

MY FAITH PROMISE 2022

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 134 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 Faith Promise to the Great Commission Fund shouts, "We will!" Please keep this brochure as a prayer resource and complete the enclosed Faith Promise response form. Thank you for your faithful support.



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 Faith Promise 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.

MAKE A FAITH PROMISE

Your Faith Promise 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 enclosed Faith Promise response form and make your Faith Promise 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."

ON MISSION



CAMBODIA — KIM CHAU

Kim is in Cambodia working with local leadership, and international workers in making disciples amongst the Vietnamese diaspora through leadership development, church planting, and community transformation.





THAILAND — SUSANNA TSE

Susanna is serving at a village church in Phuket, Thailand, reaching Chinese, Thai and Muslim people through education and gospel ministry. In addition to being part of an English-Thai ministry at the church, she also teaches English at two Community schools so the local villagers have the opportuni-

ty to join the fellowships.

Susanna works alongside C&MA Canada and For Freedom International which is involved with serving rescued women, bringing the message of God's love and hope to these communities.





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 strate-



gy is translating the outreach project book, Understanding and Freedom into the main languages (around 12) spoken throughout the Islamic world, and also producing short videos for media outreach.

LITERATURE PREPARTION — THE COOKS

Steve and Lyn work to help people where only parts of the Bible have been translated into the 14 languages used by the eight million Muslim people in the island of Mindanao, Philippines and people beyond. Different language groups are working through the checking and testing of Scripture portions.

Steve is preparing Old Testament books, stories and teaching materials for future translation and integration.





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AFRICA — YAKIM & GRACE

Yakim and Grace are working in a Muslim country in Africa. The region declared itself independent of its parent country. Unlike the rest of the country, it has a stable government and a growing economy. 99.7% of people are Sunni Muslim and people see being Muslim as part of their identity. Yakim is employed by a local university as a lecturer, while Grace has



been training locals to do basic rehabilitation physiotherapy. Their current priorities are to support a new team of co-workers to become effective, to live as witnesses in word and deed, to pray for and demonstrate love to neighbours, and to mobilise prayer in home churches.











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 is currently studying Life Coaching with the hope of providing support and empowerment to Christian leaders in Cambodia.

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.





FRANCE — THE MOREELS

Thibaut is an Evangelist with a specific calling to share the Gospel with people from North Africa. Thibaut and Naoual are key members of the Marseille church planting team, an Alliance intercultural church bringing people together from North Africa and the Middle East. They share the Gospel and have a very active student ministry among international students in Marseille. They have been playing key roles in the development of outreach across Europe. Thibaut and Naoual also run Facebook groups with over 15,000 followers. They are the happy parents of Isaac, Sara and Dina.

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JAPAN — HAILEY FUNG

Hailey is working in Aomori, Japan in a partnership with OMF. She serves the local Japanese church and is involved with creative outreach to less engaged groups in the community.





ASIA — GARY & JAYNE

The Overett family is still waiting for pandemic restrictions to lift so they can return to Asia. In order to keep this door open, Gary is continuing with his employer but in Sweden. Jayne is home schooling their 4 boys and the whole family is excited to be involved in the ministry of a recent church plant in Gothenburg, Sweden.



NORTHAM — THE VALLANCES

Andrew and Kerry minister and make a difference in the lives of indigenous people. 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



Brisbane Living Water Alliance Church (QLD)



Rhodes Alliance Church (NSW)



M1 International Alliance Church (QLD)





Whyalla Alliance Church (SA)



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 Faith Promise 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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Making your Faith Promise requires dependence on God to work in your life as you step out in faith in response to His call to participate in the Great Commission. Committing to a Faith Promise is a process and a decision, one that should be entered into with much prayer and thought.

- 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

ARE YOU READY TO COMMIT?



YES,IAM READY!



MY FAITH PROMISE

(keep this as a record of your covenant with God)

I promise by faith, to give \$\\$/week over the next 12 months to help share the Gospel in the whole world.

A Mission with Churches
Our call is to reach
Everyone
Everywhere
All the Time



MY FAITH PROMISE

(Detach this portion and return it to your church)

Lord, this promise represents my faith in You and my love for others. I promise by faith, to give \$ /week over the next 12 months to help share the Gospel in the whole world.

Tick if this is your first Faith Promise.

GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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