

Ministry Story

Everyday Alongsiders -
Eliza and David, Silk Road
Area

“It’s been a pleasure to welcome ‘Christy’ back to the team of English teachers at our English Centre. After going on maternity leave a couple of years ago, she has slotted back into the work really easily.

Ethnically Christy is of a neighbouring culture, but sees the need to speak the K language for the sake of her K students. The humility she demonstrates is really encouraging and counter cultural.

Together with our other teacher ‘Dilia’, we have rich discussions about how to best serve our students. But the wrestling with stories from the Bible about Jesus are the highlight of the week... *article continued online.*



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From Scott

Executive Director Update

“Greetings! I’m writing this ED Update from India, where this week I will be celebrating our partnership with the Baptist Convention of Mizoram [BCM].

This special partnership dates back to 1969 when the parents of our current Thailand Team Leader Muana, took up responsibility for our work in Assam, India, when Australian team members were refused visas.

And, seeing our 2023 theme being lived out, God was certainly going before us. In time, we would welcome Muana and Villy as seconded team members in Thailand, followed by other wonderful Mizo team members.

They have all become much loved and respected members of our mission... *article continued online.*



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News & Prayer

Thurs 9 March - Wed 22 March

“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 9 Mar - Wed 22 Mar

- 9 T **Floods** Heavy rain has caused major flooding in the NT communities of **Kalkarindji, Daguragu and Pigeon Hole**. 700 residents have been evacuated, including our team members **Mat and Shannon** and their four young children. We give thanks that the family is safe. Pray with us for the hundreds of people who have lost everything.
- 10 F **Floods** One of the local believers shared, "There is a lot of uncertainty around how long we will be dislocated and away from everything we know and love. It has been a long few days and it is not over yet." Pray that during this challenging time, the **local church** can shine, sharing God's love through word and practical action.
- 11 S **Floods** Pray for God's provision as we seek funds to support the long-term community recovery effort.
- 12 S **South East Asia** Members of our South East Asia team are currently attending a **training course** for culture and language facilitators, as they teach English at the Education Foundation. Pray for this to be a fruitful time that will help them engage meaningfully with their local friends.
- 13 M **South East Asia** Pray for **Mike** as he looks for a suitable house to rent. This can be a long process as there is no centralised way to see which houses are available. Pray that his future home will be a place of welcome, relationship building and faith sharing.
- 14 T **South East Asia** Mike writes, "Please lift up the **local people**. Pray for God to be at work in their hearts. Pray that they would be open and attentive to the Father's voice. And ask that we, the team, would be ready to participate in God's work as He leads us."
- 15 W **Papua New Guinea** Baptist Mission Australia and the **Baptist Union of PNG** have signed a new five year partnership. Give thanks for this new season of partnership after 75+ years of ministry together.
- 16 T **Papua New Guinea** Pray that this partnership will help BUPNG grow it's Kingdom impact, as leaders are developed and an intercultural sending arm is established. Pray for **Geoff Cramb** as he works alongside BUPNG.
- 17 F **Cambodia** The whole community of the house church Luke and Rachel are involved in is being involuntarily relocated. Pray for God to make a way for this small **faith community** to continue, despite its fragility.
- 18 S **Cambodia** **Rachel and Luke's** disability therapy project is almost up and running. Praise God for His provision of a great space to rent and a passionate staff member to join the project team.
- 19 S **Thailand** Pray for the **leadership training** events that are held each month. Pray for the Ethnic Thai leaders to be equipped with the Word of God so they can share it in relevant ways with their communities.
- 21 M **Thailand** Following a decade of serving in Thailand, **Petina** has returned to Australia. Give thanks for her faithfulness to go, and pray for her as she transitions back to life in Australia.
- 21 T **May Mission Month** The theme for May Mission Month this year is **Alongsiders**. Pray that the **resources** prompt fruitful conversations about global and local mission.
- 22 W **May Mission Month** Pray for **Australian church communities** to engage richly with how God is at work around the world and how we can all partner with Him in His mission.