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2023 FAST DEVOTIONAL INKIDS

Hand in Hand with our missions' partners

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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to our 21-Day fast. This is a time where we will be praying for the nations.

During the three weeks, take some time to pray and fast with your children along with the wider church family. We are going to be praying for the people we support through our faith promise giving. It is amazing the power that praying together has – we believe that great things will happen in the supernatural!

Each day we are going to be looking at one nation and one aspect of the mission field that we support. Included are family challenges, fun facts and very specific ways we can pray for each country to help you guide your children.

SUGGESTIONS FOR FASTING FOR CHILDREN

Fasting is powerful – no matter the child's age. Most older children (K-6) can give something up for three weeks, and like how it can be difficult for us, it will probably be challenging for them as well. The goal isn't to make children feel like they are being punished but to partner with them to begin to **learn how** to give something up for the sake of spiritual focus. If they make mistakes, and struggle – there is nothing wrong with that, it is actually a good thing to help them learn! Remind them that it is part of the process of learning how to **depend on God** not in our own strength. Instead of being self-focused, we focus on other's needs and trust that God will use this time of less in our own lives to add more to God's purposes. For those with children that are younger, taking the time to pray with your children is super valuable even if they are not ready to fast.

Suggestions:

- Fasting one snack time during the day (or some of it)
- Turning off/limiting the TV/technology
- Replacing or eliminating 'sometimes' foods or foods that are just for enjoyment during this period (e.g. fruit juice, lollies, ice-cream, your child's favorite dinner, or special fruits like mangoes or cherries)
- Read the guide and participate in activities and pray together

We do not recommend skipping main meals or all snacks for children in primary school. It is important that they remain healthy, and focused throughout their day at school. It is also important to not associate these actions with dieting or restricting food as healthy eating habits – the reason for this is to focus on God not on ourselves.

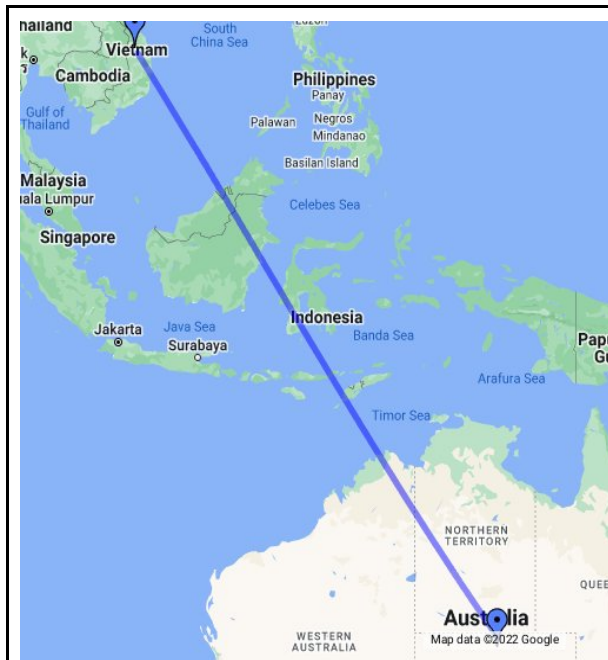
We pray this devotional and time blesses your family. Seek God and ask Him what your family should do during this fast.

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DAY 1 - Vietnam

SCRIPTURE Psalm 5:12 Amplified Bible

**For You, O Lord, bless the righteous man [the one who is in right standing with You];
You surround him with favor as with a shield.**



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 tourist city is close by? If you could visit this place, what would you most want to see or eat?

PRAY FOR VIETNAM:

Vietnam's Government has many restrictions and laws against Christians and churches. People who love Jesus can be persecuted, and new laws may make this even worse.

1. Government leaders to come to know Jesus
2. Freedom for people who love Jesus
3. People of Vietnam would be saved

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
4. Pray for health and strength for everyone who works with them, as well as for their family.

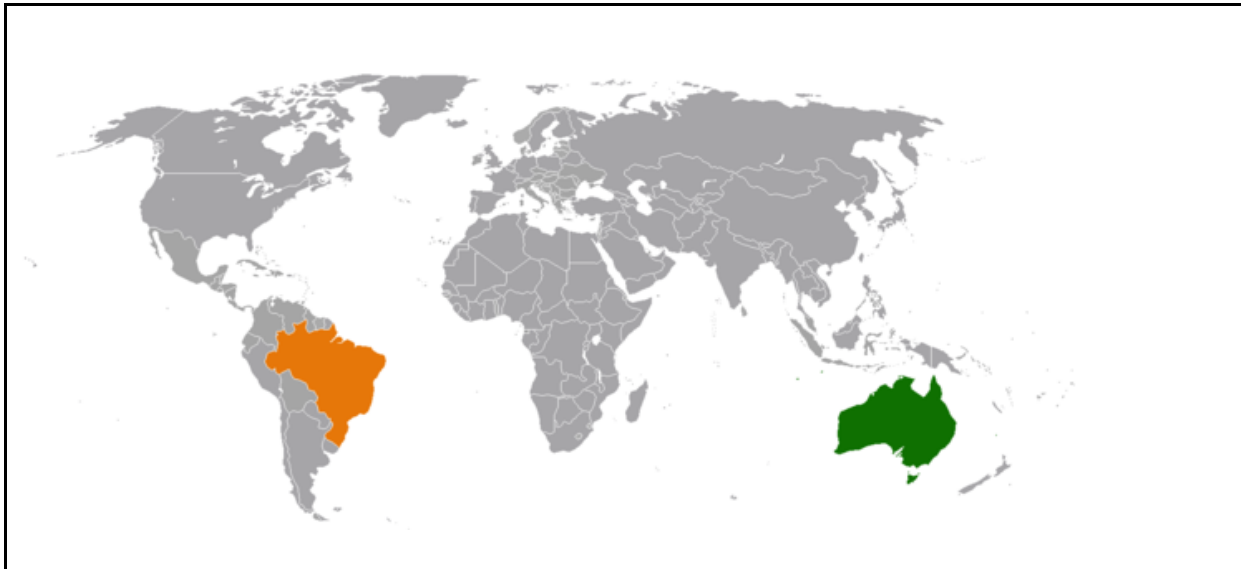
5. Pray God would give them new ways and opportunities to care for the people of Vietnam and share God's love with them

