

Movement of the Spirit - Silk Road Area

Team members David and Eliza share about a group of local believers in the Silk Road Area.

“There’s an older couple in our village who became followers of Jesus decades ago. This couple have been a wonderful help to our team over the years. Sadly, the woman’s mother died at the end of January and a week later, we were invited to a special memorial meal. As we sat down for lunch, our friend told an incredible story of how her mother came to know Jesus in the hours before her death the previous week - how suddenly there was a bright white light in the room and her mother’s face relaxed as she repeated the words of her daughter, accepting Jesus as her Saviour.

Also at the table sat five members of our friend’s small group study. We had been aware that such a group had operated in the past but it wasn’t until the end of last year that we learnt it was still functioning regularly. And here they were!

Not members of the K people group we are working amongst but local followers nonetheless. We asked them, over lunch, how they had come to know Jesus themselves. Well, what followed over the next two hours was the most incredible collection of stories, each describing either a miracle, having a dream or seeing a vision of Jesus, or a combination of those! It was amazing.

We have never heard such testimonies from one group such as we did that day. The experience of connection with these women, despite not being able to speak the same language (our friend translated into K for us), was beautiful.

We let them know that there are followers of Jesus across the world lifting up people like themselves, which they found very moving. Please continue to pray for groups like these, who quietly go about their lives, encouraging one another and testifying to the movement of the Spirit in their lives.”

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.

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.

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Pray for the K people of the Silk Road Area (pg 13)

- 1 M **Praise God:** For the way He is already at work among the K people.
- 2 T **Movement of the Spirit:** Pray for God's Spirit to be moving in the hearts of K people and prompting conversations about Jesus with believers.
- 3 W **Seekers:** For K seekers to connect with cross-cultural workers and K believers who will share the message of Jesus with them in culturally meaningful ways.
- 4 T **Believers:** That believers will have safe spaces to encourage each other, pray together and grow in faith.
- 5 F **Faith Communities:** For the coming years to bring an undeniable movement of God's Spirit among the K people which leads to faith communities following Jesus in their own distinctive ways.

Pray for Global Interaction's Ministry Among the K people

- 6 S **Opportunities:** That God will open doors for His stories to be shared in ways that make sense in the K context.
- 7 S **Relationships:** For the cross-cultural team to be building relationships with people of peace.
- 8 M **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.
- 9 T **English Teaching Project:** For this community involvement to open opportunities for the team to build meaningful relationships.
- 10 W **Allied Health:** That this work with children with disabilities will positively impact their families, grow the opportunities of the children and enable the team to build relationships.

- 11 T **Agricultural Innovation Work:** Praise God for the establishment of this project and the relationship building opportunities it is already opening.
- 12 F **Community Involvement:** Pray that God will give the team clarity as they determine the formal and informal ways they participate in community life.
- 13 S **Storytelling:** For the cross-cultural team to share stories from the Bible in ways that are relevant and meaningful in their K friend's culture and language.
- 14 S **Conversations:** That as stories from the Bible are shared, faith conversations will be sparked and trust will grow.
- 15 M **Guided by Spirit:** For the cross-cultural team to be sensitive to the Spirit's guidance as they connect with K people and seek to build authentic relationships where Jesus can be shared.

Pray for the Cross-Cultural Team Serving Among the K people

- 16 T **Give Thanks:** For the faithful team and pray that they will remain dependent on God as they live and serve among the K people.
- 17 W **Team Leader:** Lift up Eliza as the Team Leader and ask God to give her the wisdom and courage she needs in order to lead the team.
- 18 T **Ben and Petra:** Pray for Ben and Petra as they reconnect with K friends and transition back into life among the K people following their Home Assignment.
- 19 F ***Bryce and Lachlan:** That they will open opportunities for their parents to connect with groups in the community they wouldn't otherwise have an opening to.
- 20 S **David and Eliza:** For David and Eliza's friendships to be deepening as they do life with those around them and seek to share the Gospel.

- 21 S ***Jude, Dustin and Caitlyn:** For the children to be growing in their own faith and understanding of God's mission.
- 22 M **Mel (Candidate):** Give thanks for Mel and her obedience in following God's leading to serve among the K people.
- 23 T **Partnerships:** Pray that Mel's story will impact people and many will enthusiastically partner with her.
- 24 W **More Workers:** For followers of Jesus to actively explore how God might be calling them to partner with His mission, locally and globally.

Pray for Partnering Churches

- 25 T **Give Thanks:** For the churches and individuals who faithfully partner with Global Interaction's ministry.
- 26 F **Legacy:** Thank God for the almost 140 year legacy of Australian churches partnering with global mission.
- 27 S **Partnerships:** For partnerships to be mutually encouraging as churches and cross-cultural workers share stories of God at work in their contexts and support each other.
- 28 S **Local Mission:** That stories from cross-cultural workers of people meeting Jesus where they are, in their own culture, will encourage Australian churches to contextually engage with their local community.
- 29 M **Faithful Pray-ers:** For people, families, small groups and churches to experience a renewed passion to regularly pray for the least-reached to hear and accept the message of Jesus in a way that makes sense to them.
- 30 T **Generous Givers:** That individuals and churches will generously sow into the Kingdom with the gifts God has generously entrusted them with.

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