

Deep Conversations - South East Asia

Intercultural Workers Daz and Bee live in South East Asia and spend time connecting with their community and running a café employing local staff.

As they engage with people, they look for opportunities to have spiritual conversations in which they can listen to their local friends and share about their faith in Jesus.

Bee shares that they are often thrown into deep conversations, “There are times here when we are so thankful for our theological training. Last week Daz was asked if he believed that the God of Muslims is the same God as ours? Thankfully, Daz had already pondered this question in great depth during one of his assignments, so was already prepared with a carefully considered answer.

Also, recently in one of our online language sessions Mrs N asked us whether we thought faith alone is enough? Or do we have a responsibility to work as well?

We had been looking at a verse in the Quran with her for our session that day. Our conversation was very insightful, and Daz was able to share from James 2 that the good things we do for others proves our faith in God.

Mrs N was so excited that there was a verse in the Bible that spoke to this so clearly. The verse she shared from her book was a perfect bridge to point to the one who saves. What a privilege and joy it is to be able to speak on behalf of Jesus in these precious moments.”

Pray for continuing conversations about Jesus and that God’s Spirit will be at work through Daz and Bee as they share.



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 OCT2020

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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OCTOBER

Pray for the people of South East Asia (pg 23)

- 1 T **Give Thanks:** For the way the Spirit is at work in South East Asia, often revealing the truth of Jesus in dreams and visions.
- 2 F **Openness:** Praise God that many people seek relationship with God and are open to spiritual conversations.
- 3 S **Seekers:** For God to lead those who are seeking Jesus to connect with believers in their community.
- 4 S **Believers:** That the new believers would grow steadily in faith and have a positive impact on their families and communities so that more people would believe.
- 5 M **Faith Communities:** That the discipleship and training of local believers will equip them to share the Gospel in culturally appropriate ways.

Pray for Global Interaction's Ministry in South East Asia

- 6 T **Culture and Language:** That the team will continually grow in their culture and language skills so they can effectively communicate the Gospel.
- 7 W **Faith Sharing:** Praise God for the creativity of the team in engaging local people through projects.
- 8 T **New Opportunities:** For God's clear leading as the team consider opening new Education Foundation branches in more cities over the next few years.
- 9 F **Café:** Praise God that the challenges of the virus have deepened the relationships between the team and the café staff.
- 10 S **Creation Care:** Give thanks that the project continues to grow and that several people have come to faith through this work.
- 11 S **Education Foundation:** For the Education Foundation to reach new groups of people in the community.

12 M **Humanitarian Projects:** Pray that the messages of hope and prayers included with the practical support will bless those who receive it.

Pray for the Cross-Cultural Team Serving in South East Asia

- 13 T **Dave and Caz:** That God will give Dave and Caz wisdom as Dave leads the team and Caz continues in her role as a Global Consultant.
- 14 W ***Ben and Daniel:** Pray for each of the boys to grow in knowledge of God and sense His presence every day.
- 15 T **Max and Ezzie:** That as Max and Ezzie teach at the Education Foundation they would have opportunities to share truths of God with the local staff.
- 16 F ***Puia and Nadya:** For the children to be growing in their own faith and understanding of God's love for them.
- 17 S **Mike (candidate):** That Mike will be confidently equipped to begin his ministry in South East Asia.
- 18 S **Simon and Widya (candidates):** Pray for a supportive partnership team to journey with Simon and Widya as they use their skills and native understanding to serve.
- 19 M **Ally (candidate):** Pray for clarity for Ally as she shares God's heart for mission and her response to His call. Pray that her story inspires others to get involved.
- 20 T **Ando (candidate):** For Ando as he focuses on growing his love of God, the Word and others as he prepares to serve.
- 21 W **Daz and Bee:** For God's leading in all conversations between Daz and Bee and the local café staff and that their attitudes and actions will be a powerful witness.

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

22 T ***Connor, Ella and Libby:** For local friendships to continue to grow and that Connor, Ella and Libby would be an influence of joy within their community.

23 F **Kate (candidate):** Praise God for Kate's small group that is providing great support as she prepares for intercultural ministry.

24 S **Pat and Joy:** That God will use Pat and Joy's time in Australia to grow hearts for intercultural mission.

Pray for the people of Indochina (pg 28)

- 25 S **Local People:** For the Spirit to open the hearts of those who are polytheistic to hear about the one true God.
- 26 M **Faith Communities:** That one day a vibrant faith community would emerge among the Indochinese people that worships Jesus in a culturally relevant way.
- 27 T **Give Thanks:** For the faithful intercultural workers who are pioneering ministry in Indochina and their commitment to seeing local people come to know Jesus personally.

Pray for Global Interaction's Ministry in Indochina.

- 28 W **Connections:** Praise God for the kind helpful nature of the people that is making it easy for our workers to build connections in a new area.
- 29 T **Opportunities:** For the Holy Spirit to lead the workers to people of peace as they seek to form and nurture new relationships within the community.
- 30 F **Spirit's leading:** That as the workers open their home and host people for meals, conversations about faith would naturally occur.
- 31 S **Marc and Ngoc:** That their new marriage will reflect the Father's glory and be a witness of God's love to others around them.