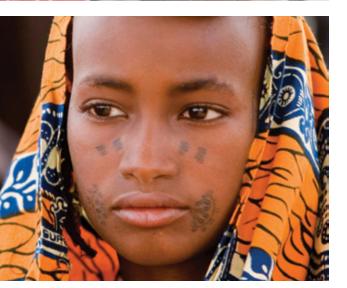
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# **Message from the National Director**

Dear Friends,

Thank you for taking the time to read this latest edition of *Mission Together*. In this issue, we focus on the creative ways that mission workers with SIM are sharing the love of Jesus around the world. I am continually amazed at the ways God has uniquely created and equipped people, which

provides diverse opportunities for us to connect and care for others as Jesus would. This is one of the distinctives of SIM: the ability for people to utilise their professional experience, training, and passions to serve in mission. In this edition, we offer you a window into what that means for a number of our workers in different places around the world.

At the outset, it's essential to recognise that the diverse expressions of ministry all find their foundation on the truth of Jesus as revealed in the Bible. In 2 John verse 2, we are reminded that "the truth lives in us and will be with us forever." This truth serves as the common thread binding Christians together as we engage in global mission. We outwork this truth by sharing Jesus' love with those in least reached communities. Particularly in places that have endured various hardships and have often never heard or understood who Jesus really is.

I remember the revelation it was to me that my background as an accountant, far from being a barrier, was actually a door to global mission. Similarly, for my wife in the field of health, it served as the catalyst for our application with SIM, leading to over a decade of service in West Africa. During that time, our team engaged in diverse activities, some examples being: drilling wells, installing village water systems, caring for children with disabilities and even working as a veterinarian. Each of these endeavours provided the opportunity to build relationships and creatively demonstrate Jesus' love and compassion in the community.

Working with our team at SIM Australia is a true privilege. It allows me to witness the diverse ways in which opportunities for global missions unfold and the wide range of people whom God prompts to respond. The essential element in mission service is being available to God as His instruments and living as lights for Jesus in this world. As you explore the following pages, I'm sure you will enjoy meeting some of these dedicated mission workers and discovering the creative ways in which missions operate across the globe today. It may also be the door that opens to you, the creative ways that you could be used by God in His global mission.

Thank you for continuing to pray with us as God enables us in taking the Gospel to the nations.

Together in Him,

Malcolm Watts
National Director

# **Preparing to Serve Least Reached Communities**

# Kira (sim.org.au/kira)

# **Preparing to serve in Central Europe**

Kira, originally from Adelaide, trained as a counsellor with a special interest in areas related to trauma. She has since worked in schools, psychiatric facilities, faith-based organisations and her own private practice. God grew Kira's desire for cross-cultural work over the course of several years, before confirming to her in 2021 that it was time to pursue this calling.

Human trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation are global issues, including within Czechia. Kira aims to partner alongside local churches and organisations to reach those caught within these areas. As Czechia is a predominantly secular country, Kira also hopes to serve in various areas within the local church, including pastoral care, discipleship and teaching. Initially, Kira will undertake culture and language studies.



lan & Theano have recently moved to Kenya with their two children. They were last in Africa in 2012 where Ian felt the conviction that overseas ministry was their calling. Theano has felt the call to mission since primary school. Both are passionate about seeing God's justice and mercy extended to those in need.

In Kenya, Ian & Theano will work with Banda Health, a Christian NGO supporting 86 clinics in low-resource settings. Theano will use her skills as a Nurse educator to empower and support local Kenyan nurses across the clinics. Ian will employ his skills as a lawyer to build partnerships with the clinics and their communities, mobilising resources for their growth. He is also excited to be the new SIM Ministry Point Person for Creation Stewardship. Their goal is to see community transformation through Gospel-centred relationships.

# Elizabeth (sim.org.au/elizabeth) **Preparing to serve in Niger**

Elizabeth grew up in Adelaide, where she trained as a nurse. She has worked in hospitals both in Adelaide and Broken Hill. Her upbringing exposed her to stories of mission workers around the world, igniting a desire to serve God wherever He wanted her. God has given her a heart for those in spiritual and physical need.

Currently, Elizabeth is preparing to go and serve in Niger. She plans to assist in community health teaching with 'Sowing Seeds of Change in the Sahel'. On the way, she will spend time in France to focus on French language learning, before moving to Niger for more language learning to enable her to work in health training. She will be sharing Jesus' love as she teaches women how to improve their health.







PRAY: Join us in praying for those who are preparing to serve overseas with SIM.

