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Responsive To Our Times in God's Mission



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## About SIM Australia

Convinced that everyone needs to hear the Gospel, our heart is to make disciples of Jesus in communities where He is least known. We partner with local Australian churches in equipping and sending out cross-cultural gospel workers, with a variety of skills and talents, to serve in a diverse range of ministries. We also seek to demonstrate Jesus' love and compassion to the vulnerable by offering holistic care through our aid and development arm, SIMaid. We are part of a global organisation that has 4,000 workers in 70 countries. In dependence on God, we engage people in praying and supporting workers and ministry activities around the world.

### SIM Ministry Projects

SIM Ministry Projects contribute directly towards Christian evangelism and discipleship ministries making Christ known amongst people living and dying without hearing the Good News of the Gospel. Many of these projects are run in partnership with local churches, Christian organisations and SIM mission workers.

## About SIMaid

SIMaid is the tax-deductible aid and development arm of SIM Australia. SIMaid projects demonstrate God's love and compassion to the least reached by ministering to their physical, intellectual, social and emotional needs. Some of the outcomes of our SIMaid projects include education, medical care, income generation, food security and support to those affected by HIV.

SIMaid facilitates tax-deductible donations to qualifying aid and development projects supporting our mission workers and ministry partners.

### SIMaid Projects

SIMaid contributes to projects providing practical assistance through clean water, food security, education, income generation and health services.

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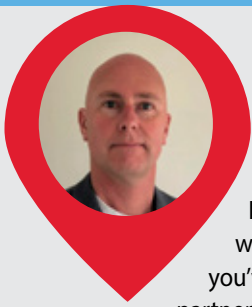
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Thank You



## Message from our Board Chair

I am grateful for your continued partnership with SIM Australia throughout 2022! Whether you've been a mission worker with us, prayer partner, financial supporter, family or friend; your faithful engagement in the work of SIM Australia is greatly appreciated. We really couldn't do the work God has called us to do without your support.

Whilst 2021 may have been a year of 'Resilience', I would call 2022 a time of 'Re-connection'. This past year finally saw the return of some sense of normality, particularly as we re-connected with each other face-to-face and moved around more freely. Praise God this last year has seen 41 of our mission workers finally being able to head to their country of service and others return for Home Assignment after months, if not years, of delays. Again, we are so thankful for the way in which our mission workers have been supported and encouraged during these changing circumstances.

Last year in August, we enjoyed our first in-person Board meeting for a long while. It was the first time we met some of our newer Board members in-person which led to some funny comments about how we looked different compared to the small digital box we've seen so much of online.

As the newly appointed Board Chair, on behalf of the Board, I'd like to express our sincere appreciation for the contribution of our outgoing Board Chair, Jon Cheung. Jon recently completed his final 3-year term, having served as a Board member for a total of 9 years. There will be two more Board members that will reach the end of their term in the year ahead. We were pleased to have appointed Diane Marshall and Krisha Adams to the Board in the last year. Please pray for us as we seek to find potential new candidates for the Board.

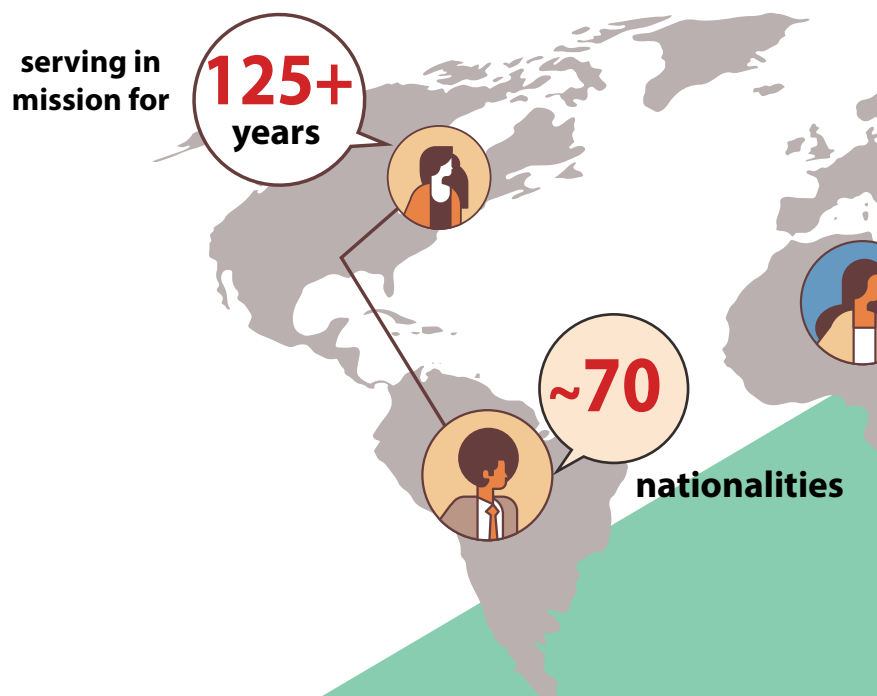
Finally, I'd like to thank the Executive Team of SIM Australia who have so capably led us through the challenges of the last few years. I'm greatly impressed by the agility and flexibility of our team whilst still staying true to the calling and mission of SIM Australia. As we prayerfully consider how to respond with creativity and courage to the evolving needs and opportunities surrounding us, we know that the One who has called us is faithful. We are reminded in Romans 12:12 to: *"Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble, and keep on praying."* We praise God that our confident hope in Jesus is being shared in least reached communities all over the world, from refugees and asylum seekers in Sydney to members of a rural village in Chad.

