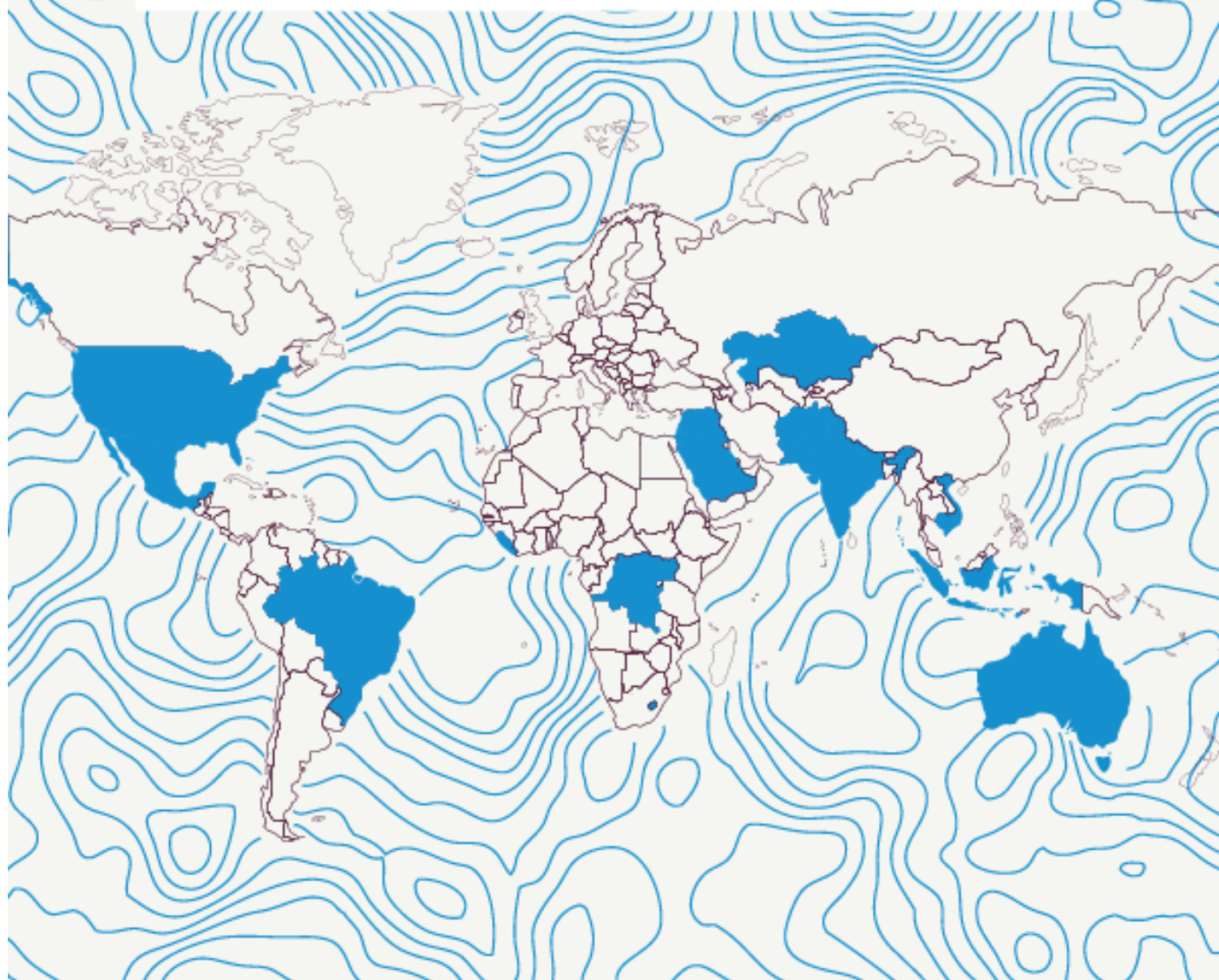


PRAYER FOR OUR PARTNERS



FOCUSING ON OUR
PARTNERS IN MISSIONS



DAY ONE: CELPA HOSPITAL



OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:

Dr Sosthene Birhange and Celpa hospital

PROJECTS WE HELP:

Providing medical care for people in need
Work training for girls who are alone and without help
Providing rice for 1800 prisoners every day

FAMILY CHALLENGE:

How deep is the Congo river?
What condiment do people in the DRC eat with nearly everything?
Can you bandage a family member's leg or arm or head?

Romans 1:8-9 NLT

Let me say first that I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith in Him is being talked about all over the world. God knows how often I pray for you. Day and night, I bring you and your needs in prayer to God, whom I serve with all my heart by spreading the good news about His Son.

Some people had started a church in Rome. When Paul wrote to them, he had never met them, yet he already loved them. They were part of his big church family, just like Dr Sosthene and all his team who work in the DR Congo, are part of our big church family across the world. Paul prayed for his family in Rome and kept them in his heart. This is what we can also do for all our partners across the world

HAND IN HAND WITH OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:

1. Pray that God would keep giving all the team strength, health and hearts filled with love and the Holy Spirit to help people in need.
2. Pray for all the money they need to do their work
3. Pray that the government elections this year would bring a government who will be honest and help the people.

Prayer:

Father, I lift Dr Sosthene and all the work in the hospital and beyond to you. I have not met them, but they are my family in Christ. I pray you would bless them and keep them safe. Help them, Holy Spirit, with all they need. May people be healed. May miracles happen. May people be saved because of their work in Jesus' Name.