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SIM's heart is to make disciples of Jesus in least reached communities all around the world. The way that this is outworked varies across the diverse cultural contexts of the 70+ countries we are present in. Each person within SIM brings a unique set of skills and giftings, which is reflected in the organisation's ministries. SIM's Mobilisation Team focuses on helping individuals seeking to serve find the right ministry and location where they can utilise their strengths to share the Good News and make disciples.

Any vocational skill or gifting can be valuable in cross-cultural work and ministry settings. God has intentionally designed each of us with a unique personality and specific gifts. These abilities not only allow us to build meaningful relationships within new communities but also complement the efforts of other SIM workers on our teams.

Sending mission workers to serve with their skills also allows SIM to be strategic in placing workers in secure locations. As we facilitate mission workers to restricted access locations, securing visas for a growing number of countries is becoming increasingly difficult. SIM is building a skills-based mission sending model so that our workers have pathways to enter countries and effectively share Jesus' love in these communities.

Brett and his wife Kathy served with SIM at Bingham Academy in Ethiopia for seven years. Brett explained, "SIM gave us an opportunity to serve using the skills we already had. Kathy, as a teacher, and I was an associate pastor and had been a youth pastor. Serving at Bingham was an opportunity to continue using those pastoral ministry skills with young people."

Now serving as a Mission Mobiliser, Brett mentors those looking to serve with their skills in mission. "SIM has lots of different opportunities and it enables people to have a wider variety of ideas that they could consider and then potentially pursue," he said. "Enquirers with SIM appreciate that there is such a variety and breadth of opportunities available within SIM."

Currently, Brett has been talking to one couple who is considering serving in a secure country in Asia. The wife, who works for NSW Health, wasn't sure how she could use her skills in this location. "We had a chat with the Field Director, and he could see all kinds of opportunities that she could be involved in," said Brett. There are opportunities for her to serve with her medical skills in training, teaching and writing the curriculum. There were also opportunities for her to serve in Personnel with her administration skills. "Her skills open up a wide range of opportunities and she was quite excited by that," Brett explained. "It's not a one-size fits all."

# Workers using their gifts with SIM:



## **Social work**

Fiona used her
background in social work
to co-found a project in
Bangladesh that transforms the
lives of women and children
at-risk of trafficking and
exploitation.



#### **Creative Arts**

Pete is using his creative gifts to reach the art scene with the Gospel in West Africa.

# Community development

Josh uses his background in business management and community development to support local NGOs and social enterprises in Southeast Asia.

**GO:** Do you want to serve with your unique skills and gifts? Get in touch with a Mission Mobiliser today by filling in the form on the back page or visiting **sim.org.au/startaconversation.** 



In 2020, 51%\* of the world's population had access to the internet. In global missions, social media is increasingly being utilised to reach least reached communities by sharing the Gospel in their local language and through contextualised content. Ministries then follow up with those who engage with the content, connecting them with local churches for face-toface follow-up and discipleship.

In West Africa and Central Africa, 30% of the population have internet access. Bethany, a SIM Australia mission worker, has been serving in West Africa since April 2017. In 2022, she oversaw the launch of a social media ministry, aiming to use content posted in the local language to share the Gospel with those who have never heard it before. The strategy identifies individuals ready to learn about Jesus and connects them with local trained church planters.

Bethany explained, "This strategy grew out of a desire to see our existing audio resources more widely used. Our heart is to make the Gospel available to people in every town and village of our region. Although we are currently covering only a small part of that area, we are excited by the initial results. Some of the statistics have been mind-blowing – especially with over 7,000 people listening to the testimony of someone who has left the majority religion to follow Jesus."

Bethany serves in the ministry alongside Daniel, a local team member. She admitted that it was a steep learning curve for the duo, but they were grateful to receive training and support to set up the website, Facebook page, and behind-the-scenes elements like the prayer team. While Bethany handles content and technical setup, Daniel focuses on translation and filtering the messages they receive to identify those who are ready for face-to-face interactions.

"About 30% of people in our area have internet access, and it is often irregular," said Bethany. "Even so, nearly 600 people have messaged us in the last 6 months. We are in regular contact with one young woman and a handful of young men. Simon^ enjoys the audio recordings with Gospel teaching. Each time he has internet credit, we receive a message saying he wants another episode!"