I pray that we all collectively proclaim the risen Christ and express His love and compassion among those in which we work, live or serve.

Serving in mission together,

**Adrian Price**  
SIM Australia Board Chair

## SIM Australia is part of an international





## Message from our National Director

Dear Friends,

Well, what a year it has been and a reminder constantly to me of the gracious and enabling God we serve. As you will read in this year's *SIM Effect*, He is the foundation as we respond to our times by sharing the Good News of Jesus around the world. I want to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your partnership in prayer, finance and interest in what God is doing through faithful mission workers around the world.

Growing up in Victoria, analogies to life and work often come from the world of football. One that seems to apply for 2022, is the way that we have come back onto the field after the long break. In many ways, last year has felt like that for me, a long break from 'normal'. Now I have the opportunity to look forward, re-establish how the team works together and focus on our objectives as an organisation. It is good to consider our positive adaptation to change by being open to new ways of operating that refine the fruitfulness of our ministries. After the long break from in-person activities, I see it as healthy to reflect on 'how we now play the game' rather than simply coping or reacting negatively to the challenges of changing times.

I have seen God open new doors of opportunity and leading us onward. During this year, we have responded to changes at our Board level with long-term members coming to the end of their time of service or being unable to continue. This has seen new people join our Board led by our new Chair, Adrian Price. We have the opportunity to enhance the effectiveness of the Board as a range of people in age, ethnicity and skills are considered. We are also able to meet both in-person and online during the year. Praise the Lord for His leading and enabling of our Board.

The task of mission both here and around the world continues to necessitate flexibility as our workers serve in various places and when things just don't always seem to happen as planned. The wonderful

truth is that we can depend on our God in carrying us through as we remember the promise of Philippians 4:19, *"that God will supply all of our needs, according to His riches in glory"*. Our response in every situation must be governed by this truth as we step forward in faith. This is something that all our workers practise so that the Gospel might be made known around the world.

Our Home Ministry Team in Australia are the ones that maintain the supply line to our workers so they are supported and able to do their ministries well. The good management of SIM Australia necessitates response to the regulatory requirements, compliance obligations and best practice as a registered charity and religious organisation. The digital world in which we live continues to serve up challenging opportunities as we connect and provides the opportunity to engage with people who support us.

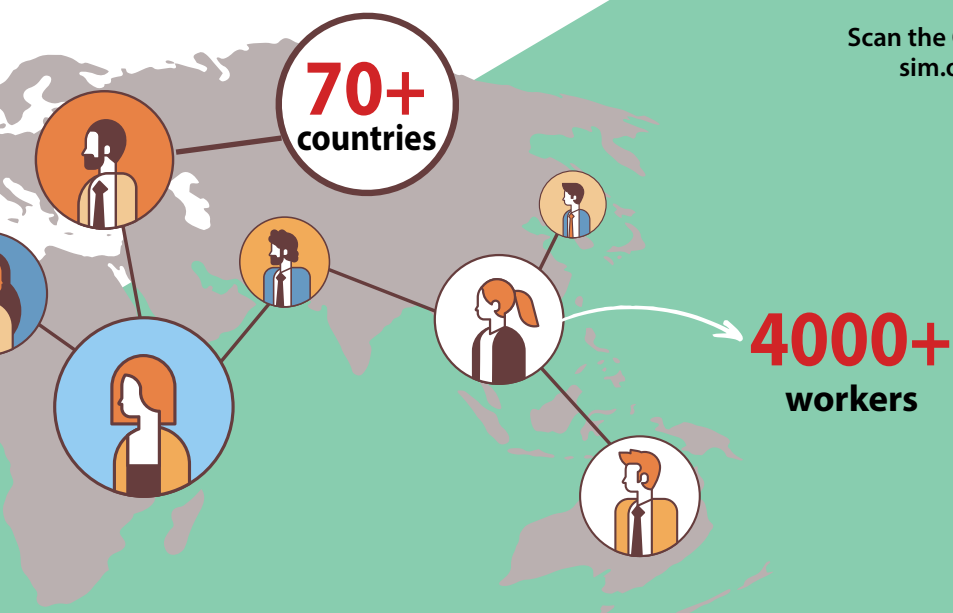
Each of these elements not only relate to SIM Australia, but our part in a global mission community. This is made up of over 70 SIM entities who all work together. Our many systems, processes and principles are regularly reviewed to ensure that we each respond to our times in a way that brings glory to God. How true it is that *"we are careful to be honourable before the Lord, but we also want everyone else to see that we are honourable"* (2 Corinthians 8:21).