DAY TWO: AFRICA AND BEYOND



OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:

Jamie and Leah Peters

PROJECTS WE HELP:

Supporting church planting and leadership training and schools for children

FAMILY CHALLENGE:

Can you find Burundi on the map?
What language is spoken in Malawi?
In Zambia, meals are eaten without cutlery, using only your hands. Can you eat your dinner with your hands?

Galatians 6:2 ICB

Help each other with your troubles. When you do this, you truly obey the law of Christ.

Many of our Missionary friends have lots of challenges such as trying to get visas for countries they want to work in, or finding good schools and health care for their own family, or getting the money, workers and provisions they need to do all that God has placed on their hearts to do. Sometimes, it can be really hard, but when we pray with them and for them, God can do miracles. Just knowing we are praying encourages them to keep going because they know we care.

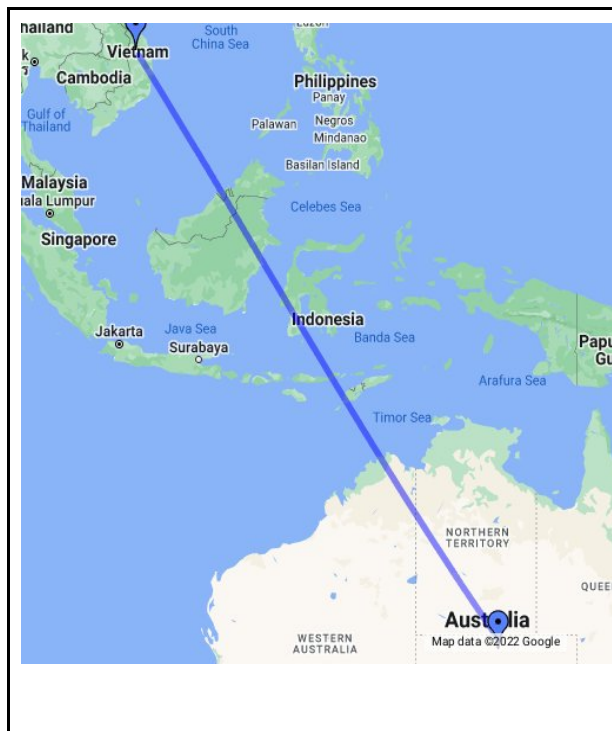
HAND IN HAND WITH OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:

1. Pray for the land and house they need. Pray for a great harvest of food so they can feed the poor. Pray for visas and government registrations of their churches.
2. Pray for new opportunities to raise church leaders, especially among younger people
3. Pray for all the money they need to do their work
4. Pray for health and strength for everyone who works with them, as well as for their family, especially their daughter's eyes would be healed.
5. Pray God would give them new ways and opportunities to care for the people of Malawi, Burundi, Zambia, DRC, Mozambique and South Africa and share God's love with them

Prayer:

Father, I lift Ps Jamie and Leah to you. Bless them. Strengthen them. I thank you that you will provide all they need and they will see miracles that give glory to you. In Jesus' name, Amen.

DAY THREE: VIETNAM



OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:

Windsor family located in Danang, Vietnam

PROJECTS WE HELP:

Medical care
Heart screening clinics for thousands of children
12 heart surgeries for children
Community development- helping local people help each other

FAMILY CHALLENGE:

Find Danang on a map. What famous 'sandwich' can you buy here in Australia that originated in Vietnam? If you could visit, what would you most want to see or eat?

Ephesians 6:18 ICB

Pray in the Spirit at all times. Pray with all kinds of prayers, and ask for everything you need. To do this you must always be ready. Never give up. Always pray for all God's people

No matter how far away one of our missionary friends live, we can always be close and helping them through our prayer. We can pray every day, not just during our fast.

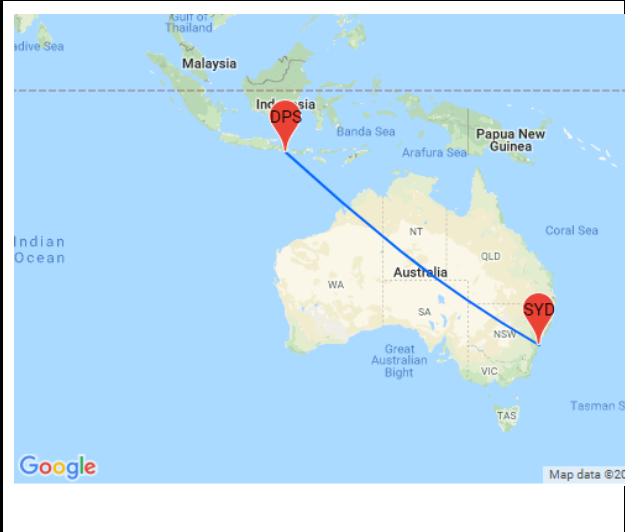
HAND IN HAND WITH OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:

1. Pray their work would continue and be blessed by God and have favour with the government.
2. Pray the Windsor family would always have permission to live in Vietnam.
3. Pray for all the money they need to do their work and they would find a perfect work space where people can connect with them.
4. Pray for health and strength for everyone who works with them, as well as for their family.
5. Pray God would give them new ways and opportunities to care for the people of Vietnam and share God's love with them.

