

Ministry Story

Witnessing Life-changing Empowerment

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During February I travelled to South Asia with a Global Exposure team from Victoria. We visited inspiring projects run by our partner NGO. From its inception, our ministry partner has focused on empowering women and helping to lift families out of poverty. It was amazing to see this transformational work first-hand!

In South Asia, women are among some of the most poor, marginalised and illiterate. They often have no power to change their circumstances. Seeing this reality, our partner NGO created savings groups.

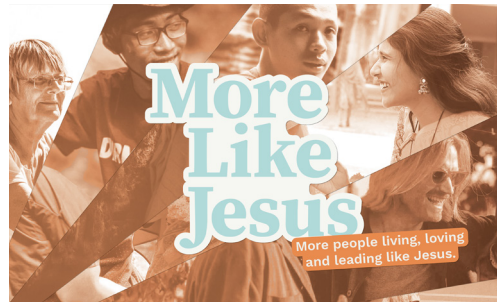
Savings groups are groups of women who learn and save money together.

At each weekly meeting they contribute a small amount. As the savings grow, they use loans for income generating initiatives such as livestock or agriculture.

I had heard about these groups while I was in Melbourne, but it was so exciting to actually sit with these women in person and hear their stories! We sat in... *article continued online*



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More Like Jesus. That's the theme for May Mission Month 2025. Across the street and across the world - we long to see more people living, loving and leading like Jesus.



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News & Prayer

Thurs 13 Mar - Wed 26 Mar

"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 13 Mar - Wed 26 Mar

- 13 T **Australia** Pray for **international students** at universities across Australia as they navigate the independence of Australian culture. Pray for Paul and other members of Christian groups on campus as they meet students and invite them to community events.
- 14 F **Australia** Give thanks for the many connections that **Paul** has already been able to make with new and continuing international students at Macquarie University this year. Pray for ongoing opportunities to invest in the lives of these students, caring for them and pointing them towards Jesus.
- 15 S **Australia** Pray for **Tash and other volunteers** at her church who are sharing the Gospel with Muslims this Ramadan. Pray that God would bring more guests to their Peace tent on Monday evenings, to enjoy chai and discuss the Bible.
- 16 S **Thailand** Pray for **Margaret** as she prepares to host her first Kids Holiday Club at the end of April. Pray that she will form great relationships with children and parents and that this will lead to future Gospel sharing opportunities.
- 17 M **Thailand** Pray that God would guide **the team** as they explore the potential of offering more comprehensive after school English classes at Baan Sawang. Pray that they would continue to notice needs in their communities and respond accordingly.
- 18 T **Thailand** Pray for Glenn and those involved in the **Local Income Generation project**. Give thanks for the enthusiasm of all taking part and pray that it would grow in success currently, and in the future.
- 19 W **Cambodia** Pray for **Reaksmei** as she teaches health topics at a school. Give thanks for her relationship with the school principal, may it continue to strengthen as she visits the school.
- 20 T **Cambodia** Pray for the **children** that Rours and Reaksmei meet with in Sandan village. Many of these children live with grandparents as their parents are working at the border of Thailand or in the city. Pray that the children will find joy in connection with each other and in hearing stories of Jesus.
- 21 F **Mozambique** **Sally** has had many counselling requests from local neighbours. Pray for wisdom as she discerns how and if she can meet these mental health needs and where she can empower others into these roles.
- 22 S **Mozambique** Pray for a **group Yawo women and men** who gather on Fridays to read the Word of God. As they understand Jesus' power, they are asking questions. Pray that what they hear would transform their hearts and that together they would grow.
- 23 S **Mozambique** Give thanks that **Tobias and the Bible translation team** have nearly completed Matthew. Pray for God's continual leading as they prepare to begin the next books.
- 24 M **South East Asia** Pray for **Max and Ezzie** as they begin afresh in the city. Pray for God to open up relationships with neighbours and staff as they join their teammates in a new initiative.
- 25 T **South East Asia** Each week **Mike** teaches English classes at the Education Foundation. One of the classes recently started listening to a Bible story. Pray for open hearts as they discuss this story.
- 26 W **South East Asia** Pray for the **new staff** at Daz and Bee's café. May they form strong bonds with each other, feel equipped for their roles and be encouraged by the Kingdom values they are exploring.