As we start a new year, the first response in anything we do must be to pray. This ensures we serve together with God at the centre. These are His times and I give thanks and praise for His enabling as we respond in all we do in making the Gospel global.

Together with Him,

**Malcolm Watts**  
SIM Australia National Director

## Global mission organisation...



**Watch: Discover God's Mission Heart**  
Our heart is to make disciples of Jesus in communities where He is least known.

Scan the QR code or go to:  
[sim.org.au/about](http://sim.org.au/about)





## Mobilisation and Training

*Steve Early leads our national team of Mission Mobilisers and serves as the Training Director for SIM Australia.*

In this role, I have the joy of overseeing a team of Mobilisers who are walking alongside Australians considering how God might use them in cross-cultural mission. In the past year, it has been a joy to witness the courage expressed through the obedience of Christians willing to respond to God's invitation to serve cross-culturally. It takes courage to trust God to relocate your life to a new culture. However, time and time again, we see the fruit of that obedience expressed as people come to know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour.

As we journey with those preparing to leave for their country of service, it is important we get to know them in a personal way and help them feel part of the global SIM community. Recently, our team has reconsidered the process of mobilising individuals to incorporate more of the elements of discipling into the process. In 2020, we approached several of our alumni about taking on the role of mentors, walking alongside our new mission workers, as they engage with the training material. It has been wonderful to see this program help new mission workers feel more connected and supported as they join SIM. In the year ahead, we look forward to strengthening this program by recruiting a Coordinator to oversee the management, training and support of mentors for our mission workers.

The Mobilisation Team has enjoyed immensely being able to connect with supporters, enquirers, churches and Bible college students face-to-face again. While we quickly returned to coffee catch ups, there were some silver linings from the pandemic that will continue to be utilised. We have developed methods for delivering training and orientation subjects online and by video conference, making our training program more flexible and accessible. This is a great benefit as SIM Australia has mission workers in regional parts of the country eager to serve. In 2022, we enjoyed being able to engage our community through a combination of in-person and online events, including our monthly SIM Connect meetings and our annual SIMWorld events.

In an effort to enhance our engagement with Millennials as part of our strategic narrative, we have started the production of a series of podcasts addressing contemporary issues in missions. The podcast 'Compelled',

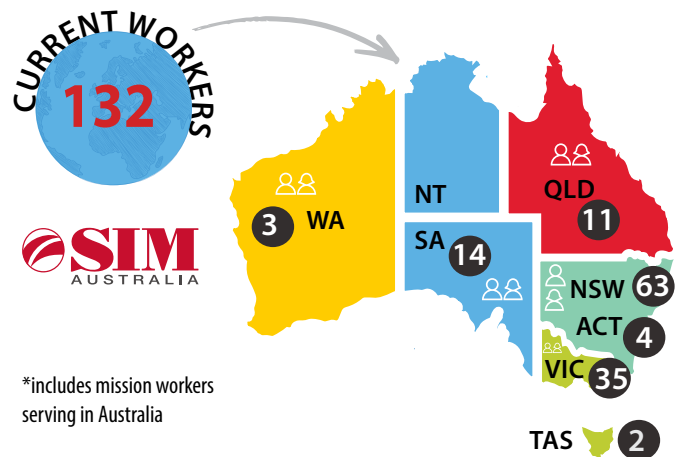
which will be released this year, will be a tool for our Mobilisers to share with enquirers and open the door for many meaningful conversations. As well as having the opportunity to speak about issues that young people are grappling with, it is an encouragement that we can innovate with the tools we use to engage and train others.

In the year ahead, we will continue to facilitate our mission workers to serve in the many ministry opportunities that exist around the world and in Australia. We have applied the experience of cross-cultural ministry overseas to a growing number of ethnic communities within Australia and online. We look forward to seeing the fruit that continues to grow from these ministries.

Thank you for your faithful partnership and contribution to the SIM global community. I invite you to join us in prayer as we ask God to guide us in the refinement of our ministry objectives so that we can continue to glorify Him in our effort to make Jesus known. Based on God's generosity to SIM Australia over the past year, we look forward to His favour as we continue to mobilise mission workers for Christ's global Harvest.

In Christ,

**Steve Early**  
Mobilisation and Training Director





## Personnel and Member Care

*Doreen Thomas leads our Personnel & Member Care Team which provides pastoral care, coaching and development for SIM Australia's mission workers around the world. Doreen is passionate about seeing our workers and their families thrive throughout their entire ministry journey.*

As our Personnel and Member Care Team have sought to respond to the challenges facing missions this past year, it is encouraging to look back and see how faithful our God is in His provision of grace and guidance.