Prayer:

Father, I lift Kelvin and Rebekah to you. Keep them safe and healthy. Protect them and give them new ways to help people to know you, even though the government is against this. Help them with all the money they need, and provide them with the miracles of favour working with the government. Father, would you give them a new, workspace that will bless them and their community. In Jesus Name, Amen.

DAY FOUR: MERCY iNDONESiA

 A map showing Indonesia and Australia. A red pin labeled 'DPS' is located in Indonesia, and another red pin labeled 'SYD' is located in Australia. A blue line connects the two pins. The map includes labels for various regions like Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, and Australian states (WA, NT, QLD, SA, NSW, VIC, TAS). The Indian Ocean is to the west, and the Coral Sea and Tasman Sea are to the east. The Google logo is in the bottom left corner.	<p>OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:</p> <p>Ps Paulus and Marlisye Wiratno</p> <p>THE PROJECTS WE HELP:</p> <p>Supporting 18 pastors who begin new churches 4 radio stations Building 3 new church buildings</p> <p>FAMILY CHALLENGE:</p> <p>How many islands are there in Indonesia? What powers the radios in remote villages?</p>
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Philemon 4-6 ICB

I remember you in my prayers. And I always thank my God for you. ⁵I hear about the love you have for all God's holy people and the faith you have in the Lord Jesus. ⁶I pray that the faith you share will make you understand every blessing that we have in Christ

The work in Indonesia is so big. There are so many people to reach and so many islands to get to. It is hard work, and sometimes, dangerous work in the largest Muslim nation on earth. We want to continue to pray for Paulus and Marlisye and all their team as they courageously continue to share the love of Jesus in Indonesia.

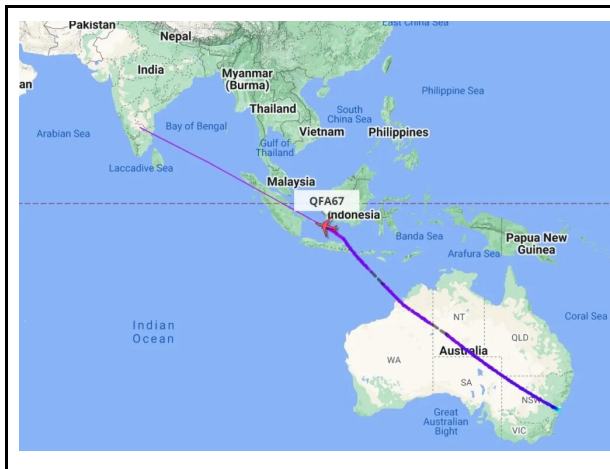
HAND IN HAND WITH OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:

1. Pray their work would continue and be blessed by God and have favour with the government. Pray that Indonesia would have peace and unity.
2. Pray the radio stations would reach more people with the gospel.
3. Pray for all the money and workers they need to do their work.
4. Pray for health and strength for everyone who works with them, as well as for their family.
5. Pray God would give them new church planters to share God's love.
6. Pray for the children in their Mercy homes and children's centres.
7. Pray for protection over the churches in places where it can be unsafe to be a Christian.

Prayer:

Father, all across the thousands of islands of Indonesia are people who need to know you and Mercy Indonesia wants to reach them for you. Would you help them? Would you bring the workers and money they need? Protect them all. Give them strength. May thousands of people come to know you. In Jesus' Name.

DAY FiVE: EYE OPENERS iNTERNATIOnAL



OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:

Dr David Moore and Eye Openers International

PROJECTS WE HELP:

1000 cataract surgeries to help people see

FAMILY CHALLENGE:

Can you make your school lunch and pack your bag blindfolded?

2 Thessalonians 3:1-2 International Children's Bible

And now, brothers, pray for us. Pray that the Lord's teaching will continue to spread quickly. And pray that people will give honour to that teaching, just as happened with you. ² And pray that we will be protected from bad and evil people. (Not all people believe in the Lord.)

The more we pray, the faster the Good News about Jesus can spread all over the world. Not only will God's will be done, but the enemy's plans will be upset.

HAND IN HAND WITH OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:

1. Pray their work would continue and be blessed by God and have favour with the government and local authorities.
 2. Pray for all the money they need to do their work, as the provision of all the medical equipment and training they need for pastors
 3. Pray for health and strength for everyone who works with them, as well as for their family.
 4. Pray their pastors are protected from people who don't like Christians.
- Pray all the operations on eyes work really well and people can see.

Prayer:

Father, I pray for Dr David and all the team of Eye Openers International. I pray many people will receive their sight because their eyes are made better. I also pray many people will come to know you, Jesus, because of the work of Eye Openers and their pastors. Guard and protect them I pray. May the plans of the enemy come to nothing. May all the money they need be given for this work to continue and grow.

DAY SIX: SEPHEO



OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:

Josh and Belinda Groves whose work is in Maseru, Lesotho

PROJECTS WE HELP:

Rescuing kids off the streets and helping them go to school.

FAMILY CHALLENGE:

What country is the country of Lesotho surrounded by?

What does Sepheo mean?

Colossians 1:9 International Children's Bible

Since the day we heard this about you, we have continued praying for you. We ask God that you will know fully what God wants. We pray that you will also have great wisdom and understanding in spiritual things.

