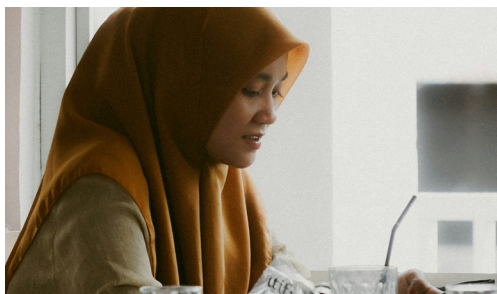


## Ministry Story

### Life-Giving Forgiveness

Max and Ezzie, South East Asia



“ ‘I have committed such a great sin, and I can never be forgiven! I pray every night so that my sins will be forgiven but I don't know if I am forgiven until the judgement day,’ said Rachel, a local friend of ours.

We (Max and Ezzie) told her that God our Father can indeed forgive our sins. Then we shared about the atonement of sins, forgiveness through the Son and receiving and accepting the love of the Son.

We know this is heavy and a lot to take in but we have been journeying together with her for a while now and felt the prompting of the Holy Spirit... *article continued online*



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## From Scott

### Embracing Diversity and Unity



I've recently returned from Lagos, Nigeria, where I had the privilege of attending the Baptist World Alliance Annual Gathering.

Holding this gathering in Africa enabled many Baptist leaders from across this vast continent to attend, enriching this global meeting and importantly, amplifying global south leadership voices.

The theme of this year's gathering was 'Ambassadors of Peace' – a timely theme in a world of brokenness, conflict, violence, climate crisis, food insecurity, persecution, war and religious nationalism. In such a world, in the local communities... *article continued online*



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# News & Prayer

Thurs 25 July - Wed 7 Aug

*“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 25 July - Wed 7 Aug

- 25 T **South Asia** Over the past week, there have been violent and deadly clashes between university students and police. Our team members in this region are safe. Pray for a peaceful resolution to the unrest.
- 26 F **South Asia** Pray for **Ant and Jac** as they prepare to relocate to South Asia very soon. Pray that they will know God's peace and protection as they do final preparations, travel and apply for visas. Give thanks for the faithful people and churches who are enabling them to go.
- 27 S **South Asia** Lift up our **team** and ministry in South Asia. Pray for God's leading as they seek to build authentic relationships and respond to people's physical and spiritual needs.
- 28 T **Buddhist Lent** Pray for **Buddhist people** to meet Jesus during this time of increased devotion and spirituality.
- 29 F **Thailand** Pray for the **Ethnic Thai believers** to have Spirit-led opportunities to share about their faith in Jesus with their friends and family. Ask that they would be bold and wise.
- 30 S **Thailand** Pray for our **team** as they support each other, serve in their various ministries and journey together with the Ethnic Thai faith communities. Pray for continued good communication and a strong commitment to one another.
- 31 S **Vietnam** Pray for **Mark and Ngoc** as they serve alongside local workers, training and supporting people with disabilities. Pray also for their ministry among vulnerable mothers. Pray for God's love to be experienced.
- 1 M **Vietnam** Ngoc writes, "Please pray that God would break the spiritual bonds of ancestor and spirit worship that hold the **Vietnamese people** in darkness. Ask that God would reveal His truth to them."
- 2 T **Cambodia** **Deb and Rob** are encouraged by the growing mentoring and discipling opportunities they are having in their village and beyond. Pray for God's Spirit to be at work through their conversations and relationships.
- 3 W **Cambodia** Give thanks that **Reasmey and Rours** have arrived safely in Cambodia to join the team. Pray for them as they settle in and begin replanting into the soil of their birth country.
- 4 T **Papua New Guinea** Praise God for the encouraging **Women's Conference** that was recently held. **David** from Baptist Union PNG shares, "Our time at Tabubil was really awesome. There was confession of sin and brokenness, as well as forgiveness and restoration of relationships." Hundreds of women chose to follow Jesus. Pray for each woman to grow in faith and trust of Jesus.
- 5 F **Papua New Guinea** Lift up the **National Youth Conference** that is being held at the end of the year. Pray for the leaders and the preparations. Pray that God will be raising up the next generation of faith leaders.
- 6 S **Australia** **Danny and Beth** have been on the Outback Australia team for three years now, and are encouraged to see the growing fruit of simply being present. Give thanks for the trusting relationships that they are developing with First Nations believers. Pray for ever increasing cultural understanding.
- 7 S **Australia** Pray for the emerging **First Nations leaders**. Give thanks that God goes before them, and pray for our team and older leaders as they walk beside them.