DAY 2 - Brazil

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 4:16 New International Reader's Version

16 The people who are now living in darkness have seen a great light.

They are now living in a very dark land. But a light has shined on them."



OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:

Dora and Sheldon Chee living in Ceara Brazil.

PROJECTS WE HELP:

Community development- helping local people help each other

Church planting (starting new churches) in the Amazon jungle where there have been no churches before

FAMILY CHALLENGE:

Find one crazy fact about the Amazon rainforest each.

PRAY FOR BRAZIL:

Brazil has a new government and there has been riots and arrests because people weren't happy about the change in the government.

1. Government to come to know Jesus

2. Government to be wise and honest
3. People of Brazil would be saved

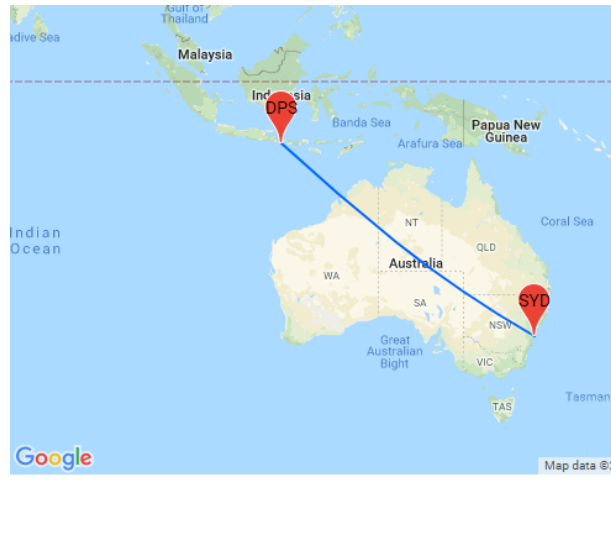
HAND IN HAND WITH OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:

1. Pray the church would be strong and people would follow Jesus with all their heart and grow in faith
2. Pray for healing in Ps Dora's knee and back which are painful.
3. Pray for all the money they need to do their work
4. Pray for healing and freedom from the past for the Christians in the church
5. Pray new Christians would continue in their faith and come to church
6. 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.

DAY 3 - Indonesia

SCRIPTURE: Revelation 3:20 Amplified Bible

20 Behold, I stand at the door [of the church] and continually knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him (restore him), and he with Me.

 <p>The map shows the Indonesian archipelago and the continent of Australia. A blue line connects a red pin labeled 'DPS' on the island of Bali, Indonesia, to another red pin labeled 'SYD' on the coast of New South Wales, Australia. The map includes labels for the Indian Ocean, Indonesian archipelago (Sumatra, Java, Bali, Sulawesi, Irian Jaya), and Australian states (WA, NT, QLD, SA, NSW, VIC, TAS). It also shows neighboring countries like Malaysia and Papua New Guinea, and bodies of water like the Banda Sea, Arafura Sea, Coral Sea, and Tasman Sea. The Google logo and 'Map data ©20' are visible at the bottom left and right of the map area respectively.</p>	<p>OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:</p> <p>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? How do people in remote villages listen to the radio?</p>
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PRAY FOR INDONESIA:

Indonesia is the largest Muslim nation in the world. Indonesia is becoming more and more strict in the Islamic faith, which makes it hard for Christians

1. Government and especially radical Muslim leaders to come to know Jesus
2. Freedom for people who love Jesus, and boldness to stand for their faith
3. People of Indonesia would be saved and protected from natural disasters
4. Peace in the country before, during and after the Presidential elections

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 radio stations would reach more people with the gospel
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.
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.

DAY 4 - Middle East

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 31:15 New International Reader's Version

15 My whole life is in your hands.

Save me from the hands of my enemies.

Save me from those who are chasing me.

	<p>OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:</p> <p>Open Doors International</p> <p>PROJECTS WE HELP:</p> <p>Helping Christians who are in danger for loving Jesus, especially those who have had to leave their country to be safe</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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PRAY FOR CENTRAL ASIA:

In all these countries it is dangerous to be a Christian. Christians can be killed for following Jesus, and many have had to run from their homes to other countries to be safe; they have lost everything.