This is a great prayer to pray for all the work in Sepheo, not only through our fast, but every time we pray for Josh, Belinda and all their team.

HAND IN HAND WITH OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:

1. Pray for God to help Josh and Belinda lead their work and team
2. Pray for the right team to help them be able to care for all the children
3. Pray for all the money they need to do their work
4. Pray for health and strength for everyone who works with them, as well as for their family. Pray that Josh and Belinda's boys will get their Australian citizenship this year.
5. Pray that every new child joining them this year would know they are a child of God and find healing. Pray they would stay strong and in school and that there would begin to be peace in their homes. Pray the girls would stay safe.

Prayer:

Father, you see every boy and girl all over the world. Right now I lift all the children in Lesotho to you, especially those who are unsafe and living on the streets. May they come to know you. May they connect with Sepheo and learn and grow and become leaders in their nation. Would you give Josh and Belinda wisdom, courage and all the money they need in Jesus' Name.

FROM JESUS HIMSELF. DAY SEVEN



OUR TEAM:

Ps Carly Alexander, and the INCommunity Care Team

PROJECTS WE HELP:

Helping people in need across our city, through our food hampers, hospital packs, helping people with managing their money through CAP and working with lots of other organisations in Caroline Springs .

FAMILY CHALLENGE:

Walk around Caroline Springs Lake together and pray for the people who need help in Caroline Springs. Pray for INCommunity Care.

Matthew 5:16 International Children's Bible

In the same way, you should be a light for other people. Live so that they will see the good things you do. Live so that they will praise your Father in heaven.

Every day we get to shine the light of Jesus in our community. INCommunity Care does this in so many different ways, often with people who may never otherwise know about Jesus. We pray that every person who interacts with INCommunity Care would feel as though they had met with Jesus.

HAND IN HAND WITH OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:

1. Pray for Ps Carly and all the team that they would be healthy and strong and the team would keep growing.
2. Pray that INCommunity Care would continue to see all the money they need come so they can do all the things God opens the door for them to do.
3. Pray that as INCommunity Care works with other community groups and businesses that many of their teams would be saved.
4. Pray each person in need would feel as though they had received what they need from Jesus, himself.

Prayer:

Father we lift up to you all the work of INCommunity Care. May it continue to grow and help many people. May those who are helped by INCommunity Care come to know you as their Heavenly Father. In Jesus' name. Amen.

DAY EIGHT: DESTINY RESCUE



OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:

Destiny Rescue

PROJECTS WE HELP:

We are supporting the rescue of children from slavery.

FAMILY CHALLENGE:

What is unique about Nepal's flag?
Mt Everest is in Nepal. How high is it?

Isaiah 61:1 International Children's Bible

61 The Lord God has put his Spirit in me. This is because he has appointed me to tell the good news to the poor. He has sent me to comfort those whose hearts are broken. He has sent me to tell the captives they are free. He has sent me to tell the prisoners that they are released.

Jesus came to set people free from sin and death and all the work of the enemy because He loves us. The work of Destiny Rescue with the love of Jesus in their hearts, also works to set people, especially children free from the work of those who are bad people.


HAND IN HAND WITH OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:

1. Pray the Destiny Rescue agents would be given supernatural ability to know when children are in danger of slavery as they cross the border between Nepal and India.
2. Pray the workers and children would be safe
3. Pray for all the money they need to do their work and that they would be able to reach all those who need to hear about Jesus
4. Pray that they would be able to meet all the needs of people they are asked to help

Prayer:

Father, I ask that you would protect our partners and the police as they work to rescue children from a life of slavery and sadness. We pray for many children to be rescued, and may each one and their family come to know Jesus.

DAY NINE: BIBLE SOCIETY – ISRAEL

	<p>OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:</p> <p>Victor Kalisher and the Bible Society of Israel</p> <p>PROJECTS WE HELP:</p> <p>We are supporting regular evangelistic outreaches and printing of Bible materials for children and families.</p> <p>FAMILY CHALLENGE:</p> <p>Where are synagogues found in Melbourne?</p>
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Psalm 119:105 New International Reader's Version

105 Your word is like a lamp that shows me the way. It is like a light that guides me.

Only the Word of God is complete truth. It lights the way to Jesus and hope. For adults and children, being able to receive a Bible and hear the truth about Jesus is so important.

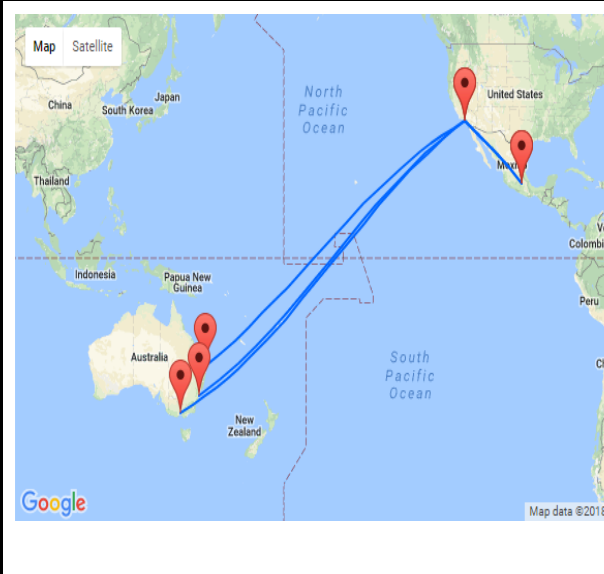
HAND IN HAND WITH OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:

1. Pray their work would continue and be blessed by God and for anti-missionary groups to not gain power in the government
2. Pray for all the staff of the Bible Society and their families that they would be able to serve God with all their hearts.
3. Pray for all the money and resources they need to do their work, especially bringing the Good News on social media at this time.
4. Pray that people would be open to gospel as they share from the Bible and would be saved.
5. Pray for protection and safety; hope and healing and peace to come.

