

# TO THE HARD PLACES

**GREAT COMMISSION FUND**  
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The Christian and Missionary Alliance of Australia



 **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:**

Our annual Alliance Church Missions Conventions are our celebration of Jesus' invitation to be full participants in His work! For 136 years Alliance people have been privileged to make His love and mercy known to millions of people throughout the world who need access to the Gospel. The work is not yet finished. There are other unreached areas where Alliance work is just getting under way. Your regular gift to the Great Commission Fund shouts, "We will!"

Please keep this brochure as a prayer resource and complete the enclosed regular gift response form. Thank you for your faithful support.



(Mrs Merle and Rev Ken Graham)

Rev Ken Graham, President

**A SHARED PRIVILEGE**

We share the privilege of showing Jesus' love, in word and deed, to those who have yet to know of His vast mercy and grace. Your regular gift to the Great Commission Fund will enable our Alliance workers to expand their ministries and establish long-term communities of faith in the world's most hopeless places.

The Alliance is a worldwide family of Christians mobilised to fulfil the Great Commission by living out the fullness of Jesus Christ in personal experience, preaching the Word and building His Church worldwide. Visit [www.cma.org.au](http://www.cma.org.au).

**MAKE A REGULAR GIFT**

Your Regular gift to the Great Commission Fund (GCF) fully or partially supports and equips Alliance workers as they live out Jesus' love and bring hope around the world.

Please see the response form on the last page and make your response through your local church during your local church Missions convention.

You have been, and continue to be, a great blessing through your giving.



*"Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect."*

1 Peter 3:15

# ON MISSION



## CAMBODIA — KIM CHAU

Kim is based in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, working with and supporting local Khmer and International workers in reaching out to the Vietnamese diaspora including church planting and community work via education.



## THAILAND — SUSANNA TSE

Susanna has been serving in Thailand, reaching Chinese, Thai and Muslim people through education and gospel ministry. She has also worked alongside C&MA Canada and For Freedom International, which was involved with vocational training for rescued women. We were pleased to be in partnership with the C&MA Canada Alliance Mission to bring a message of God's love and a message of hopes to these communities.

Susanna is now taking a break and hopes to return to the field.

## MUSLIM WORLD — THE SHAYESTEHS

Daniel (and his wife Mary) minister internationally teaching philosophy, religion and apologetics in order to show the superiority of Jesus Christ. He also aims to raise awareness concerning the plan of Islam for non-Islamic societies. Daniel has a growing media ministry to the Muslim world. The current focus of Daniel's media strategy is translating the outreach project book, Understanding and Freedom into the main languages (around 13) spoken throughout the Islamic world.



## CAMBODIA — THE BLANCHARDS

Working in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, Josh & Jaclyn run a business as mission; a media production company called Ruang Studios. The purpose of this ministry is to train young Cambodian Christians in the creative arts in order to use media to impact Cambodia for the Kingdom of God and for prevention of trafficking. Jaclyn has completed her coursework to become a Life and Leadership Coach and Mentor and is providing support and empowerment to Ruang Studios as well as other Christian leaders in Cambodia.



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## INDONESIA — THE LUTHYS

Chris and Amy Luthy serve the Lord at the Alliance Jaffray Theological Seminary, in Makassar, Indonesia on a C&MA team. Seconded to the C&MA Indonesia field from Pioneers Australia, they are also supported by a partnership with C&MA Australia. Chris serves as a lecturer, teaching theology, biblical Greek and biblical studies. They are also involved in discipleship and church planting.

## EMERALD — THE COSGRAVES

God's calling on Eoghan's life is to help mobilise all of God's people for missions and to assist and support all believers in fulfilling the vision and the mission that God has given personally to them to share the good news so that the name of Jesus is glorified among every tribe, language, people and nation. Eoghan and Brigitte serve with the Alliance World Fellowship, in partnership with the C&MA Australia reaching Muslims and displaced people in France, Europe, the Middle East and North Africa.



## FRANCE — THE MOREELS

T (ex-Catholic) and N (ex-Muslim) 's ministry consists of Church Planting, Student Ministry and Media Ministry. They are working on a new house church plant in Marseille among the North African communities, committed to engaging in discipling and growing leaders. They are reaching university students, especially international students by offering meals, Bible study, apologetic meetings, theme evenings, door to door visits for deep and sincere faith discussions. They also engage in social media evangelism to make discipleship among North Africans youth, connecting them with a local ministry team or providing online training. T and N are happy parents of Isaac, Sara and Dina.