1. Governments to come to know Jesus
2. Freedom for people who love Jesus. Pray that Christians would be able to celebrate Easter, and know the Presence of Jesus with them.
3. Open Doors would continue to be courageous in reaching into the most dangerous places to be a Christian.

HAND IN HAND WITH OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:

1. Pray their work would continue and be blessed by God and have favour with the governments and local authorities they work with
2. Pray more deaf Christians and Muslims would find the Deaf Centre and find hope for their future
3. Pray for all the money they need to do their work
4. Pray that people who are deaf, and become Christian, are safe and find work and homes
5. Pray that the work the Deaf Centre does, would show families and communities how God loves every person.

DAY 5 - Lesotho

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 8:2 New International Reader's Version

**2 You have made sure that children and infants praise you.
Their praise is a wall that stops the talk of your enemies**



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?
How many people live in Lesotho?

PRAY FOR LESOTHO:

Lesotho is a very poor country and covid has made things much harder for all the people.

1. New prime Minister and his team would be wise
2. Families would find work and children would be safe with their families
3. Poverty would reduce and there would be less crime

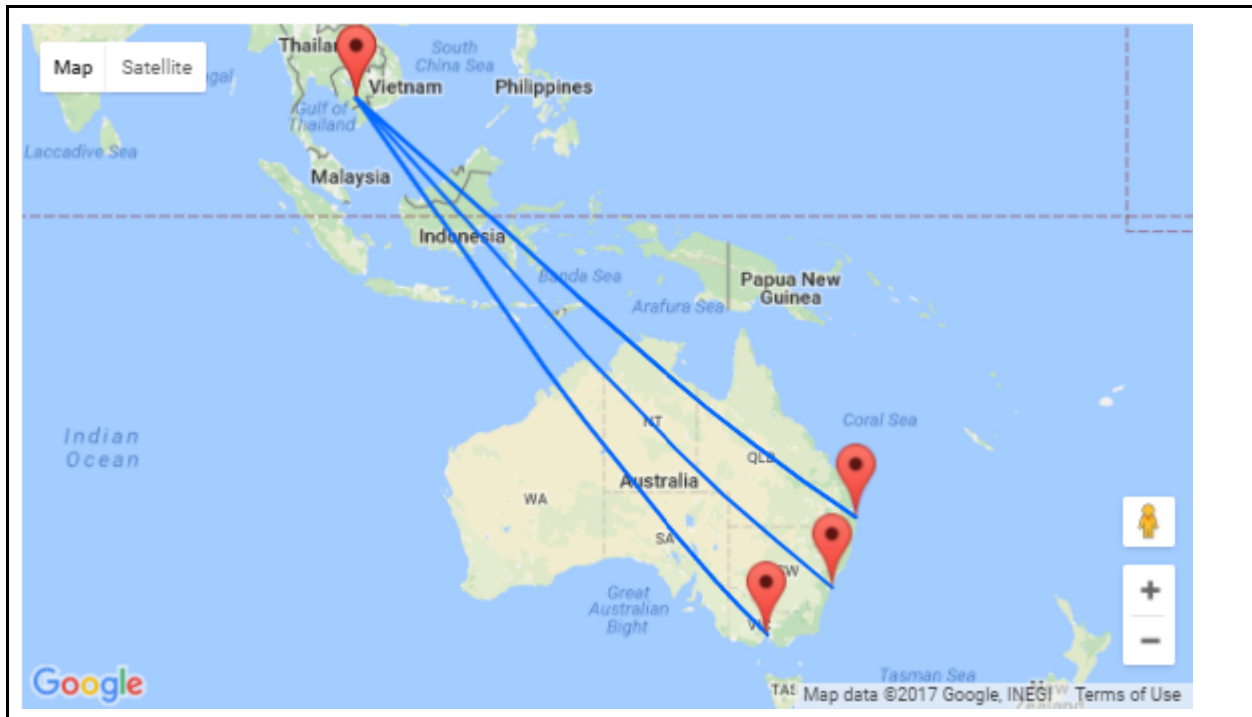
HAND IN HAND WITH OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:

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.
5. Pray God would give them influence and power to help everyone working with children who are living on the street with family to care and protect them

DAY 6 - Cambodia

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 145:4 The Voice

**4 One generation after another will celebrate your great works;
they will pass on the story of Your powerful acts to their children.**



OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:

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?

PRAY FOR CAMBODIA:

Cambodia had a very terrible time almost 50 years ago where many people died because of the government at the time. The people of Cambodia never want this to happen again. They want the children in their country to live in freedom and safety.

1. People to have hearts ready to hear about Jesus
2. Children of Cambodia to be saved
3. Churches to be united and lots of churches to be started
4. Government would be caring of its people and allow Christians to follow Jesus without fear

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

DAY 7 - Burundi

SCRIPTURE: John 14:2 Contemporary English Version

2 There are many rooms in my Father's house. I wouldn't tell you this, unless it was true. I am going there to prepare a place for each of you.



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? Lake Tanganyika is a huge lake in Burundi. How big is it?

What is the deadliest animal that lives in and around the lake?

PRAY FOR BURUNDI:

Burundi is one of the poorest countries in the world. It is very hard for people to pay for food and other things.

