

# WORLD SNIPPET

## Long Road of Learning - Cambodia

Recently one of the roads that leads to Craig and Kim's village was upgraded to include a thin layer of asphalt. It had previously been a bumpy, dusty dirt track so they were excited to drive on the new flat road. However, due to heavy rain and large trucks, it wasn't long before there were many potholes scattered along the road.

As he watched the new road fall apart, Craig felt frustrated. He watched and waited for someone to do something about the potholes, however, this didn't seem likely. So he took matters into his own hands! He found the largest pothole and filled it with gravel from the side of the road.

A few days later, someone with a truck of asphalt did come to fix the road. They filled in each pothole... except for the one Craig had attempted to fix himself!

Reflecting on the experience, Craig and Kim write, "Learning to live in a different culture has been a huge learning curve. After a year and a half we are still learning and making many mistakes as we try to make Jesus known here. Just like that pothole though, we are learning that when we jump the gun and try and do things in our own strength, we don't always get it right!

It is a long road of learning, but we believe that when we stop and bring these challenges before God, we empower Khmer people to trust God and help their own people... maybe in ways we wouldn't expect."



## 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 (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:** Direct updates, stories and prayer points from candidates and cross-cultural workers.



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# PRAY DAILY

## MAR2020

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 >>

# MARCH

**In 1882, the first Australian Baptist cross-cultural workers began serving. Global Interaction's ministry today builds on their legacy, pioneering spirit and passion to share the message of Jesus.**

- 1 S **Vision:** Thank God for the vision of the early Baptist movement and for the continuation of this vision today.
- 2 M **Foundation:** Give thanks for the strong foundation the early workers formed as they depended on God and shared Jesus' love through word and deed.
- 3 T **Ongoing Relationships:** Pray for the effective training of the next generation of faith leaders in our Ongoing Relationship locations.
- 4 W **Ongoing Relationships:** Pray for the Spirit of God to move and be revealed in the hearts of people in our Ongoing Relationship locations.
- 5 T **Future Ministries:** Pray for God's guidance as we discern future ministry locations and platforms.

**Global Interaction's Australian based teams empower and sustain our mission. These operations are integral to the continuation of our ministry.**

- 6 F **Leadership:** Ask God to empower those who lead our ministry and discern strategic direction.
- 7 S **Projects:** Ask God to guide all involved in the innovation, management and administration of ministry and development projects.
- 8 S **Governance:** Pray for God's blessing over the Global Interaction's governance and finances as we operate as good stewards of the gifts entrusted to us.
- 9 M **Communications:** Ask God to empower the communications team to communicate ministry updates and stories in engaging and thought-provoking ways.
- 10 T **Resources:** Ask God to inspire the development of resources that will be effective in engaging churches in mission.
- 11 W **Resources:** Pray that God will bless and use our resources to grow Australians' hearts for the least-reached to hear the message of Jesus.

- 12 T **Children's Resources:** Pray that these resources plant seeds for future generations of cross-cultural workers.
- 13 F **Technology:** Pray that we will be able to harness new technology to grow our ministry.
- 14 S **Member Care:** Give thanks for the care and support our teams receive and pray that they will be sustained through the unique challenges of long-term cross-cultural work.
- 15 S **Archives:** Thank God for the caretakers of the archives and pray that the collection will be maintained as a record of God's people in global mission.

**Global Interaction is committed to empowering local leaders, discipling believers and building up faith communities in Outback Australia.**

- 16 M **Local Leaders:** Thank God for the people He has raised up as faith leaders in Outback Australia. Pray that they will be empowered and equipped in their roles.
- 17 T **Believers:** Give thanks to God for those who trust in Him and are walking in step with Jesus.
- 18 W **More Believers:** Ask God to touch hearts so we might celebrate many more new believers in Outback Australia.
- 19 T **Young Adults:** Pray for believing young adults as they seek to follow Jesus in ways distinctive to their culture.
- 20 F **Bill and Pauline:** Praise God for Bill and Pauline's many faithful years of service in Outback Australia and pray that they will know God's peace as they conclude.
- 21 S **Mat and Shannon:** Pray that God will continue to strengthen Mat and Shannon as they faithfully walk in step with local people and learn culture and language.
- 22 S **Elizabeth, Peter, Caleb and Samuel:** Ask God to continue to watch over Mat and Shannon's children, keeping them safe in His care.

- 23 M **Viv:** Pray for Viv as he begins in the role of Team Leader for the Outback Australia team.
- 24 T **Partners:** Give thanks for the Australian churches who faithfully and generously partner with ministry in Outback Australia.

**Global Interaction's ministry focuses on least-reached people groups. Within these communities, very few people have the opportunity to hear the message of Jesus.**

- 25 W **Cross-Cultural Teams:** Ask God to bless and empower cross-cultural workers who are sent to serve among the least-reached.
- 26 T **Protection:** Pray for God's protection over those who are working in politically or spiritually challenging places. Pray that they will live without fear and share God's stories boldly and wisely.
- 27 F **Discernment:** Pray for the strategic direction of Global Interaction as we seek to discern God's leading into new ministry locations.
- 28 S **Shared Vision:** Ask God to bless partnerships between our State Office teams and their local Baptist Unions so our shared vision for global mission is nurtured.
- 29 S **Partnerships:** Thank God for Australian churches with a passion and heart for ministry among the least-reached.
- 30 M **Australian Church:** Ask God to bless the Australian Baptist Church movement and all those who honour the legacy of ministry among least-reached people groups.
- 31 T **Theological Colleges:** Praise God for the theological colleges around Australia that are equipping future pastors and cross-cultural workers.