## MIDDLE EAST— JO W

Jo has been living and working in the Middle East since leaving Australia in early 2014. She volunteers full time with an International NGO that is run by the Alliance out of the USA.

This NGO provides programs to help the vulnerable and build community, including a social enterprise providing training, skills and income for women, and an Adult English program that provides affordable classes to the community.

In her role as Continuous Learning and Development Officer, Jo is able to listen to and learn from the NGO's Arab staff and to share with them and speak deeply into many aspects of their lives. She also mentors international interns, encouraging them to build deep connections with our students and community.



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## SOUTH ASIA — JEROME & MORGAN

Jerome & Morgan, with their boys currently serve in South Asia, where they've lived for 5 years. Initially sent out from a small church in Bendigo, Victoria and then they moved to Canada, where they were sent out as International Workers with the Canadian CMA.

They served with the local church and volunteered for a non-profit that took a mobile school bus into 3 slums every day doing informal education and feeding programs with 150 kids.

They've learned the main language there, currently acting as liaisons between Canadian churches and the South Asian orgs doing work on the ground. They're connecting with, assessing, and supporting many of the local orgs there, which are already reaching the unreached.



## NORTH AFRICA — MOUSSA & ESTHER

Partnering with the C&MA France and the AWF Emerald Region in North Africa, C&MA Australia is supporting Moussa and Esther working on Church planting in North Africa.

## ASIA — GARY & JAYNE

Gary is working for a company in Asia while Jayne is home-schooling their children. They impact the lives of colleagues and locals in their region through work, social life, and the local churches. While direct evangelism is not permitted in their region they have been blessed with many (often surprising) opportunities to share the gospel.



## NORTHAM — THE VALLANCES

Andrew and Kerry minister and make a difference in the lives of indigenous people in WA. Their focus is to preach the gospel, to live the gospel, and to provide a pathway from new birth to growing as a disciple among indigenous people. Major opportunities are through youth, local church, and local relief work plus ministry services to the surrounding indigenous community around Northam.



## YIWARRA PALYA MINISTRIES — THE STUBBS

Greg and Carol Stubbs visit WA from time to time to consult and encourage our EDAC ministry among indigenous youth in Northam. They also run an annual gospel-focused, indigenous youth camp in Tweed Heads, NSW. They have a Friends Camp in January for young people from differing places and cultures to come together, hear the gospel and experience God's love.





# Church Plants



**Melbourne Hmong Alliance Church (VIC)**



**Gold Coast Alliance Church (QLD)**



**Whyalla Alliance Church (SA)**



**The Cross Alliance Church (NSW)**



**Rise Alliance Church (QLD)**



**M1 International Alliance Church (QLD)**



**Covenant Life Alliance Church (ACT)**

# International Students Ministry in Australia



# Alliance Projects



Fiji - Alliance Churches



Vietnam - Bru Minority



Papua - Bible College Students



Disaster and Covid Relief Projects AWF

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Your regular gift supports our International workers overseas and local mission workers, mission partnerships, new church plants, training of new workers through AIM, directors and administrative support team at the National Office.

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## Make a regular gift (faith promise) for the Great Commission Fund

Your generosity and partnership in the gospel matters. Your regular gift supports:

- our international workers overseas
- our local mission workers
- our mission partnerships
- new church plants
- training of new workers through AIM
- directors and administrative support team at the National Office

Making your gift requires dependence on God to work in your life as you step out and respond to His call to participate in the Great Commission.

- My giving pleases God, an acceptable act of worship Phil. 4:18
- My giving increases faith in God Phil. 4:11-13; 4:19
- My giving reduces money's power, preventing harmful desires 1 Tim. 6:6-10
- My giving reminds us we are stewards, not owners, of all that God gives Ps. 24:1
- My giving provides eternal riches, treasures in heaven Matt. 6:19, 20 & Lk. 6:38

## Thanks for trusting us with **YOUR GIFT**



# YES, I AM IN !



### MY REGULAR GIFT (FAITH PROMISE)

I rely on the Lord to give  /week/month/year (circle as appropriate) over the next 12 months to help share the Gospel in the whole world.  
(Scan the QR code to give your support.)



### MY REGULAR GIFT (FAITH PROMISE)

*(Detach this portion and return it to your church)*

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Tick if this is your first regular gift response.

*And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.*

Matthew 24:14