Their posts typically include a three-minute video featuring a Bible passage and a reflection or challenge. "On an average week, approximately 800 people watch the video to the end. Some weeks, the video truly captures people's attention, and around 2500 people view it," said Bethany. Last year, they focused on a series about the statements Jesus made about himself. "The story of Lazarus (where Jesus is the resurrection and the life) and the Samaritan woman (where Jesus is the source of living water) have been particularly popular," she added. "Whether 800 or 2500 people watch to the end, it represents individuals engaging with the truth about Jesus in ways that weren't available a year ago."

The team is also pleased to witness local believers being encouraged to use the resources SIM has produced to reach their neighbours. Bethany explained, "Local believers from other language groups have also embraced part of the vision sharing existing audio materials more widely with friends from the majority religion. There is so much room for expansion and improvement in our efforts."

\*World Bank, 2021

^Name changed to protect identity

**PRAY:** Pray for the team as they post a new series. Pray that many who don't know Jesus from this language group would hear the Gospel for the first time.

GO: Do you have the heart to reach the least reached with your social media skills? Get in touch with a Mission Mobiliser by filling in the form on the back page or visiting sim.org.au/startaconversation.

(L) Sterling & Jessica (SIM team in Japan), Mal (SIM Australia National Director) and Rob Adair (SIM team in Japan Lead)

Japan uniquely blends an ancient civilisation's rich traditions, with an incredibly modern and technologically advanced culture. With a population of 125 million, less than one percent are committed Christians, making Japan the largest homogenous community without Christ worldwide. The church in Japan is small yet vibrant and the need for disciple makers willing to use their unique skills in ministry is essential, especially in a culture that values mentorship.

With a desire to spread the Good News of Jesus throughout Japan, SIM serves in the country through a strategic partnership (A3). Together, we have a vision to identify, develop and release emerging Kingdom leaders who will unite the local church, multiply leaders and congregations, and extend the transforming power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Rob Adair, who leads the SIM team in Japan, has been serving in Japan for the last 18 years. His burden for the people of Japan to experience Jesus' love first developed after a summer trip to Japan with his university Christian group.

Having witnessed a population where more than 99% did not know Christ and having developed friendships with people who placed their trust and hope in idols, Rob cultivated a desire to serve the people he deeply cared for.

"God used a three-year process of me going to Japan for the summer, then going back to university, talking to friends and mentors," said Rob. "Is this a seasonal thing or is God calling me into this long term with my vocation? After three summers, I became convinced that it was the direction God was pointing me too and I've been there ever since."

The strategy for the team in Japan is to multiply disciples by partnering with the church in Japan. He explained, "We come alongside Japanese brothers and sisters, bringing our skills, gifts and abilities – everything God has blessed us with. Anything we bring, we can bring to the table." Working alongside Japanese Christians allows the ministries to have a permanence and depth of cultural understanding that is difficult for outsiders to achieve in isolation.

"A Japanese pastor friend of mine often jokes that getting on an airplane for 9 hours doesn't turn you into the Apostle Paul," said Robert. "We end up doing on the mission field what we do at home. So, if you're somebody that loves one-on-one evangelism, small groups and intimate relationships, there's room to do that in Japan. If you're somebody that likes big groups, outreach, a lot of energy and excitement and has an outgoing personality, there's room for that in Japan."

The team in Japan has mission workers that work with the church and bring a variety of skills to their ministries. The team in Japan has mission workers who teach English. They also have counsellors, people involved in sports ministry, music, foster homes, elderly care, orphanages and ministry to people experiencing homelessness.

"Within the overall construct of partnership, there is room to use who you are, how God has created you, and what skills you have in ministry," Rob explained. "It's the Japanese Christian who is most committed to seeing their country come to Christ, and we have the privilege of being a part of that story."

**GO**: Do you have a heart to support the local church in Japan with SIM? Start the conversation with a Mission Mobiliser today to find out how you can serve with your skills. Get in touch by filling in the form on the back page or visiting <a href="mailto:sim.org.au/startaconversation">sim.org.au/startaconversation</a>.



# The Ripple Effect of Faith

In the aftermath of a devastating tsunami, Rob's church community in Japan encountered a woman—a professional in her forties and a single mother. Praise God she came to faith and was ready to be baptised. However, her elderly parents told her that she couldn't be baptised. In Japanese culture, it is a core value to respect the hierarchy in the family and respect the wisdom of those older than you.

The woman sought counsel from Rob and a young Japanese pastor from the church, asking for advice on how to navigate the tension between following her faith and the ancient customs of her culture.

Rob and the other young Japanese man told the woman: "You're an adult, you can do this and make your own decision. We step away from our parents to follow Christ.

