

Ministry Story

Stories in Spring

Tash, Australian Intercultural Team



Tash shares, 'There are places in our city with few Gospel resources and places where people are very unlikely to ever meet a follower of Jesus.

In the past month I've come to see how the community I serve in is in some ways a spiritual desert.

And yet, in this place, God is at work.

In faith, we pray that the Lord, "will turn the desert into pools of water, and the parched ground into springs." Isaiah 41:18b

In October, a local church held a Spring Market. The grounds were filled...*article continued online*



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From Scott

Future Directions



*The world is changing!
The global church is changing!
The Australian church is changing!*

So, what does this mean for Baptist Mission Australia and our future?

Innovation, change and responding to God's world - as it actually is - has always been part of the Baptist Mission Australia story. It's an enduring thread of our 150+ years of ministry.

And so, 18 months ago, given the big changes we were seeing across the world and in the global and Australian church, we decided to embark on an intentional discernment process. We have taken...*article continued online*



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News & Prayer

Thurs 31 Oct - Wed 13 Nov

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you."

Deuteronomy 31:6

Thank you for lifting up our ministry and teams in prayer! Your faithful prayers open Gospel opportunities and sustain our workers.

THANK YOU.

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Prayer and Praise

Thurs 31 Oct - Wed 13 Nov

- 31 T **South Asia** Pray for those impacted by sudden flooding in northern parts of the country. Pray for the **South Asia team** as they continue to journey alongside those struggling with the damage of homes and crops.
- 1 F **South Asia** Pray for **Lisa** as she spends time with team members and local colleagues in South Asia. May the Spirit guide and inspire her as she takes part in important meetings.
- 2 S **Australia** Pray for the wisdom and protection of **church and community leaders** in Outback Australia. May God guide them as they grow in faith and teach others.
- 3 S **Australia** Pray for **Danny and Beth** as they begin piloting some discipleship and leadership training in various communities. Pray that they will develop content that connects and unifies people.

- 4 M **Malawi** Pray for **Joyce** as she continues to teach Yawo women how to sew and set up small businesses. May these women experience the love of Jesus and find their hope in Him.
- 5 T **Malawi** Pray for **Jean-Claude** as he visits four emerging faith communities, teaching and nurturing them. Pray that God will go before him and work in the hearts of those living in nearby villages, and may the Yawo believers be empowered to speak the Word of God.
- 6 W **Thailand** Give thanks that despite the devastation of the floods many **followers of Jesus** and people from different provinces have stepped out to provide help, shelter and food for those in need.
- 7 T **Thailand** Praise God for the 50th anniversary of the **Thailand Baptist Missionary Fellowship (TBMF)**. Give thanks for the diverse range of ministries and people that God is using to share the hope of Jesus in Thailand.

- 8 F **Walk the World** Pray for **Australian church communities** as they gather together, walking and praying for their neighbourhoods. May this be a time of fun, reflection and growth. May people from different groups and generations be united in a shared hope for our world.
- 9 S **Walk the World** Pray for **local communities across Australia**. Give thanks that God is working in the lives of local people and pray that all communities will be places of safety, love and respect. Pray for local churches as they reach out in the name of Jesus.
- 10 S **Walk the World** Pray for **Baptist Mission Australia's intercultural teams** around the world. Pray that through our team members, people will encounter the Gospel through word and deed. Pray that each ministry will bring holistic transformation in the lives of local people.

- 11 M **South East Asia** Thank God for bringing many customers to Daz and Bee's cafe. Pray for the **café staff** as they adjust to the busyness, may the team grow in strength and trust as they work together. Pray for Daz and Bee as they seek to develop Kingdom values within the team culture.
- 12 T **South East Asia Daz and Bee** have spent the last 9 months creating a sustainable foundation for the cafe and are now preparing to launch a barista traineeship program. Pray for them as they search for their first trainee barista - someone who wants a career in coffee but doesn't have the means to access formal training.
- 13 W **South East Asia Dave and Caz** write, "Give thanks that Jesus brings hope to those who feel powerless. Pray for new believers impacted by poverty to experience holistic transformation."