

Ministry Video

Our Lives as Witness

Simon and Widya, South East Asia

Simon and Widya share, “Living life as ‘God’s Open Book’ is the main thing we strive to do wherever we are. As an Open Book, we try to live by the values of God’s Kingdom in our words, deeds and thoughts. **Joining with Jesus in mending the world, we look for creative and consistent ways in which the Truth can be heard, seen and felt by as many people as possible.**”

Widya, Simon and other Baptist Mission Australia team members gather with the local Education Foundation staff for weekly devotions. The staff come from a mix of Muslim, Hindu and Christian backgrounds, so conversations around faith and Kingdom values are met with a variety of interest and response.

Slowly but faithfully, Widya, Simon and our team build relationships and... *article continued online*

From Scott

Our Mending God

Karim struggled with alcohol and drug addiction for more than a decade. Married with four children, he knew he needed to change his ways and was searching for hope. God’s Spirit placed our Malawi team member Jean-Claude in his life and a friendship developed.

Jean-Claude tells me that he prayed for almost a year for Karim to discover new life in Christ.

“Recently Karim came to find me at my house and told me he wanted to give his life to Jesus,” Jean-Claude shared. “There has been such a big change in his life and there is great joy in Karim’s family. God is good!”

Another flourishing ministry in Malawi is the sewing training Joyce has been leading. There is high demand for the training, which opens the door to income generating opportunities for people living in impoverished... *article continued online*



News & Prayer

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“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 June - Wed 26 June

- 13 T **Thailand** Cover the **Ethnic Thai believers** in prayer. Pray for flourishing faith communities and empowered leaders. Pray for our team as they equip, train and walk alongside the local believers.
- 14 F **Thailand** Pray for **Jit and Jan** as they offer practical, relational and spiritual support to people with disabilities and their families. Pray for God's love to be experienced in a transformative way.
- 15 S **Thailand** Give thanks for the encouraging **Global Exposure** church group that recently visited the team. Pray that this experience will have a lasting impact on those who went.
- 16 S **Silk Road Area** Pray for **Mel** as she continues to learn culture and language with her local language nurturer, Gayle. Pray for Mel and Gayle's friendship to grow in trust and understanding.
- 17 M **Silk Road Area** Pray for **Eliza, Mel and Suzanne** as they teach English and work alongside three local teachers. Pray for God to be growing Gospel curiosity in the hearts of the local teachers.
- 18 T **Silk Road Area** As **Ben and Petra** return to Australia for their Off-Location time, they write, "Thank God for the support we have always had and pray that we will be able to grow the support we need in the short time we have back in Australia."
- 19 W **Malawi** Our team shares that **Yawo people** often ask God to lead them on the right path, pray that many would come to know that Jesus is the way, the truth and the life.
- 20 T **Malawi** Pray for **Jean-Claude and Joyce** as they reach out to their Yawo neighbours, asking God how they can join with Him in mending the physical, emotional and spiritual brokenness their friends are experiencing. Pray for many to experience God's healing and hope.
- 21 F **Malawi** Give thanks for the encouraging time **Ian** recently spent in Malawi. The purpose of the trip was to visit schools to teach students how to use the Ciyawo-English Dictionary and App. Pray that this dictionary helps to improve education outcomes for Yawo children.
- 22 S **South East Asia** Pray for **Widya and Simon** as they serve through our team's Education Foundation. Pray for the group of local women that Widya is regularly meeting with to read the Bible. Pray for lives to be transformed as they explore God's Word.
- 23 S **South East Asia** Pray for **Ando, and Pat and Joy** as they spend time in Australia for their Off-Location period. Give thanks for encouraging connections with partnering churches, and pray that they will receive the full support they need in order to return to their ministries in South East Asia.
- 24 M **South East Asia** Praise God for all the relationships **our team** is growing with local people. Pray for our team to be attentive to the Spirit's promptings as they journey alongside their local friends, seeking opportunities to share the hope of Jesus.
- 25 T **Board** Lift up **Beth, Surette, Trevor, Jenny, Jason and Scott** as they serve on our Board. Pray for wisdom, courage and the Spirit's leading as they make decisions in a time of rapid change, both in our world and in global mission.
- 26 W **National Support Team** Give thanks for the passionate team who serve as our **National Support Team**. Pray for clarity and creativity as they connect with Australian church communities and work to support our intercultural team members in their ministries.