"We thought we knew what was best," Rob admitted. "Then we talked to an older Japanese pastor we knew, and he suggested we slow down a little bit and go and meet the family to find out what the concerns of the parents really are." Following a lot of prayer and conversation over some time, the elderly parents who were once staunch oppositions of Christianity, accepted Jesus and got baptised. Followed by their daughter and their granddaughter.

Rob reflected, "Our well-intentioned aggressiveness or desire to see fruit quickly or to help empower an individual might have been effective for that one mother, but it also could have damaged her surrounding relationships."

"I'm grateful for the wisdom of our ministry partner to say, 'let's slow down and see what God's doing in the bigger picture here'. I think that's the repeated rhythm I've seen through my years in Japan is trying to be faithful in doing the things I can do to the best of my ability and wait with expectancy, hope and reliance for Jesus to come through."

**PRAY:** Pray that God would soften hearts to the Gospel in Japan and the church would be effective in making disciples for His glory.

# Training the Next Generation in Nigeria

Caring for those who are suffering provides the unique opportunity to share the love and compassion of Jesus. Responding to physical need through health-related ministry is a core component of SIM's role in global mission.

Phil and his wife, Janne, along with their 4 children, served with SIM in Nigeria from 1979 to 1993. They later returned from 2010 to 2015. After completing medical school, Phil had a desire to use his skills in global mission, although he remained uncertain about the specific location. "I had a growing sense of unease about finishing medicine and then settling into general practice and spending my life in Australia, which despite the issues and medical challenges, is quite well endowed with medical services compared with so many other parts of the world," said Phil.

One day, Phil and Janne visited a church and after the service, they were invited to lunch by an older couple. The wife worked for SIM and when she found out Phil was a medical student, she provided him with information about serving in medical missions. "One thing led to another, God in His grace leading us to Nigeria to serve with SIM," he explained.

During their initial years in Nigeria, Phil served at a traditional mission hospital in Jos called Evangel Hospital. After that role, Phil had the opportunity to serve where he was passionate: community-based healthcare. He said, "The church SIM planted in Nigeria had a huge network of 160 clinics throughout the country and they were very undersupported in terms of medical supervision." Phil started visiting villages and working with communities to help identify some of the key needs and potential solutions.

In 1982, an English doctor, Dr Andrew Pearson, visited the hospital. He was spearheading a training program for general practitioners in Nigeria, specifically focusing on training Nigerian doctors who had done their undergraduate training in the Nigerian system. The hospital where Phil worked was identified as a potential training centre.

Despite Phil's initial focus on community health, his qualifications led to his selection as the coordinator of the training program. Suddenly, a group of SIM medical mission workers became trainers of Nigerian doctors. He said, "We had high quality trainees, and it was a privilege to be able to have input into these people's lives. As we lived and worked with these people, we were able to minister to them and it was a lot of fun."



The experience was equally positive for the trainees, who gained extensive experience, far more than their colleagues in other hospitals. Additionally, they received good quality training and teaching.

One trainee, was sent by a partner church with the hope that he would return to their hospital and run it. After completing his training, he excelled in running the hospital. However, due to some issues, he eventually left. Although some people were disappointed that he left the church hospital, he found employment at a government hospital. Phil had the opportunity to visit him in the government hospital ten years ago.

"I was just amazed at the witness that he was having in an area of the country with very few Christian believers. He had developed a great reputation for honesty and integrity, and he was making major changes in the hospital and living out what it meant to be a committed Christian GP running that hospital in a town in central Nigeria dominated by the majority faith."

Now based in Australia, Phil continues to serve in SIM's Healthcare Ministries Team. This team supports and strengthens SIM health ministries worldwide. Despite being retired, Phil continues to faithfully lend remote support to medical outreach among least-reached people in Nigeria. He also helps to mobilise and mentor Nigerian health workers who join SIM.

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Across is a ministry of SIM committed to sharing the Gospel among least reached communities locally in Australia.

One of Across' dedicated mission workers is Angela. As the co-founder and coordinator of Freedom To Flourish, Angela focuses on sharing Jesus' love with refugees and asylum seekers in Sydney, addressing the mental health needs of those who have experienced trauma.

Angela has been involved with SIM for the last 12 years and is passionate about mobilising people to serve Jesus among least reached communities. Eager to serve, she was praying for an opportunity to use her counselling skills in local cross-cultural ministry.

Angela explained, "Many people that never heard the Good News of Jesus are walking around the streets of Sydney every day and they're very open to hear about Him."