Prayer:

Father God we pray that your word would go out across Israel and beyond and that people would know your love and be saved. Let your love and Word bring light in the darkness.

DAY TEN: MEXICO

	<p>OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS: Daniel and Heidi Elizarraraz who lead Open Arms Child Care</p> <p>PROJECTS WE HELP: We are helping to keep families together through providing no cost childcare to families in need.</p> <p>FAMILY CHALLENGE: How many tortillas can you catch on a sombrero on your head if someone throws them like a frisbee?</p>
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Matthew 19:14 The Voice

Jesus: 14 Let the little children come to Me; do not get in their way. For the kingdom of heaven belongs to children like these.

Children are so important to Jesus. You are- and so are all the children in Mexico. He sees you. He loves you. He sees them and he loves them. But how will they know this, if no one tells them? And will Heidi and Daniel tell them if they are not supported to this very important work?


HAND IN HAND WITH OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:

1. Pray their work would continue and be blessed by God.
2. Pray for more missions teams to come and support them.
3. Pray for all the money they need to do their work and finish their new childcare centre in Los Pinos, and for the right person to come and lead this centre.
4. Pray for health and strength for everyone who works with them, as well as for their family.
5. Pray the families would come to know Jesus.

Prayer:

Father, I pray for the children in the childcare centres in Mexico. May they know your love and be saved. May all the dreams and plans Daniel and Heidi have in their hearts come through as you help them and provide for them. Thank you Jesus, for blessing them.

DAY ELEVEN: OUR CITY

 The logo for the City of Melton features a blue rectangular background. At the top, the words "CITY OF" are written in white, spaced-out capital letters. Below this, there are two horizontal bands: a light blue band on top and a yellow band on the bottom. A white, stylized wave or ribbon shape flows across the middle, separating the two bands. At the bottom of the logo, the word "MELTON" is written in white, spaced-out capital letters.	<p>OUR TEAM: <i>INChurch Pastors, Staff and Members</i></p> <p>PROJECTS WE HELP: <i>CS Carols, Easter Family Fun Day, Spring Family Fun Day, Youth (INY), Estate BBQ Outreaches, Raising funds to buy land and build a Church so we can help even more people in our City.</i></p> <p>FAMILY CHALLENGE: <i>Visit 1 or 2 of the playgrounds in Aintree and pray for our City together as a family</i></p>
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Jeremiah 29:7 ICB

Do good things for the city where I sent you as captives. Pray to the Lord for the city where you are living. If there is peace in that city, you will have peace also.

Do good things for the place where God has sent you. Think of yourself as sent there by God for a mission. Because you are. Pray for the kids in our city that they would come to know Jesus. Ask for great and good things to happen for the city.

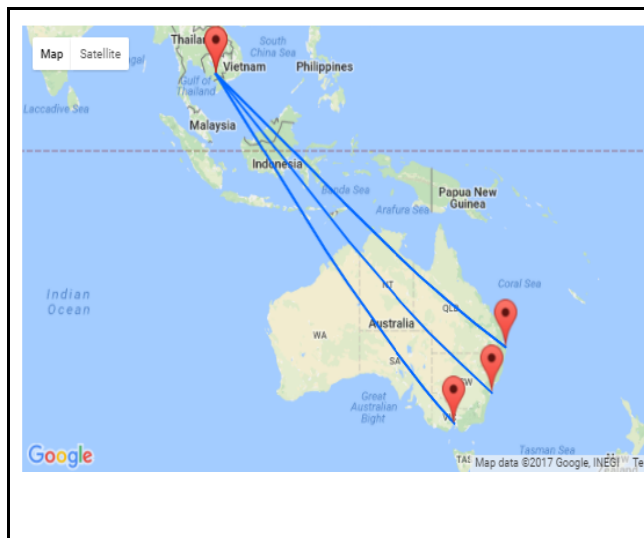
HAND IN HAND WITH OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:

1. Pray for our City Council, State & Federal Members of Parliament that they would govern with justice, integrity, fairness and humility. Ask the Lord for His grace & favour when we relate to these bodies.
2. Ask the Lord to give us breakthrough for land and a building through which our support of and ministry to the local community can continue to grow.
3. Pray that our major outreach events would bring people into a relationship with Jesus as their Lord & Saviour
4. Pray that ministry and outreach of our Youth Group would bring many local teenagers to Faith in Christ.

Prayer:

Dear Jesus, I thank you today being able to live in this city that I call home. I ask you to bless this north west region of Greater Melbourne. I pray protection over the people of this city. I pray for your Spirit to be poured out with power and that Your Kingdom would Come and Your will be done in this City as it is in Heaven. In Jesus name. Amen.