I praise God that in 2022 we saw many countries open their borders to receive mission workers again. SIM Australia had the joy of seeing several short-term workers travel to different SIM entities to fulfil urgent needs for personnel assistance. This enables our mission workers to enjoy vital moments of relief, whether that support looks like covering the transition of those serving in health and education projects or supervising children at a national Spiritual Life conference.

After years of preparation, it has also been encouraging to see 8 singles, 6 couples and a family finally arrive to their country of service in response to the call of God on their lives to serve the least reached. Workers who spent years at language school were able to put their hard work to good use as they left for the ministry they had been preparing for in their country of service.

Our Personnel Team has a real sense of ownership for the part they play in facilitating our workers to restricted access locations and helping them through the steps as they prepare to leave, particularly as securing visas for a growing number of countries is becoming increasingly difficult. In the year ahead, we look forward to enhancing our skills-based mission sending model which will enable all our workers to have pathways and platforms to enter countries and share Jesus' love to least reached communities. It is a joy for our team to come alongside our Members throughout their entire missions journey, from the moment they first apply with SIM to conducting debriefs during Home Assignment. We continue to walk in partnership with their churches when they are on the field, providing support, information and connection.

Connection with our mission workers is an important aspect of the Personnel & Member Care Team. For our people to thrive in their service, they need to feel they have people in the background ready to assist them in their ministries. In recent years, we have adapted our Member Care approach due to restrictions in travel however in

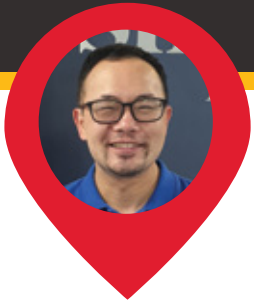
November, Jenny Fallon and I went on our first Member Care trip since COVID, visiting a number of our mission workers in West Africa. We thank God we were able to encourage, support and listen to our people, as well as bring treats from home. It was a privilege to connect with individuals, pray for them and see firsthand their ministries and their daily lives overseas. In addition, this year, Phil and Carol Short had the joy of traveling the east coast of Australia to meet with our retiree community of SIM Seniors in those states.

The Lord has uniquely crafted each of us for our specific positions of service and connected us to one another to respond to each other's needs as they arise. Our connection with each other and our ministries will only bear fruit if we first pursue connection with our Saviour. In John 15:4, Jesus gives us this picture: *"Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch is not able to bear fruit of itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither you, unless you abide in Me."*

May He be glorified in all that we do as we serve in God's global mission with one another. Thank you for your prayers and your support of His work and His people!

Together in Him,

**Doreen Thomas**  
Personnel Director



## Media & Technology

Jason Lau provides leadership to our Media & Technology Team. The team engages with our SIM mission partners through media & communications enabled by technology. The team also supports fundraising for our SIMaid & SIM Ministry projects.

### GOD'S FAITHFULNESS CARRIES US AS WE:



**Communicate** with more than **400 workers, alumni and staff** engaged in serving with and praying for SIM



**Engage** with more than **5000 prayer and financial supporters** who are partnering with **132 mission workers and 100 projects.**



**Service** more than **350 churches** engaged in sending and supporting our workers and projects.

In 2022, we were reminded that the God we serve and His mission remains unchanged as we emerged from the pandemic. I praise God we were able to share stories about how the Lord opened many doors for new and existing mission workers to cross cultures and barriers to engage communities without any significant Christian witness.

As we enter this new season in our changing world, I am encouraged by verses like this that remind us that the Lord always goes before us: *"For I am about to do something new. See, I have already begun! Do you not see it? I will make a pathway through the wilderness. I will create rivers in the dry wasteland."* (Isaiah 43:19)

With our world changing, our challenge as a mission organisation is to adapt and respond to our times, so that the Gospel continues to be shared in communities where He is least known. Foundational to all our work, and the heart of SIM is depending on God *By Prayer*. We are grateful for your ongoing prayer and generous financial support for our workers and ministries in Australia and around the world!

Thanks to the generosity of people like you, \$1.53M was donated over the 2022 period to SIMaid and SIM Ministry projects. These funds have enabled SIM projects around the

world to demonstrate the love of Christ to the least reached by ministering to their holistic and spiritual needs. As part of this, we thank you that \$264,000 was donated to Girls off the Streets. These funds enabled women and children in Bangladesh to receive education and vocational training to break the cycle of poverty and remove them from the risk of exploitation and trafficking.