1. Government leaders to be honest and wise
2. Poverty to start to become less
3. Peace and safety for all people

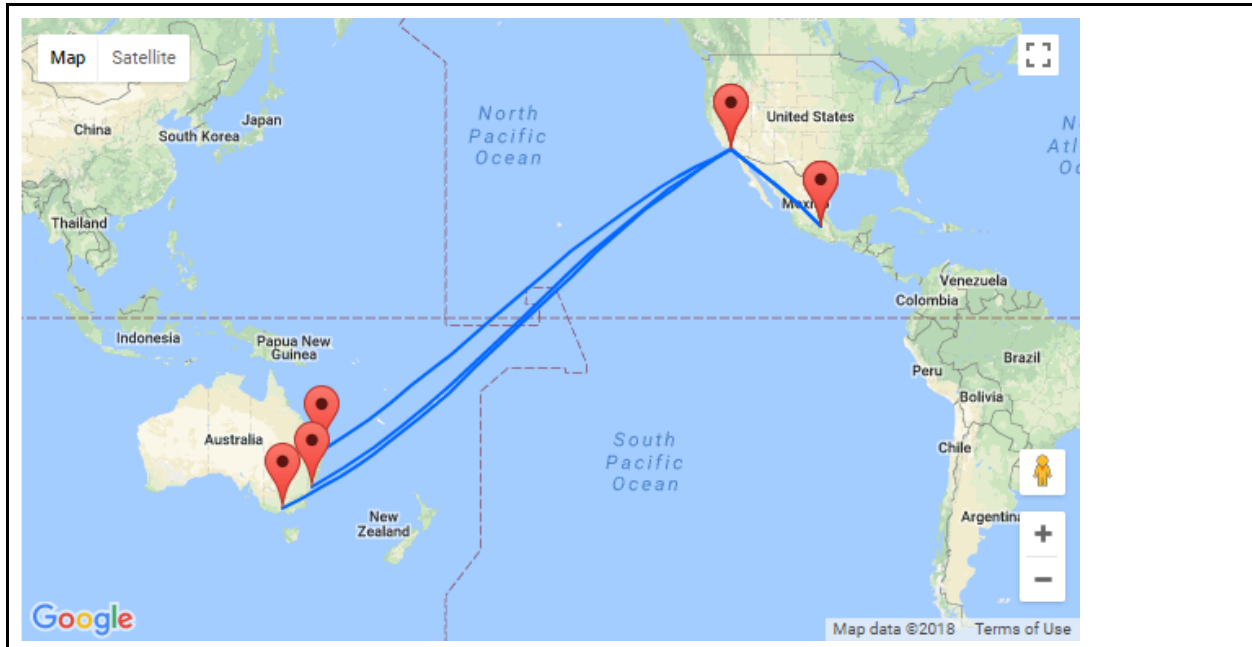
HAND IN HAND WITH OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:

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 the safety of their team as they travel in Burundi and for Criag who travels from the USA
4. Pray for health and strength for everyone who works with them.
5. Pray God would give them new ways and opportunities to care for the widows of Burundi and share God's love with them
6. Pray the widows and children who have begun following Jesus would continue to do so, and be a light in their nation.

DAY 8 - Mexico

SCRIPTURE: 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.



OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:

Daniel and Heidi Elizarraraz who lead Open Arms Child Care

PROJECTS WE HELP:

We are helping to keep families together through providing no cost child care to families in need.

FAMILY CHALLENGE:

Make a Mexican meal to eat together. Pray for Mexico and Open Arms before or after your food.

PRAY FOR MEXICO:

Mexico has many poor people. Children are left on their own because their Mums and Dads need to work. This is very unsafe. Sometimes children are put in an orphanage because their family cannot afford to look after them anymore.

1. Government to be honest and wise
2. Government to provide money for child care, rather than children going to orphanages

3. People of Mexico would be saved.

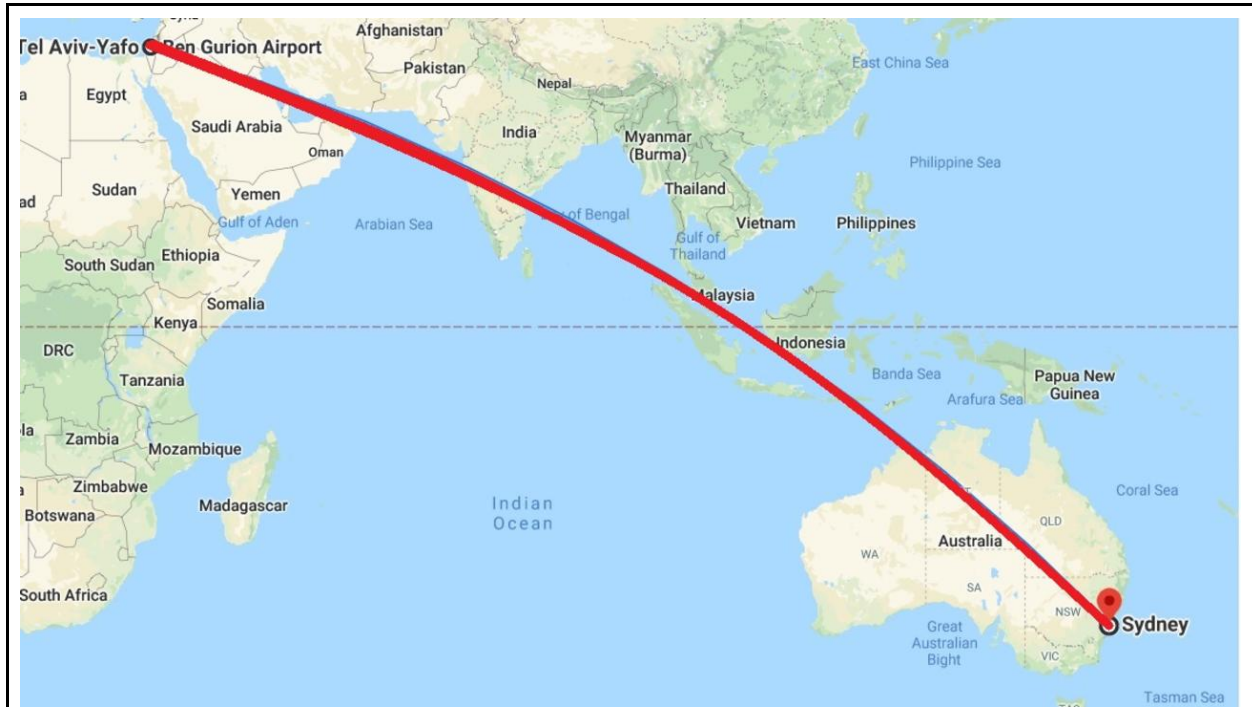
HAND IN HAND WITH OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:

