

Ministry Story

Joining with God



Followers of Jesus in different contexts share what it means for them to join with God in His restorative work in the world.

Rachel | Cambodia

“The limited understanding about disability in Cambodia means that it is often linked with feelings of guilt, shame and isolation. At our Language of the Heart clinic, one parent shared that her extended family question why she continues to try and teach her son. It is a blessing to be able to spend time with this mum, listening to her challenges, encouraging her as she perseveres and celebrating the gains her son is making. Visits are just as important for her as they are for her son. We get to share God’s love with both of them.”

Suzanne | Silk Road Area

“One of the ways that God mends this world is through us relating to one another. We’re made for community! Over the past year, it’s been really exciting to be able to deepen relationships with my fitness group, my neighbours up the road, local believing friends, and my culture and language nurturer. Pray for her as she helps me communicate here and is open to talking about stories of Jesus.”

Paul | New South Wales

“It’s such a privilege to be able to come alongside international students at Macquarie University. Every Monday afternoon, we play sports with the students and then have dinner together. On Tuesday we offer lunch, and across the week we meet up with students to talk about life and faith. Through all this, we are endeavouring to show hospitality, build relationships and share the love of Jesus through word and deed...article continued online.



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News & Prayer

Thurs 16 Jan - Wed 29 Jan

“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 16 Jan - Wed 29 Jan

- 16 T **Thailand** Pray for the families that attend **Dema and Carolyn's** Bible study. May 2025 be a year of transformation as they grow in their knowledge of God's Grace.
- 17 F **Thailand** The **Community Relief Fund** has helped numerous families who lost possessions in the September floods. Give thanks for all who gave generously to this fund.
- 18 S **India** Give thanks for the **Transformational Training** that Rema and others led late last year. Pray that the trainees who attended will be able to put what they have learnt about mission and contextualisation into practice.
- 19 S **India** Sadly **Beii** received a cancer diagnosis last year and is receiving chemotherapy treatment. Pray for healing in her body and God's peace as the family plans for the year ahead.
- 20 M **Cambodia** Pray that God would strengthen the faith of Khmer believers at **Kirsten and Botta's church**. Pray that it would grow and that God would bring people back to Him. Pray that the believers would learn to lean on God in everything and seek Him always.
- 21 T **Cambodia** **Vedu and Sekedu** are new team members who are being sent from Chakhesang Baptist Church Council, India. Give thanks for them and this emerging partnership.
- 22 W **Cambodia** Rours and Reaksmey have started a Kids club in a local village. Pray for the children who are attending English classes. As the **students and their families** connect with Rours and Reaksmey, may they experience God's love.
- 23 T **Mozambique** Pray for consistent rain. Many of the team's Yawo friends have planted crops already, but they are beginning to dry out due to lack of rain. Pray for God's provision for farmers.
- 24 F **Mozambique** Pray for **Kath** as she continues to teach Ciyawo adult literacy. Kath gave a copy of Psalm 23 to one of the women in the group. The woman let Kath know that she reads it morning and evening and that she is moved by the line "God's goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life". Pray for her to continue to grow in her relationship with God.
- 25 S **Mozambique** Praise God for **Sally's** time in Australia and for the completion of her counselling studies. Pray for ease settling back into her life in Mozambique and for an integration of her new skills into her ministries.
- 26 S **South Asia** Pray for **local colleagues** at our partner organisation as they work to support and empower the poor. Pray for protection of those on the streets as the weather gets colder and the air quality gets worse this dry season.
- 27 M **South Asia** Pray for the preparations of the **Annual Team Conference** in February. Pray that all those travelling from overseas to the conference will be physically, mentally and spiritually prepared. Pray also for the local colleagues attending the conference, may it be an enriching, joyful and encouraging time.
- 28 T **Silk Road Area** Give thanks for **Mel's** opportunity to lead a local fitness program. Pray that as she makes connections with the fitness community she will have opportunities to share God' love with new friends.
- 29 W **Silk Road Area** Pray that the hearts of **local teachers** at the English Centre would be soft and open to hearing the Good News of Jesus.