In 2023, we look forward to sharing more with you about how God continues to open doors for SIM to respond to emerging Gospel needs in places where our workers serve all around the world. New technology and media provide the opportunity to refine how we support our mission task by engaging our partners and workers. In 2022, SIM Australia started distributing prayer points through an app called PrayerMate. It allows the SIM office to post urgent prayer needs in a more timely manner and make them available on a device that people carry everywhere! Along with our email and print prayer resources, with PrayerMate, SIM is equipped to help many continue to pray for our mission workers. As stewards of God's resources, we continue to look at how we can engage you through current & emerging channels and better utilise our platforms and tools to engage a new generation on mission with us.

We will seek to respond to changes facing cross-cultural missions in the year ahead with prayerful dependence on God and under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We look forward to testifying to the faithfulness of our God by sharing new stories of how He is making His name known through our workers and ministries.

In Him,

**Jason Lau**  
Media & Technology Director





## Finance & Corporate Services

*Graham Ellis leads our Finance, Partner Relations & Corporate Services Team. The team uses their gifts to serve Christ's mission in accounting, managing donations and maintaining our charity registration & compliance.*

I want to thank you, our faithful partners for your prayer and financial support of our mission workers and Home Ministry Team serving in Australia! We praise God for a great year which saw many of our mission workers returning to the field and new workers embarking on the journey of serving cross-culturally with us. It was wonderful to see our workers who started raising support during lockdown obtain financial clearance to depart for the field.

Almost everything seems new in our changing world, although one thing remains constant, with that being the power of the Lord. In every season, the Lord continues to provide the resources needed for the Gospel to be shared by our mission workers throughout the world.

We praise God for sustaining the ministry of SIM Australia by providing a total income of \$8.78M during 2022. We thank God for each of our supporters who are so generous in their partnership of God's global mission. The support provided over the last few years throughout the COVID pandemic has been very encouraging to me on a day-to-day basis. Through your faithful support, our Finance Team is able to support our mission workers with their financial needs for ministry and also provides resources for our systems and processes essential for good governance.

This year we continued to develop a new financial accounting system that enables SIM entities around the world to be better connected globally from a financial point of view, eventually allowing more timely information to be available. Setting up new systems does come at a cost. There are costs to our staff and workers in understanding a new system and the financial cost of installing and running a new system. I would like to take the opportunity to thank our dedicated Finance and Partner Relations Team in persevering through the learnings of this new software. The system has been adopted in Australia and East Asia and will soon be introduced to the team in Africa.

I look forward to seeing the benefits of this transition as it enables us to support our mission workers more efficiently as we manage financial resources and reporting across the globe.

Each year, our mission workers are encouraged to re-evaluate their needs by adapting and reviewing their Mission Support Agreements. The Finance Team contacts each of our workers to understand the changing nature of their ministries to ensure their needs are being met with strong financial support for today and into the future. This enables our workers to continue to focus on their ministries without the burden of managing their day-to-day finances.

SIM Australia is also responsible for complying with external conduct standards and audit requirements set out by the ACNC. Additionally, SIM operates an internal audit system to ensure from a global perspective that all is in order with our finances. As the expectations of regulatory authorities change, we will continue to adapt our systems and processes to help us to be accountable and manage SIM Australia well.

We give thanks to the Lord for the resources He has provided and the ability He has given to meet all our financial commitments and obligations. Please join us in praying for partners to support the Home Ministry Team in Australia so that more workers can be equipped and sent to least reached communities in 2023.

Thanks for serving prayerfully and financially,

**Graham Ellis**  
Finance and Corporate Services Director

# SIM MINISTRY PROJECTS



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*SIM's projects support a variety of exciting Christian ministries that are sharing the Gospel amongst least reached people groups with little or no other Christian witness.*

**Funds Received: \$365,000**

## FAITHFUL WITNESS (Various Locations 99746)

Faithful Witness is a strategic initiative of SIM with the central purpose of sending teams to witness to communities with no access to the Gospel and no church. Thank you to our generous supporters who gave to Faithful Witness during 2022! We are convinced that everyone needs to hear the Gospel and your prayerful and financial partnership enables our mission workers to start and build these multi-cultural and multi-skilled teams.

The Faithful Witness teams live in community, learning the language and building relationships with their neighbours and friends. By expressing the Gospel in the context of personal authentic relationships, many have been drawn by the love of Christ into relationship with Him. As the teams are multi-skilled, the teams use their skills and professions to outreach to others.

Praise God Faithful Witness has sent teams to least reached communities in the following locations: Chad, Nigeria, Mali, Thailand, North Africa, Middle East and Asia. We praise God that Faithful Witness has achieved the goal of establishing 6 teams in least reached places in the ministry's first two years.



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### Your support contributes to:



Church planting



Discipleship



Christian counselling



Evangelism and outreach



Bible translation and distribution



Theological training of church leaders

## Meet Kelly

In Chad, there is a least reached community living in a remote and impoverished region populated by half a million people. They work primarily as farmers and there are only four known local believers. Hundreds of neighbouring villages are filled with people who speak the same language and have no opportunity to hear the Gospel in their mother tongue or read a translated Bible.