DAY TWELVE: CAMBODIA



OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:

Ps Mara Kong who leads New Life Fellowship Church in Phnom Penh, Cambodia

PROJECTS WE HELP:

Planting 42 new churches and building 42 new wells

FAMILY CHALLENGE:

What is the most famous place in Cambodia?
What is the favourite dessert in Cambodia?
What crazy street food can you find in Cambodia?

Ephesians 3:16-17 International Children's Bible

I ask the Father in his great glory to give you the power to be strong in spirit. He will give you that strength through his Spirit. ¹⁷ I pray that Christ will live in your hearts because of your faith. I pray that your life will be strong in love and be built on love.

Paul often prayed for the strength of God's people. He prayed they would have "Holy Spirit" strength- strength that comes from the powerful holy Spirit working in their lives. We all need Holy Spirit strength. Our partners across the world need us to pray for their strength, so God can help them with everything they need to do.

HAND IN HAND WITH OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:

1. Pray for the church to reach others with the love of Jesus and grow strong as followers of Christ.
2. Pray for new church planters and workers to reach their nation for Jesus.
3. Pray for all the money they need to do their work.
4. Pray for health and strength for everyone who works with them.
5. Pray for strong churches and hearts to work together.
6. Pray for protection over the churches and the families.

Prayer:

Father I pray your powerful Holy Spirit would fill all the pastors and leaders of New Life Fellowship. May He give them the strength they need to do His work. May they have power to do miracles and speak your word. May many people be saved. Amen.

DAY THIRTEEN: LIBERIA



OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:

Rev Timothy and Gertrude Gibson

PROJECTS WE HELP:

We are helping to provide food for over 200 children each week.
We help provide motorcycles and training for church planters

FAMILY CHALLENGE:

What is Fufu?
What flag does Liberia's flag look most like?

Zephaniah 3:17 Common English Bible

**17 The LORD your God is in your midst—a warrior bringing victory.
He will create calm with his love;
he will rejoice over you with singing.**

God is always with his people. He promises victory in the work being done in His Name. He is singing over us!

HAND IN HAND WITH OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:

1. Pray their work would continue and grow and they would have wisdom to know what God is leading them to do.
2. Pray Jesus would be seen in everything they do.
3. Pray for all the money and committed workers they need to do their work.
4. Pray for Muslim people to come to know Jesus.

Prayer

Father, I pray today for the children and families that are receiving food from our partners Rev Timothy & Gertrude Gibson. I pray they would have enough to eat and that you love them. I pray that the Church Planters in Liberia would be protected as they share about you. In Jesus' name, Amen.

DAY FOURTEEN: BURUNDI



OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:

Craig Reese and Sister Connection

PROJECTS WE HELP:

Building homes for widows who have lost everything

FAMILY CHALLENGE:

What are the homes we build made from?
Who can build the best house using weebix and honey?

Psalm 16:11 Common English Bible

¹¹ You teach me the way of life.

In your presence is total celebration.

Beautiful things are always in your right hand.

No matter what happens in life, King David knew that God was good and God was with him. Both the leaders of Sister Connection and the people they help need this same joy every day.

HAND IN HAND WITH OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:

1. Pray their work would continue and be blessed by God and have favour with the government
2. Pray for all the money they need to do their work
3. Pray for overflowing love to reach the widows of Burundi through their work.
4. Pray for health and strength for everyone who works with them.
5. Pray the widows would become able to support themselves through the programs of Sister Connection.
6. Pray the widows and children who have begun following Jesus would continue to do so, and be a light in their nation.

Prayer:

Father God, would you fill the hearts of the widows, their children and all the Sister Connection team with joy. May they know you are with them. May they celebrate all you are doing in them and through them all. In Jesus' name. Amen.

DAY FIFTEEN: CALVARY AOG

	<p>OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:</p> <p>Ps Dora and Sheldon Chee living in Ceara Brazil.</p> <p>PROJECTS WE HELP:</p> <p>Community development- helping local people help each other Church planting (starting new churches) in the Amazon jungle where there have been no churches before</p> <p>FAMILY CHALLENGE:</p> <p>How long is the Amazon River? How big is the Amazon rainforest?</p>
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1 Timothy 4:8 Common English Bible

While physical training has some value, training in holy living is useful for everything. It has promise for this life now and the life to come.

Our vision is turn non- Christians into totally committed followers of Jesus. This is more than just making a decision to ask Jesus to save you. It is choosing everyday to follow him in obedience to His Word, knowing His plan is good because He loves you. It can be challenging when the world around you thinks differently and has different ideas about right and wrong. This is true here in Australia and all around the world. We need to pray that our missionary partners are filled with the power of the Holy Spirit and wisdom to help new Christians truly follow Jesus.

HAND IN HAND WITH OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:

1. Pray the church would be strong and people would follow Jesus with all their heart and grow in faith.
- 2.. Pray for all the money they need to do their work.
3. Pray new Christians would continue in their faith and come to church.
4. Pray that families would send their children to the Christian school and the school would grow and children would go on from school to university and good jobs, breaking a cycle of poverty.
5. Pray that a new government would be elected who are honest and who follow Jesus.

Prayer:

Father, help Dora and Sheldon see non Christians become totally committed followers of Jesus. Help them to have the wisdom to help people choose your way. We pray that the government of Brazil becomes honest and that this brings hope to the country, helping people get jobs. We pray that children would finish school and study hard so they can do great things in the world for you. In Jesus' name Amen.

