

Ministry Story

Cam and Kath, Mozambique

Cam recently walked 10 kilometres to spend time with a Yawo friend, someone that he has been building a relationship with over years. They can talk life.

On this particular day, Cam brought with him a Ciyawo translation of Luke's Gospel. **This man has heard about God, but he wants to know more about Jesus.** When Cam arrives to sit down with his friend, he realises that his friend is hard at work making mud bricks to building a new kitchen for a family member.

What does Cam do?

He puts down the Scriptures. He rolls up his sleeves. And he says to his mate, "I'm here to help you." And together they get their hands dirty with red clay. Together they build bricks to build this new kitchen.

Cam shares, "There's nothing better than two men working together to have a genuine and real conversation about life."

They talk about family and life. Jesus naturally comes into the conversation and this man wants to know more.

He's thirsty. He yearns for genuine hope in his life. He wants to be a better husband. He wants to be a better father. It's a different world and a different culture, very far away from us in Australia, but he's a man with some of the same innate needs that we all live with.

And in this moment, what is Cam doing? **Cam is crossing the street. He is meeting his friend where he is.** He is getting his hands dirty, building mud bricks to help his friend build a kitchen. And he does it in Jesus' name.

Thank you for partnering with Cam, Kath and all our team members around the world.

Together we are crossing the street in Jesus' name.

Watch Kath and Cam's update video for May Mission Month:
<https://vimeo.com/683493419>



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May Mission Month

Prayer Guide

Thurs 28 April - Wed 11 May

This special edition of News & Prayer is part one of the May Mission Month 2022 prayer guide.

Throughout this two part guide, there are prayer points for each Baptist Mission Australia ministry location as well as May Mission Month related prayer points for each Sunday.

Thank you for praying!

Your prayers sustain our teams and open doors for the Gospel to the shared.

Explore more May Mission Month resources:
www.baptistmissionaustralia.org/MMM

Prayer and Praise

Thurs 28 April - Wed 11 May

- 28 T **Malawi** Lift up the mature and new Yawo believers. Praise God for His work in their lives and pray that many more would come to follow Jesus.
- 29 F **Malawi** Pray for the team as they journey alongside Yawo believers and seekers. Pray for the Spirit's leading as they equip local faith leaders.
- 30 S **Mozambique** Give thanks that there are many Yawo people enthusiastic to hear Bible stories from our team. Pray for seekers to hear the good news of Jesus in a way that makes sense to them.
- 1 S **May Mission Month** As May Mission Month kicks off, pray that partnership with global mission will grow long-term. Pray for a renewed commitment to pray for our teams and our world.
- 2 M **Mozambique** Pray for God's Spirit to open up fruitful conversations between our team and their local friends. Pray for unexpected opportunities to share the Father's love through word and deed.
- Pray also for new Team Leaders Kath and Ben as they take on this important role. Pray for great communication, and strong team unity.
- 3 T **Silk Road Area** Lift up the small group of believers who are gathering. Pray for wisdom as they discern how to follow Jesus in their own distinctive ways.
- 4 W **Silk Road Area** Praise God for Mel and Suzanne's obedience to God's call on their lives. Pray for Mel as she settles in and Suzanne as she prepares to go.
- 5 T **Central Asia** Pray for the H people of Central Asia, where there are very few known believers. Pray for a powerful movement of God's Spirit among this people group. Pray for people of peace to connect with followers of Jesus who can share the good news with them.
- 6 F **Central Asia** Give thanks for Nomes and Pete. Give thanks for their courage, resilience and conviction in their call even in a challenging environment. Pray for peace, strength, protection and opportunities to share the hope they have in Jesus.
- 7 S **Lebanon** Pray for the church following many leaders and members leaving the country, and congregation, in recent years. Pray that believers will be reaching out to their neighbours and communities, demonstrating God's love in a tangible way.
- 8 S **May Mission Month** Pray that God will speak through the Crossing the Street resources. Pray that people of all ages will be impacted and spurred on to cross the street with the hope of Jesus.
- 9 M **Lebanon** Pray for Milard and Joyce as they remain in Australia and support the church and leaders in Lebanon. Pray for more leaders to be raised up. Give thanks for Milard and Joyce's heart to boldly share the Gospel wherever they are.
- 10 T **South Asia** Pray for families in poverty to receive the support they need to help themselves and offer a better future to their children. Praise God for the incredible impact of our partner NGO as they train, educate and empower vulnerable B people.
- 11 W **South Asia** Pray that the Sharing the Good News in New Ways project will be fully supported. Pray that the Bible being accessible on phones and in the B people's heart language, will strengthen the faith of believers and lead to more people meeting Jesus through God's Word.