SIM Australia mission worker Kelly\* recently arrived in Chad to join the Faithful Witness team ministering to this community. Learning the local language, she will use her nursing qualifications and skills to serve with her team.

Faithful Witness enabled Kelly to join her team quicker to start her ministry. She shared, "I'd already been quite delayed in

leaving due to COVID and had to raise all my support during lockdowns and restrictions, so having the extra support from Faithful Witness was a massive blessing."

Kelly was drawn to the Faithful Witness initiative so she could minister to a least reached people group while being part of a team. Reflecting on multi-skilled teams, Kelly shared: "They more accurately represent the diversity of the family of God. God's Good News is for everyone, and God's kingdom will be made up of people from every tribe, nation and language."

Now Kelly's team members have all arrived in Chad, they will work together to build connections in a community where there are many challenges and few mission workers.

\*Name changed to protect identity



Alan Millhouse  
Across Ministries Lead

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### ACROSS (in Australia 90301)

SIM's focus is to equip and send out cross-cultural mission workers globally. In Australia, there is a growing number of communities who have never heard the Gospel and are living amongst us today. To faithfully reach the least-reached in our own backyard, SIM Australia has developed a local ministry called Across.

Across facilitates mission workers within Australia to reach communities that are yet to hear the Gospel, such as migrants, refugees and university students.

*"Across is focused on supporting Christian diaspora and cross-cultural workers to reach out to different least reached ethnic communities living in Australia."* – Alan Millhouse, Across Ministries Lead

The strategy of Across is to enable workers who share backgrounds similar to the communities the church is trying to reach, so that language and cultural barriers can be easily overcome. Through Across, SIM supports and partners with local churches as they implement ministries to reach out cross-culturally in their communities. This helps Christians engage with migrants in various settings, including universities, counselling and sports.

### Meet James

With a rich Christian family heritage, James grew up in East Asia and completed his Bible College studies with a passion for missions and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ. After moving to Australia, God ministered through James to reach out to new arrivals, students, migrants and others in need from different faiths. James and his wife, Presilla, moved to Adelaide and he completed his degree in International Studies. During his studies, God opened many opportunities for James to reach out and witness to students from different cultures and faiths.

James joined the Across team as a volunteer, but praise God was able to transition to being financially supported for 1 day a week. James has been enabled to continue to build friendships with new arrivals, refugees, international students and migrants and share the Good News of Jesus Christ (particularly with those from an Asian background).



James and his family also moved north of Adelaide to better meet the needs of refugees and is in discussion with a church about setting up a trauma healing garden.

James sees tremendous opportunities to grow and develop the ministry in Adelaide and beyond and hopes over time, God will raise funds to allow him to dedicate more time to this ministry and slowly transition from full-time employment.



# SIMaid PROJECTS

*SIMaid projects demonstrate God's love and compassion to the least reached by ministering to their physical, intellectual, social and emotional needs. These projects achieve this through aid and development initiatives around the world.*








## **BUILDING FREEDOM FUND (09340)**

(Formerly known as GIRLS OFF THE STREETS – GOTS)

SIM Australia's Girls Off the Streets projects focused on the rescue of women and girls who had experienced sexual abuse or trafficking in South Asia. We praise God for the care and compassion that has been given over many years. We know too that addressing core causes of vulnerability so people and communities are kept safe from exploitation before they face the horror of trafficking is vital. Our Building Freedom Fund will expand on the scope of projects seeking to prevent and protect individuals from experiencing human trafficking and exploitation through vocational training, education and holistic care. To find out more about this SIMaid Fund, visit [sim.org.au/buildingfreedom](http://sim.org.au/buildingfreedom).

**Total funds received to Girls off the Streets projects in 2022: \$264,000**

### **Your support to Building Freedom will help:**

-  Equip SIM teams, workers and ministry partners to effectively reach those at risk of exploitation
-  Address trafficking risks within key ministry areas supporting vulnerable people
-  Actively partner with other organisations responding to trafficking to multiply our efforts
-  Provide vocational training, education and medical care
-  Provide counselling & support networks

One SIMaid project that focuses on the prevention of exploitation and trafficking is the Children's Uplift Program (CUP). CUP seeks to protect and bring freedom to women and children on the streets of Dhaka in Bangladesh. In this city, there is a large population of homeless mothers and children, and it is difficult to find safe employment. These vulnerable women and children are at great risk of exploitation and trafficking.

CUP offers holistic care to these mothers in high-risk situations by inviting them to join a 1-year training program. In the program, they are taught vocational skills so they can find secure employment. The women learn sewing, jewellery making and attend literacy and numeracy courses. While their mothers attend the program, children are looked after in day care. CUP seeks to prevent trafficking and exploitation by empowering these mothers to break the cycle of poverty and gain skills to secure safe employment.

