharing the Gospel.

**Children of the cross-cultural workers prayed for in the previous prayer point.*