DAY 9 - ISRAEL



OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:

Evan Levine and Ha Tikva Dental

PROJECTS WE HELP:

Dental care for people in need

FAMILY CHALLENGE:

Everyone in the family brush their teeth then pray for Israel and Ha Tikva

Psalm 90:17 Common English Bible

17 Let the kindness of the Lord our God be over us.

Make the work of our hands last.

Make the work of our hands last!

Sometimes you can be working and working, but it seems as though there's little change in the lives of people around you. When a seed is planted, we can't see how it is growing while it's in the soil. We have to trust that it is changing and growing, and just keep watering the seed. God makes it grow. It is the same for our missionary friends. They have to keep trusting that God is working. Let's pray they would be encouraged, and that God would show them where people's lives are changing today.

HAND IN HAND WITH OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:

1. Pray their work would continue and be blessed by God and have favour with the government.
2. Pray they would have the right team for all their work.
3. Pray for all the money they need to do their work.
4. Pray for health and strength and protection for everyone who works with them, as well as for their family.
5. Pray the people who receive dental care would be saved.

Prayer:

Father, sometimes it seems that helping people with their teeth couldn't possibly change their lives, but we know you are working, even when we can't see it. I pray our friends at Ha Tikva dental would be encouraged today. May you show them a life that has been changed by the power of the Holy Spirit so they have joy and know you are working with them. In Jesus' name Amen.

DAY SEVENTEEN: BIBLE SOCIETY AUSTRALIA



OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:

Bible Society Australia

PROJECTS WE HELP:

We are supporting the translation of children's Bible Stories into indigenous languages.

FAMILY CHALLENGE:

Find a map of Aboriginal nations in Australia. What nations are found in the City of Melton?

Psalm 78:4 International Children's Bible

We will not keep them from our children. We will tell those who come later about the praises of the Lord. We will tell about his power and the miracles he has done.

We want every child in Australia to be able to hear about Jesus! But if you can't read a story in your own language, it can feel like God doesn't care about you as much as He cares about other people. This is not true, so we are helping the Bible Society to translate the stories we know and love into the languages of the Aboriginal people in Arnhem land.

HAND IN HAND WITH OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:

1. Pray the Bible Society would be able to continuously work with First Nations people to translate the Bible into their languages.
2. Pray for all the money they need to do their work and that they would be able to reach all those who need to hear about Jesus.
4. Pray that they would be able to work together with other translators to finish the work.
5. Pray that new Bibles for schools would help students know about Jesus.

Prayer:

Father, I pray for everyone who is helping translate your Word into languages for people everywhere, so everyone can know about you. Help them Holy Spirit. May people know that you care about them because of this work. I pray that every Bible that goes into a school across Australia would help kids get to know you and how much you love them.

DAY EIGHTEEN: RABONNI MINISTRIES

	<p>OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:</p> <p>Agnes Bangarra</p> <p>PROJECTS WE HELP:</p> <p>We are helping 100 children to go to school every day by providing for their school fees, school bags, uniforms and books</p> <p>FAMILY CHALLENGE:</p> <p>What does Sierra Leone mean in English? What happened to the giant tree in the centre of the capital city last year? How long would it take to travel from Melbourne to Sierra Leone?</p>
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Ephesians 3:20 International Children's Bible

With God's power working in us, God can do much, much more than anything we can ask or think of.

Working in very poor countries is very hard. It needs great faith. We want to stand with our friends and pray with them so God will strengthen their faith and remind them that He can do anything.

HAND IN HAND WITH OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:

1. Pray their work would continue and be blessed by God and God would direct all they do
2. Pray for all the money they need to do their work
3. Pray for all the workers they need.
4. Pray the children and their families would be saved.
5. Pray the children, who are very poor, would stay healthy and be protected.
6. Pray that the children would stay in school and become leaders in their nation in years to come.

Prayer:

Father, I pray that our partners at Rabonni Ministries would see you do miracles this year as we pray for them. May they see children healed and families saved. May they have all they need to provide the school with all it needs. May the children love learning and may they become great leaders as they understand they are your children.

DAY NINETEEN: OPEN DOORS

	<p>OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:</p> <p>Open Doors international</p> <p>PROJECTS WE HELP:</p> <p>Helping Christians who have had to leave their country because they love Jesus</p> <p>FAMILY CHALLENGE:</p> <p>What would you want to take with you, if you had to leave your home to be safe?</p>
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Psalm 46: 1,2, 7 Contemporary English Version

¹ God is our mighty fortress, always ready to help in times of trouble.

² And so, we won't be afraid!

⁷ The LORD All-Powerful is with us. The God of Jacob is our fortress.

Open Doors helps Christians who have faced danger, lost their homes, or even had to leave their country because they love Jesus. These courageous Christians won't give up loving Jesus, and they find great strength knowing that we are praying for them.