1. Pray their work would continue and be blessed by God and Daniel and Heidi's children would continue to love Jesus and ministry work their Mum and Dad do.
2. Pray for someone who speaks English and Spanish to help support missions teams that visit.
3. Pray for all the money they need to do their work, finish their new child care centre in Los Pinos, and fix the roof of their place in Camelu.
4. Pray for health and strength for everyone who works with them, as well as for their family.
5. Pray they would receive a new vehicle for their La Mision campus

DAY 9 - Israel

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 122:6 Contemporary English Version

6 Jerusalem, we pray that you will have peace, and that all will go well for those who love you.



OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:

Evan Levine and Ha Tikva Dental

PROJECTS WE HELP:

Dental care for people in need

FAMILY CHALLENGE:

Play "Mouth guard challenge" then pray for Israel and Ha Tikva

PRAY FOR ISRAEL:

There are many difficult political and religious challenges in Israel, just like there were in Jesus' day.

1. Government to be wise and honest
2. People to want to know about Jesus
3. People of Israel to be saved

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.

DAY 10 - Liberia

SCRIPTURE: John 3:30 Contemporary English Version

30 Jesus must become more important, while I become less important.



OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:

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?

PRAY FOR LIBERIA:

Liberia is the oldest Republic in Africa and the first African nation to elect a female President. However there was a terrible civil war between 1990-2003. This still affects Liberia today.

1. Government that is wise and Godly.
2. Peace in Liberia
3. Children and young people of Liberia to be saved.

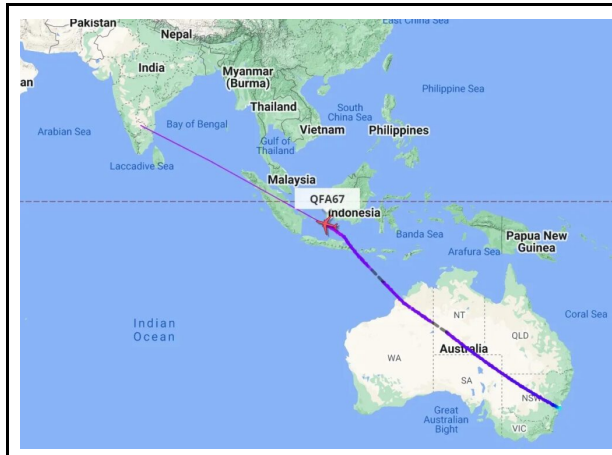
HAND IN HAND WITH OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:

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.

DAY 11 - India

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 11:5 New International Reader's Version

5 Blind people receive sight. Disabled people walk. Those who have skin diseases are made 'clean.' Deaf people hear. Those who are dead are raised to life. And the good news is preached to those who are poor.



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 breakfast blindfolded?

PRAY FOR INDIA:

India will be the world's largest country by population this year. Many people are very poor. People who follow the Hindu religion, which is the main religion of India, can persecute Christians and even kill them.

1. Pray that many people will continue to come to know Jesus because they are healed
2. Pray that hatred and misinformation would stop in Jesus' name
3. Pray that Christians would stand strong in their faith and continue to reach others with the gospel


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, and be protected.
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 for women who can share about Jesus more easily with Hindu families, to be able to visit people in their homes.
5. Pray for the support for another 50 pastors to join their team.

DAY 12 - DR Congo

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 25:36 New International Reader's Version

36 I needed clothes. And you gave them to me. I was sick. And you took care of me. I was in prison. And you came to visit me.'

 <p>© WorldAtlas.com</p>	<p>OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:</p> <p>Dr Sosthene Birhange and Celpa hospital</p> <p>PROJECTS WE HELP:</p> <p>Providing medical care for people in need Work training for girls who are alone and without help Providing rice for 1800 prisoners every day</p> <p>FAMILY CHALLENGE:</p> <p>How deep is the Congo river? What condiment do people in the DRC eat with nearly everything?</p>
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PRAY FOR DR CONGO:

DRC is a poor country. There is a lot of violence, and Christians can face persecution from radical Islamic groups. People in government can take things for themselves, rather than helping the people of their country.

