

WORLD SNIPPET

Faith in Jesus - Malawi

Each week, team member Tim visits a village and spends time with a group of Yawo seekers and believers. Together they hear and discuss Bible stories.

One day Tim shared the story of the Roman Centurian whose servant is unwell (Luke 7). The Centurian believes that Jesus has authority and that His words carry power. He knows that as a Centurian, he can tell those under him to do something and it will be done. So, instead of asking Jesus to come to his home to heal the servant, he asks Jesus to just say the word and he trusts his servant will be healed.

A young Yawo man, Matayius, heard this story and was struck by the parallels with his own story. Years ago he was in a serious accident which left him in hospital, far from his home, for six months. He kept taking medicine, but it was ineffective and he didn't get better.

While he was in hospital, some believers came to pray with him. From that point he was healthy and no longer needed any medicine. He shared, "Since then, I have praised God!"

When Matayius heard the story of the Centurian, he saw that the Centurian was from another tribe and religion, however, because of his faith in Jesus the servant was healed. Similarly, the people who prayed with Mateyius were from another religion and language and because of their faith in Jesus, he was healed. Praise God that following that encounter, Mateyius chose to put his faith in Jesus too and was baptised with other Yawo believers!

Pray for God to continue to speak through His Word to the Yawo believers and for more Yawo people to meet Jesus as their Messiah.



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: Written to facilitate prayer for the overarching needs of Global Interaction's ministry.

Just Prayer: A weekend (8 - 10 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: Stories, updates and prayer points distributed by cross-cultural staff to enable partners to journey with them.



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PRAY DAILY

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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.

Throughout Pray Daily, events on specific dates are marked with an >>

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DECEMBER

Pray for Believers and Seekers among least-reached people groups

1. S **Seekers:** That the Spirit of God will place people open to exploring Jesus in the path of our cross-cultural workers.
2. M **Yawo of Malawi:** For God to grow in the believers a desire to share their faith in Jesus among their communities.
3. T **Yawo of Mozambique:** Pray for local men and women to have a fresh revelation of Jesus as the Messiah and only way to God.
4. W **K people of the Silk Road Area:** Thank God that He has made all people in His likeness and is calling hearts to know Him among the K people.
5. T **H people of Central Asia:** For seekers questioning who Jesus is to connect with believers and find the answer.
6. F **B people of South Asia:** For God to give B believers joy in the midst of the challenges of following Jesus in their community.
7. S **Ethnic Thai of Thailand:** Praise God for the movement of His Spirit among the Ethnic Thai and the local faith communities that are emerging.
8. S **Ethnic Thai of Thailand:** For believers to grow in their understanding of God and their desire to share the message of Jesus with their friends and family.
9. M **Khmer of Cambodia:** That our team will connect with people of peace who are open to building relationships and conversations about Jesus.
10. T **B.I people of South East Asia:** For believers to be encouraged as they fellowship with other believers and seekers.
11. W **S.I people of South East Asia:** That believers will stand firm in their identity as a children of the living God.

Pray for Faith Communities among our Ongoing Relationships

12. T **Outback Australia:** Give thanks for those among the Gurindji and Warlpiri people who have received a fresh revelation of Jesus as their saviour.
13. F **Outback Australia:** For believers and church leaders to discern God's leading as they engage with their community and live the Gospel.
14. S **Papua New Guinea:** For believers to encounter the joy of the Lord and the peace of His spirit in a new way.
15. S **Papua:** That God will call new believers from among the community, and that these believers will bring new hope to mature followers of Jesus.
16. M **Papua:** For the church leadership to be unified as they work together to serve God among their own people.
17. T **Thailand:** For the local believers to be encouraged to share their faith with nearby communities.
18. W **Vietnam:** That the Lord will prepare hearts as Mark and Ngoc prepare to serve in Vietnam.
19. T **Bangladesh:** Give thanks for the many thousands of Hindu background believers who are faithfully following Jesus today.
20. F **India:** For God to empower followers of Jesus, so that others will see and believe.
21. S **Lebanon:** For wisdom and discernment as new believers share with their family and friends the freedom they have found in Jesus.
22. S **Zambia and Zimbabwe:** For young people to be equipped as the church leaders of the future.

Pray for the Christmas and New Year Period

23. M **Peace:** Pray for peace to prevail in the hearts of those who are seeking God and that the lead up to Christmas will be a sacred time for all who pursue Jesus.
24. T **Cross-Cultural Workers:** That Christmas opens doors for conversations with their local friends about why they celebrate Jesus' birth.
25. W >> **Christmas Day:** Give thanks that Jesus came to Earth so all who call on His name, from all faiths and cultures, will find Him.
26. T **Boxing Day:** That local faith communities and believers will have opportunities to share the story of Jesus' birth with those yet to know Him.
27. F **Holiday Period:** For God to watch over all who are on annual leave, that this will be a time for renewed energy, innovation and anticipation for the new year to come.
28. S **Families:** That cross-cultural workers who are away from family during this time will find comfort and connection despite the distance.
29. S **Children:** For children living in a cross-cultural setting to find joy in celebrating Christmas in another community.
30. M **New Year:** That God will guide the organisation's plans for the coming year and for all involved to discern His leading.
31. T **New Year:** For 2020 to be a fruitful year where God's Spirit moves in a renewed way among the least-reached, and all who are called to serve through this ministry.