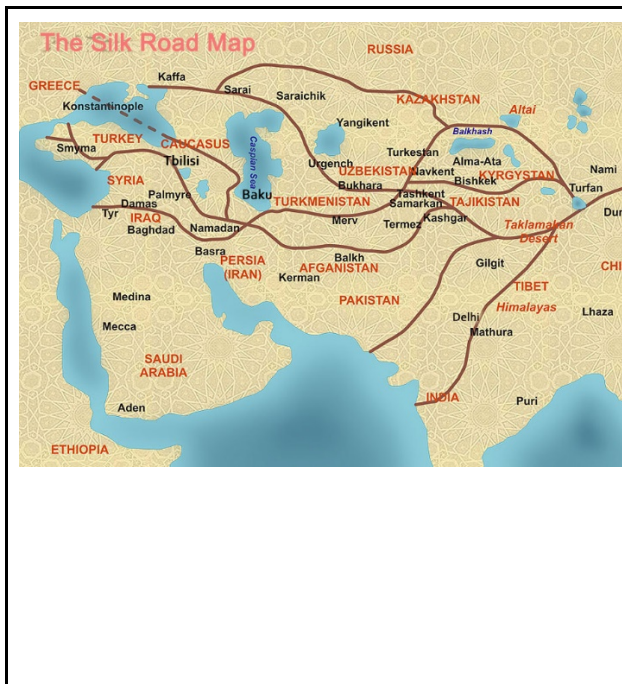
HAND IN HAND WITH OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:

1. Pray that the workers would be safe, strong and have all they need and that Christians would stay strong in their faith
3. Pray for miracles when persecution happens, that work can continue and leaders are encouraged and those who don't know Jesus will see God's love for them.
4. Pray that young Christians in Iraq would stay strong in their faith.
5. Pray for the safety and protection of children and leaders going to summer camps in countries it is dangerous to love Jesus. Pray that the Holy Spirit would fill their hearts and lives with his love, joy, peace and courage.
6. Pray more people would come to know Jesus.

Prayer:

Father, thank you for the brave people who continue to follow you and help others who follow you, even when it's dangerous. Give them courage and watch over them to protect them. May you provide all they need and more. I pray many more people would hear about you and become followers of you.

DAY TWENTY: MIDDLE EAST



OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:

Australian Missionary Family

PROJECTS WE HELP:

Working to provide community aid and plant churches

FAMILY CHALLENGE:

How old is the Silk Road?

How long is the Silk Rd?

Why is it called the Silk Rd?

Can you learn all the countries between Turkey and China?

1 Thessalonians 1:2-3 International Children's Bible

We always remember you when we pray and thank God for all of you. ³ When we pray to God our Father, we always thank him for the things you have done because of your faith. And we thank him for the work you have done because of your love. And we thank him that you continue to be strong because of your hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Across long distances in difficult places this family continues to bring the love of Jesus. It's tiring work every day. They go to places we may never go- except through our prayers. When we pray for them, God can send angel armies to help them!

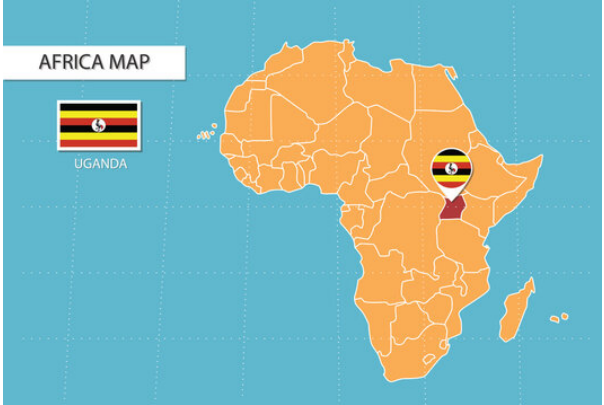
HAND IN HAND WITH OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:

1. Pray their café would be strong and they could open more cafes to connect with people.
2. Pray the staff would come to know Jesus and be saved.
3. Pray for all the money they need to do their work.
4. Pray that they would have leaders to work with refugees.
5. Pray that they would stay safe from those who threaten to harm them, and that the threats would stop.
6. Pray for new strength for the whole family.

Prayer:

Father, would you fill this family with new strength and faith. Help them do all that is in their hearts to do and keep them safe. In Jesus' name, Amen.

DAY TWENTY-ONE: LOVE MERCY FOUNDATION

 <p>AFRICA MAP</p> <p>UGANDA</p>	<p>OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:</p> <p>Love Mercy Foundation</p> <p>PROJECTS WE HELP:</p> <p>Providing seeds to women so they can earn money.</p> <p>FAMILY CHALLENGE:</p> <p>What natural feature does Uganda NOT have? What BIG natural features does Uganda have? What do the colours of the Ugandan flag represent?</p>
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2 Corinthians 9:10 International Children's Bible

God is the One who gives seed to the farmer. And he gives bread for food. And God will give you all the seed you need and make it grow. He will make a great harvest from your goodness.

Love Mercy Foundations provides seeds to the women in villages in Uganda to show them the love of Jesus and help them get out of poverty. Every bag of seeds, also comes with 'spiritual seeds' of the love of God and the Word of God for their hearts. Not only do we want these ladies to have a great harvest of food from their seeds, but also a great 'harvest' of their hearts and lives as they come to know Jesus and see his goodness in their lives.

HAND IN HAND WITH OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:

1. Pray their work would continue and be blessed by God.
2. Pray the seeds would grow and many families would have money to be able to care for themselves.
3. Pray for all the money they need to do their work.
4. Pray for health and strength for everyone who works with them.
5. Pray that many families would be saved because of the love of God that comes with the seeds.

Prayer:

Father, I pray that as every seed is planted in the ground, that your love would be planted into people's hearts. As every seed grows, your love would grow inside them. As every seed is harvested, families would also be saved because of your love and goodness.