### **Sanu's Story**

Sanu (32) is a mother of three children. Her husband is not able to work due to a chronic illness, so she provides for her family alone. After losing her job and not finding any other work, Sanu begged on the street for food. Sadly, when women are in extreme need like this, they are vulnerable to exploitation, abuse, and trafficking. However, praise God Sanu's life changed after she was introduced to CUP and started attending the program. Her sense of responsibility and love for her children made her thrive and complete the training program. She has transitioned to employment at one of CUP's partner businesses.



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## HOPE FOR LIFE FUND (09330)

Our Hope for Life Fund supports projects in Africa and Asia helping orphans, vulnerable children and adults impacted by HIV and AIDS.

**Total Funds received to Hope for Life projects: \$125,000**



Provide treatment for people living with HIV



Provide school scholarships for children affected



Equip the church to respond to HIV



Contribute towards prevention

In Benin, people living with HIV are among the poorest of the population and often face stigmatisation by their community. SIMaid's Hope for Life Benin aims to provide holistic care to People Living with HIV (PLHIV) and their families in order to improve their living conditions, provide education around HIV and AIDS related issues within their community and demonstrate the love of God.



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Representative image

This year, the HFL Benin team were able to help Nestor\*, a man who tested positive for HIV. After coming to the clinic, he started his Antiretroviral Therapy (the treatment for HIV) and enjoyed talking with one of the team members, Pascal. Shortly after his first visit, Nestor became very unwell with numerous infections in his right leg that became septic. He had no one willing to care for him. When the team found Nestor, they arranged for him to be driven to a local hospital. One of the HFL Benin volunteers cared for Nestor for nearly two months in the hospital. Praise God Nestor's condition improved, and he was discharged from the hospital.

## COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION FUND (09320)

Our Community Transformation projects work to see communities experiencing poverty transformed through holistic community development. Our Community Transformation Fund supports projects helping to provide clean water, food sustainability, health and hygiene education, vocational training and micro-enterprise.

**Total Funds received to Community Transformation projects: \$204,000**

Our holistic community development projects target:



Food Security



Education



Income



Wellness



WASH (Water, Sanitation & Hygiene)



Leadership development



Reconciliation & peace building

CHETNA is a project in Asia that partners with SIMaid's Community Transformation Fund. CHETNA provides palliative care and support to people who are facing stigmatisation because they have been diagnosed with a chronic or life-limiting illnesses. Through CHETNA's education and example, families are learning how to care for the most vulnerable in their community.

Recently, CHETNA supported one father, Michah\*, who had been kicked out of his home because he had mouth cancer. His eldest son demanded that he leave the house, believing the other family members would 'catch' his cancer.



The physical pain and isolation became unbearable. The next day, when Michah was out, Ravi\* noticed his quiet tears and asked him why he was crying. Ravi has been trained by the CHETNA team in palliative care. After Michah explained his situation, Ravi counselled him and phoned the CHETNA team leader. The CHETNA team quickly met with Michah to care for him.

The following day, the CHETNA team brought Michah, accompanied by his eldest son, to the hospital. Michah's son could not help but notice the doctor, a stranger, was dressing the wounds without apprehension or disgust. With further explanation from the CHETNA team, the son realised he could take care of his father without the risk of infection, and he welcomed his father back into their home. The CHETNA team continues to provide palliative care for Michah and other practical support for the family.

\* Names changed for security

# SIM AUSTRALIA FINANCE OVERVIEW

SIM relies on generous Australians like you who support our mission workers and projects. We work hard to make sure the resources entrusted to us are invested in God's kingdom and used efficiently and effectively for cross-cultural mission.



1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022

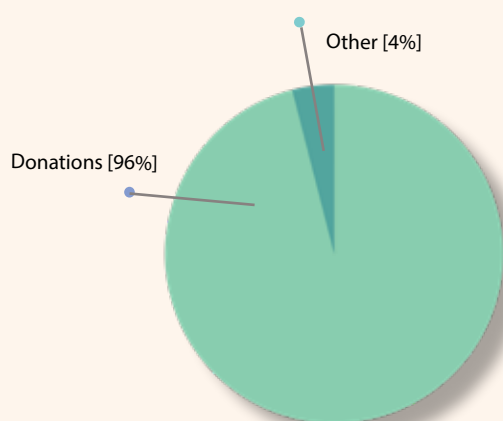
## SIM Australia Income Statement 1 Oct 2021 - 30 Sep 2022

	Consolidated 2022 \$(000's)	2021 \$(000's)
<b>INCOME</b>		
Donations	8,458	8,132
Other Income	320	970
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>8,778</b>	<b>9,101</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Missionary Support	5,424	5,240
Project	1,003	1,331
Personnel	831	905
Admin and Fundraising	291	253
Donations received for other offices	762	625
Unrealised Capital Losses	709	-
Other Expenses	144	118
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>9,164</b>	<b>8,472</b>
<b>SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>(386)</b>	<b>629</b>