"I knew some people who were already working with refugees. As I talked to them, I discovered they were praying for a counsellor to support the mental health needs of refugees and provide a place for a healing journey from trauma. For years, I had been praying that God would use my therapeutic skills as a counsellor to reach the unreached."

Filled with joy, Angela joined forces with them and they founded Freedom to Flourish, a mental health ministry to provide healing to refugees through Jesus. They began using their expertise to serve this community by offering free counselling sessions and expressive therapeutic activities, including gardening, art and craft groups, to refugees and asylum seekers. Most importantly, they provide an opportunity for these individuals to learn about Jesus.

# Kay's story

Kay\* has been coming to the Freedom to Flourish Restoring Garden community program for over four years. When she first arrived, she was struggling with severe depression and post-traumatic stress disorder. She relied heavily on

medication and was frequently in and out of the mental health facility at the hospital. Unfortunately, her mental health challenges led to her losing custody of her children.

However, the team worked tirelessly with her, showering her with God's love and acceptance. Over the past four years, she faithfully visited the Restoring Garden mental health program, experiencing the love of Jesus. She regained custody of her children. Since then, she has not been hospitalised for the last two and a half years. She has also significantly reduced her medication and no longer suffers from traumatic flashbacks that used to lead her to psychotic episodes.

Kay's transformation is remarkable. She now exudes confidence, learning to love herself and explore new opportunities. Most importantly, she has discovered that Jesus loves her. Coming from an unreached people group, she found solace in the Restoring Garden, where she learned that Jesus desires to draw near to her—she only needed to call on His name.

"Witnessing her growth has been beautiful," explained Angela. "She seeks prayer and even prays in Jesus' name herself. She actively participates in Christian events, passionately advocating for how this program has transformed her life."

Our work exists for people like her, and it is all for the glory of God.

\*Name changed to protect identity.

**PRAY:** Pray for wisdom for the Freedom to Flourish team as they share God's love to the those attending the ministry. Pray that those who attend would come to know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour.

FIND OUT MORE: Do you have the desire to serve with Across or support the ministry financially? Fill in the form on the back page or visit **sim.org.au/across** to learn more.

# Threads of Hope: Samiha's Journey

In Dhaka, the capital of Bangladesh, there is a large population of homeless mothers and children who are vulnerable to exploitation and trafficking.

SIMaid's Children's Uplift Program (CUP) is a hub of hope for women and their children on the streets of Dhaka. CUP takes a holistic approach to working with children in high-risk situations and recognises that to help them, they must also walk alongside their mothers. By providing support and vocational training to mothers, women are empowered to find alternative employment and create a more stable home environment for their children.

SIM Australia cross-cultural worker, Fiona, had the desire to use her background in social work for God's global mission. Co-founding CUP, Fiona is using her professional skills and passion for sharing God's love to bring freedom and hope to vulnerable women and children. Samiha\* is just one woman whose life has been transformed by the faithful service of the team at CUP.

Samiha shares a story similar to many other women on the streets of Dhaka. Born homeless at the local worship site where street people sleep, from the age of 9 Samiha began engaging in sex work to survive.

At the age of 20, she remained homeless, giving birth to her son at the same worship site where she was born. As she slept on the concrete next to her newborn, men would approach her with propositions. Samiha was determined to break the cycle of exploitation within her family. She dreamed of a better life for her son but lacked the resources or skills to secure safe employment.

Determined to not let her child grow up with the shame she experienced and eager to change her family's life, Samiha confided in a neighbour about her dreams. Everything changed one day when that same neighbour introduced her to CUP.

Since joining CUP, Samiha has been earning money and her family moved to a room in a nearby slum. Her son is now looked after in CUP's Day Care while his mum participates in the training program. As well as improving her sewing skills for future work, her character is also growing as she learns from the daily devotions and parenting courses.

Because of SIM's commitment to protect the vulnerable and bring freedom to survivors, Samiha and her son's life have been transformed. Samiha's dream has become a reality. She is now confident that her son will be able to study and have a better life than hers.

CUP's steadfast dedication and continuous presence in the community for over 16 years allowed Samiha to learn about their services. The outreach worker from CUP diligently builds relationships with those connected to street life, providing essential support to at-risk women and their children.

CUP is just one project in SIM's broad anti-trafficking response focused on preventing exploitation, protecting vulnerable individuals, and bringing freedom and hope to survivors.

\*Name changed to protect identity





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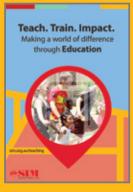


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