1. Government to come to know Jesus, be wise and honest and work to stop the security problems in the country so people are safe.
2. Pastors and Christians in the east of the country stay strong in their faith, even in difficult times.
3. People of DRC to be saved and poverty to reduce. Pray children would receive medical care.

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 health and strength for everyone who works with them, as well as for their family.

DAY 13 - Afghanistan

SCRIPTURE: Colossians 4:3

Be sure to pray that God will make a way for us to spread his message and explain the mystery about Christ, even though I am in jail for doing this.

	<p>OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:</p> <p>Open Doors</p> <p>PROJECTS WE HELP:</p> <p>We are supporting a Centre of Hope for Christians</p> <p>FAMILY CHALLENGE:</p> <p>What 6 countries surround Afghanistan?</p> <p>How many different flags has Afghanistan had?</p> <p>What is the date for Afghanistan's new year?</p>
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PRAY FOR AFGHANISTAN:

Afghanistan is a country that has been in the news more than any other country on earth! There are no public Christian churches in Afghanistan, and very few Christians remain in the country. Since the Taliban returned to ruling the country in 2022, things have become very hard for most people, but especially women and Christians.

1. Government to come to know Jesus
2. Safety for people who love Jesus
3. People of Afghanistan would be saved and girls would be allowed to go to school and university and have jobs.

HAND IN HAND WITH OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:

1. Pray their work would continue and be blessed by God. Pray for the workers who put their own safety at risk to support the Christians in the area.
2. Pray for Christians who have had to escape from Afghanistan. Pray they would have food, work and care; that they would be safe and Jesus would heal them from the dangers they have faced and the pain of the family and friends they have lost.
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.

DAY 14 - Our City (Sydney)

SCRIPTURE: 2 Peter 3:9 Contemporary English Version

⁹The Lord isn't slow about keeping his promises, as some people think he is. In fact, God is patient, because he wants everyone to turn from sin and no one to be lost.



OUR TEAM:

WestCare, Scripture teachers, Red Frogs, Alpha

PROJECTS WE HELP:

Teaching scripture in schools, reaching students at the uni, helping people in need across our city, helping people learn about Christianity through alpha groups

FAMILY CHALLENGE:

Do the river walk together and pray for the people, schools and uni in Penrith. Pray for WestCare

SCRIPTURE Prayer Points

- Government will continue to allow scripture in our schools
- Schools will support scripture and scripture teachers

- Parents will choose scripture for their children, especially when enrolling into kindergarten and Year 7
- There would be enough scripture teachers for all children
- We would see families become part of our church because of scripture.

LOCAL OUTREACH

University of Western Sydney, Kingswood Campus Student Accommodation

• For the One

Through regular pancake cook ups, games nights & café crawls build relationships with both Domestic & International students to make a difference in their lives during the challenges of uni life.

Adopt a Student

Giving opportunity for the church family to invite young people from UWS Student accommodation, either domestic or international, into their everyday lives to build relationships and help connect them with Jesus

• O Week

Welcoming all new students to UWS campus & introducing ourselves during their orientation week

Alpha

• Alpha Easter Launch

Training & equipping every disciple of Christ to reach out to those who don't know Jesus leading up to the Easter weekend and then launching Alpha groups

