

It's a journey!



Across Africa, Asia and Outback Australia our teams have the privilege of journeying with

people as their eyes are opened to the Gospel. However, especially among least-reached communities where barriers hinder the acceptance of the Gospel, this takes time.

Each day, our cross-cultural teams are seeking people of peace and being attentive to where God is already at work. Before Pete, a cross-cultural worker in Central Asia, met up with a friend for a meal, he spent time asking God to show him if his friend, Ed, was a person of peace. During the meal, Ed told Pete that his name

means peace! Pete believes this to be much more than a coincidence and is praying for many faith sharing opportunities.

Further along the journey is Baan, an Ethnic Thai woman whose mother is part of one of the local faith communities. Baan was invited to join the faith communities' camp and cross-cultural worker Liz had the privilege of standing with her as she gently whispered a prayer of commitment to follow Jesus. Praise God!

Thank you for your partnership with Global Interaction's ministry as together we partner with God in sharing the life-transforming message of Jesus.



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JUST PRAYER



8 - 10
November 2019

Just Prayer is an annual weekend of intentional prayer for people of all nations to hear the message of Jesus in a way that makes sense to them.

Will you and your church join Australian Baptists in prayer?

Dedicate the whole weekend... or just a few moments.

Pray by yourself... or with a group.

Ask God to send people to share the Gospel... and for barriers to be overcome.

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IMPACT

68 Cross-cultural workers

13 Candidates preparing to go

60 Short-term volunteers*

68 Global Xposure participants*

90% Australian Baptist churches involved*

130+ Projects

Thank you for your partnership!

*Figures reflect July 2018 - June 2019



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Australian Baptists together in global mission



NEWS FROM Global Interaction

Winter 2019

Photo by C.Ziegenhardt

State Director Greetings



Thank you for partnering in God's global mission. Your prayer and support for Global Interaction's ministry among the Yawo and Ethnic Thai people is bearing fruit! We are witnessing new commitments to follow Jesus and the formation of groups to read Bible stories. We continue to pray for growing, vibrant faith communities among least-reached people groups.

May Mission Month explored the theme of 'Grow where you're planted, sow where He calls'. Many churches focused on discerning their role in God's global mission and we thank all who have engaged in activities this year.

We have been blessed to have Scott and Bek, along with their five children, join us for the first half of 2019. In March, over 100 people gathered for our *Friends of Global Interaction* event to hear Scott and Bek share their experiences in Mozambique. The next event will be held at Riverton Baptist Community Church on Saturday 2 November at 10am.

Cam and Kath are currently on Home Assignment, and we look forward to welcoming Ben and Sam from December as well as Glenn and Liz and Sally next year.

Please contact Pam at the State Office regarding speakers for your church. We look forward to connecting with you soon!

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PRAY

Every aspect of Global Interaction's ministry is dependent on God. Thousands of Australian Baptists faithfully pray for candidates who are preparing to serve, cross-cultural workers who are sharing the message of Jesus and local believers who are developing their own distinctive ways of following Jesus.

Your prayers are a vital part of vibrant faith communities emerging among the least-reached. Thank you for partnering in this way!

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GO

Has God placed a call on your heart to go and make disciples? Are you praying and giving in partnership with ministry among least-reached people groups and wondering if God is leading you to serve among them? Or are you wondering if your professional skills or experience could be used to support a cross-cultural team or project?

Stop wondering and start a conversation with your State Director! They will journey with you through your discernment, preparation and service.

www.globalinteraction.org.au/Serve



GIVE

As God is generous to us, we are called to be generous to Him and sow into His Kingdom. Global Interaction is a kingdom building ministry that relies on people and churches who partner with candidates, cross-cultural workers, particular least-reached people groups, projects and our ministry as a whole.

Consider your response to this call and sow into Global Interaction's ministry. Your gift is part of something bigger.

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BE INVOLVED

Does your faith community have a vision for global mission? A vision to see the Gospel shared among least-reached communities? There are many ways for your congregation to get involved with the ministry of Global Interaction... Adopt the vision, invite a speaker to share with you, organise a Global Xposure mission trip, collect postage stamps to raise funds and subscribe to resources.

Grow your understanding of how God is moving among the least-reached and how He might be calling you to sow.

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Western Australia is branching out!



(Left to right)

Yawo of Malawi and Mozambique

Ben and Samantha, Elizabeth, Anna and Finlay

Cameron and Katherine, Jack, Matilda and Sydney

Jonno and Heather, Samuel, Caleb, Hannah, Micah and Josiah

Sally

Scott and Rebekah, Levi, Josiah, Katelyn, Elliana and Isaac

Ethnic Thai of Thailand

Glenn and Liz, Sebastian, Levi and Oliver

Zambia and Zimbabwe

Keith (based in Aus)

Keep an eye out for new candidates!

www.globalinteraction.org.au/candidates