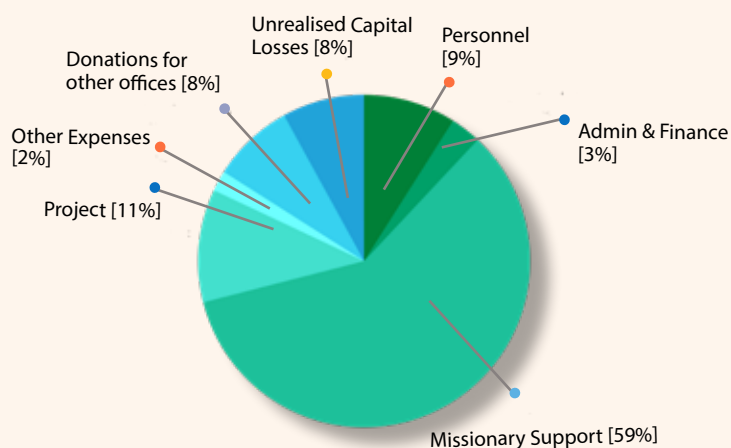
## SIM Australia Balance Sheet As at 30 Sep 2022

	Consolidated 2022 \$(000's)	2021 \$(000's)
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash	758	866
Receivables	64	9
Financial Assets	8,501	8,725
Property, Plant & Equipment	1,267	1,281
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>10,589</b>	<b>10,881</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Provisions	357	296
Payables	203	169
Loans	208	208
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>673</b>
<b>EQUITY FUNDS AND RESERVES</b>		
Missionary & Projects	6,036	5,569
Designated Funds		
SIM Australia Operations	509	1,346
Legacy Fund	2,011	2,011
Fixed Assets	1,267	1,281
<b>EQUITY FUNDS AND RESERVES</b>	<b>9,822</b>	<b>10,208</b>

## INCOME



## EXPENSES



SIM Australia is a registered charity with ACNC. The accounts are prepared in accordance with the Australian accounting standards and are independently audited. For a copy of our audited financial statements, please contact our Finance Director at [finance.director@sim.org.au](mailto:finance.director@sim.org.au) or call 1300 746 580.

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SIM Australia team

Project	Code	Amount
<b>NON TAX-DEDUCTIBLE - SIM AUSTRALIA</b>		
SIM Priority Ministry Needs Fund	003000	\$
SIM Australia Home Ministry Fund	67100	\$
Reaching the Least Reached Fund	09310	\$
Across Ministries (Ministry to refugees, migrants & overseas students in Australia)	90301	\$
Faithful Witness (Sharing Jesus across the world where there is no Christian witness)	99746	\$
Other:		\$
<b>TAX-DEDUCTIBLE - SIMAID</b>		
SIMaid Where Most Needed Fund (aid and development)	68011	\$
Building Freedom Fund (formerly known as Girls off the Streets Fund)	09340	\$
Hope for Life Fund	09330	\$
Community Transformation Fund	09320	\$
Other:		\$
<b>TOTAL</b>		\$

Code AR23

SIMaid is the aid and development arm of SIM Australia. Donations over \$2 to SIMaid projects and funds are tax-deductible. All donations will receive a receipt.

## MY DETAILS \*required fields

\*Title Mr / Mrs / Ms / Miss / Dr / Rev /Other

\*First name \_\_\_\_\_ \*Surname \_\_\_\_\_

\*Address \_\_\_\_\_

\*Suburb \_\_\_\_\_ \*State \_\_\_\_\_ \*Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ \*Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

Debit my Bank Account - BSB \_\_\_\_\_ Account # \_\_\_\_\_ Account name \_\_\_\_\_

Direct Deposit - please provide your email above (SIM will contact you)

Credit Card:  Visa  Mastercard  Amex

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_

Card no. \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Expiry \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Cheque (payable to SIM Australia)

Scan the QR code to give online  
or go to: [sim.org.au/simeffect2022](https://sim.org.au/simeffect2022)



Give to SIM Australia through Steer Inc - visit [steerinc.com](http://steerinc.com)

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## WHO WE ARE

Convinced that everyone needs to hear the Gospel, our heart is to make disciples of Jesus in communities where He is least known. We partner with local Australian churches in equipping and sending out cross-cultural gospel workers, with a variety of skills and talents, to serve in a diverse range of ministries. We also seek to demonstrate Jesus' love and compassion to the vulnerable by offering holistic care through our aid and development arm, SIMaid.

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Our heart is to make disciples of Jesus in communities where He is least known.

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[sim.org.au/about](http://sim.org.au/about)

*"After this I saw a vast crowd, too great to count, from every nation and tribe and people and language, standing in front of the throne and before the Lamb".*

*Revelation 7:9a*