Serve Our City

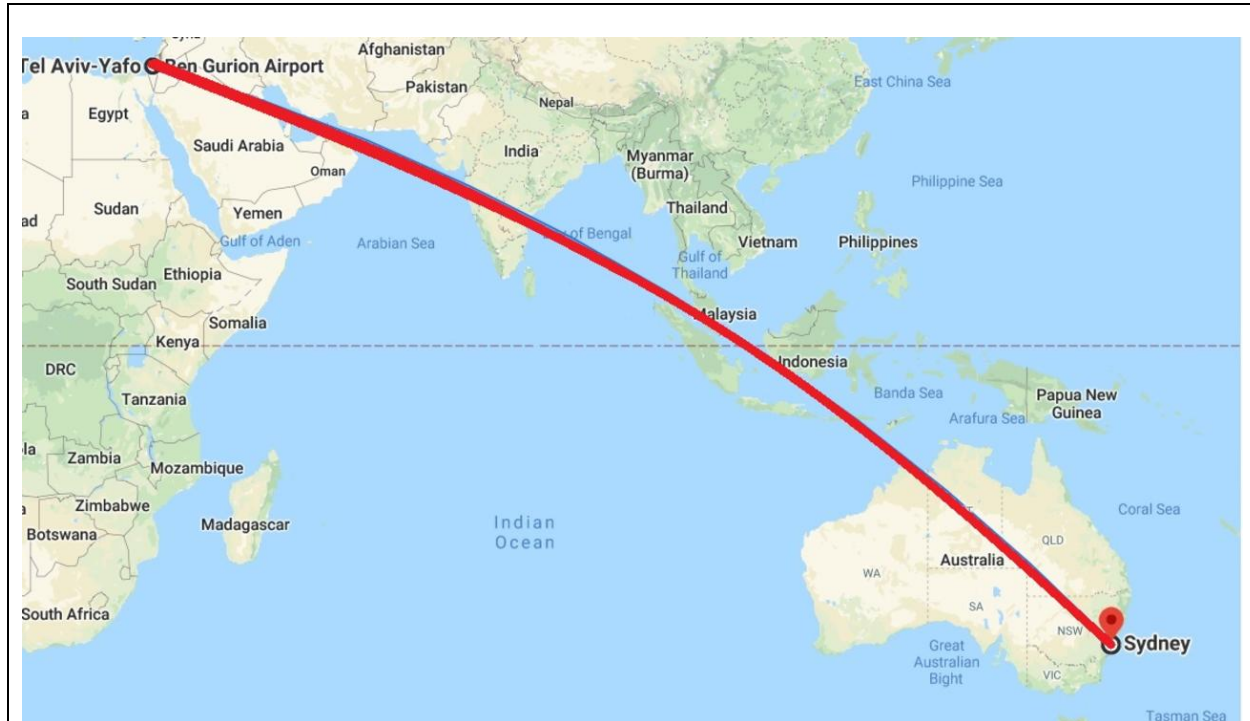
- Mothers Day
- Fathers Day

Connecting with Fathers & Mothers in city, with a gift of appreciation & support

DAY 15 - Israel

SCRIPTURE: 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.



OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:

Victor Kalisher and the Bible Society of Israel

PROJECTS WE HELP:

We are supporting regular evangelistic outreaches and printing of Bible materials for children and families.

FAMILY CHALLENGE:

Go for a journey via google earth and explore Jerusalem.

What was your favourite place? What did you not expect to see, but was there?

PRAY FOR ISRAEL:

There are many difficult political and religious challenges in Israel, just like there were in Jesus' day.

1. Government to be wise and honest
2. People to want to know about Jesus and for God's promises to Israel to be fulfilled.

3. People of Israel to be saved and for there to be peace and unity among people of different backgrounds

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 translating the Bible to Modern Hebrew.
4. Pray that people would be open to gospel as they share from the Bible and would be saved.

DAY 16 – IRAQ & SYRIA

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 38:15 Amplified Bible

For in You, O LORD, I hope;

You will answer, O Lord my God.



OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:

Open Doors

PROJECTS WE HELP:

We are helping to support a Centre of Hope for Christians

FAMILY CHALLENGE:

Where is 'Shouting Valley' and why is it called this?

Syria is home to the world's oldest library, city and language. What is found in Iraq that is the oldest in the world?

What delicious middle eastern food could you try here in Penrith?

PRAY FOR IRAQ AND SYRIA:

Iraq and Syria are countries that have had war for many years. It is very hard to be a Christian in these countries.

1. Governments to come to know Jesus
2. Safety for people who love Jesus
3. People of Syria would have peace and people would be able to return home

HAND IN HAND WITH OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:

1. Pray their work would continue and their workers would be safe
2. Pray for all the money they need to do their work
3. Pray for the schools that are run by a local Minister, that they would be able to continue and share God's love with all children, regardless of their religion. Pray the school would be allowed to use the national curriculum, so students can go to university.

DAY 17 - Middle East

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 46 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.

⁹ God brings wars to an end all over the world. He breaks the arrows, shatters the spears, and burns the shields.^[a]

¹⁰ Our God says, "Calm down, and learn that I am God. All nations on earth will honour me."

¹¹ The LORD All-Powerful is with us. The God of Jacob is our fortress.

 <p>The Silk Road Map shows a network of trade routes across Eurasia and the Mediterranean. Key locations include Greece, Turkey, Syria, Iraq, Persia (Iran), Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, China, and Russia. Major cities like Constantinople, Baghdad, Samarkand, and Beijing are marked. The map also shows the Caspian Sea, the Gobi Desert, and the Himalayas.</p>	<p>OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS: A brave Australian family</p> <p>PROJECTS WE HELP: Our support is assisting an Australian family who are working along the Silk Road to plant churches and provide community aid.</p> <p>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?</p>
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PRAY FOR THE COUNTRIES ALONG THE SILK ROAD:

The Silk Road was a trading route as far back as the early Old Testament times. Many countries through which this road now passes forbid anyone becoming a Christian. It is very dangerous to follow Jesus in these places. Women, children and people from smaller ethnic groups, or with a disability find life very hard.

1. Turkish government and society to accept Christians and support them.
2. Freedom for people who love Jesus, especially those who have changed from being Muslim.
3. Protection and courage for Christians sharing their faith

HAND IN HAND WITH OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:

1. Pray their work would continue and be blessed by God and have favour with the governments and local authorities
2. Pray the 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 for more chances to reach refugees in Turkey.
5. Pray for new opportunities to support communities across the region
6. Pray for new opportunities online to share

DAY 18 - Sierra Leone

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 25:5 New Living Translation

⁵Lead me by your truth and teach me, for you are the God who saves me. All day long I put my hope in you.



OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:

Agnes Bangarra

PROJECTS WE HELP:

We are helping 100 children to go to school every day by providing for their school fees, school bags, uniforms and books

FAMILY CHALLENGE:

What does Sierra Leone mean in English?
What giant tree is in the centre of the capital city?
What is the life expectancy of someone from Sierra Leone?

PRAY FOR SIERRA LEONE:

1. Peaceful government elections
2. Government leaders to love Jesus
3. Young people and children of Sierra Leone would be saved

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.

DAY 19 - Burundi

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 117:1 New International Reader's Version

¹ All you nations, praise the LORD. All you people on earth, praise him.



OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:

Jamie and Leah Peters

PROJECTS WE HELP:

Supporting church planting and leadership training

FAMILY CHALLENGE:

What are the 'small five' African animals you'll find in Malawi?

What language is spoken in Mozambique?
In Zambia, meals are eaten without cutlery, using only your hands. Can you eat your dinner with your hands?

PRAY FOR AFRICA:

Many nations in Africa are poor. Covid and climate problems have made this worse for many people

1. Government leaders to come to know Jesus and be honest and wise
2. Poverty to reduce and more people to have access to basic needs like water, electricity and food
3. Rain to come at the right time so crops would grow and there would be food
4. People of Africa would be saved

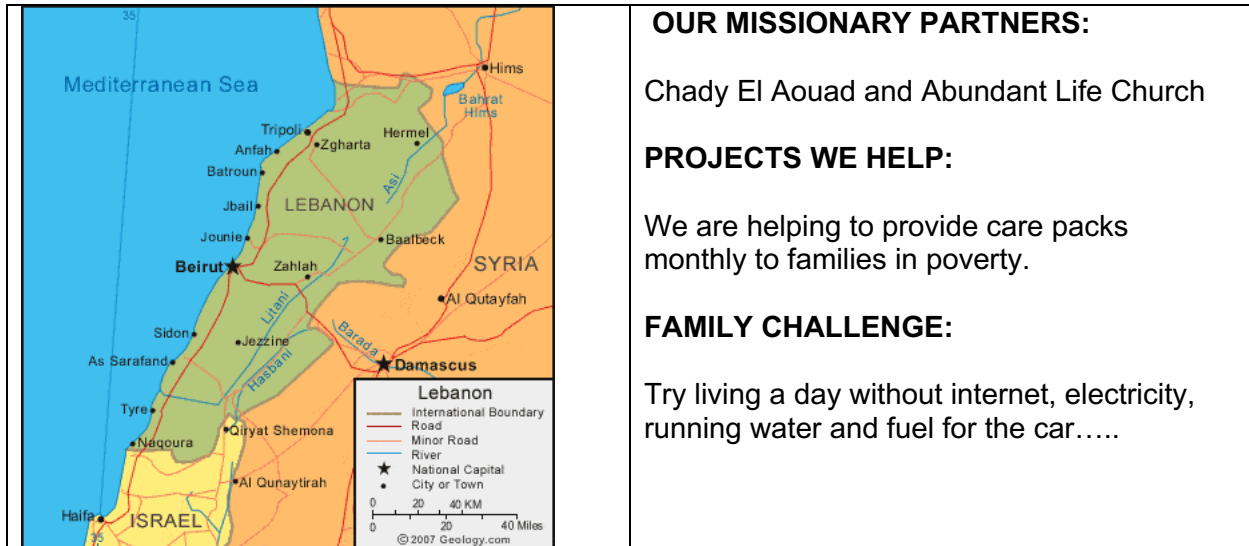
HAND IN HAND WITH OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:

1. Pray for new vision and leading from Holy Spirit as Ps Jamie and Leah move to South Africa
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.
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

DAY 20 - Lebanon

SCRIPTURE: Deuteronomy 11:24 New International Reader's Version

24 Every place you walk on will belong to you. Your territory will go all the way from the desert to Lebanon. It will go from the Euphrates River to the Mediterranean Sea.



OUR MISSIONARY PARTNERS:

Chady El Aouad and Abundant Life Church

PROJECTS WE HELP:

We are helping to provide care packs monthly to families in poverty.

FAMILY CHALLENGE:

Try living a day without internet, electricity, running water and fuel for the car.....

PRAY FOR LEBANON:

Lebanon is a country in crisis. The government has collapsed. People have lost all their money (it has disappeared from the banks), and there is very little internet, electricity, water, food and medicine. There was a huge explosion in the city of Beirut and many people lost their homes. There are very few Christians in Lebanon as it is mostly a Muslim country. Christians can be in danger from others because of their faith. Many doctors and leaders have left the country. There are many refugees from the war in Syria who are very poor and need care.

1. Strong and stable government with honesty, courage and wisdom
2. Money to be returned to bank accounts and those who stole it brought to justice
3. People of Lebanon to be saved
4. Provision of electricity, water, food, medicine, hospitals, schools, fuel and safety for everyone

HAND IN HAND WITH OUR MISSIONARY FRIENDS:

1. Pray their work would continue and there would be miracles of provision for all the church needs
2. Pray church leaders would stay strong despite the very difficult place they are living
3. Pray for health and strength and safety for everyone who works with them, as well as for Ps Chady and his family.
5. Pray God would give them new ways and opportunities to care for the people of Lebanon and share God's love with them

DAY 21 - Australia

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 78:3-4 New International Reader's Version

³We have heard about them and we know them. Our people who lived before us have told us about them. ⁴We won't hide them from our children. We will tell them to those who live after us. We will tell them what the LORD has done that is worthy of praise. We will talk about his power and the wonderful things he has done.



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 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 that the Bible Society would help revive indigenous languages and bring honour to these languages.
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
5. Pray God would raise up younger generations of translators to help bring Jesus to our First Nations people