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ABOUT THIS NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is distributed semi-regularly via email, with Church News. It contains recent updates from Australian Christian Churches (ACC) field workers, and other ministries, that we as a church prayerfully and financially support. All content is provided to Life UC, with limited proofing/edits.

If you have any comments or questions about content, please send an email to lifemissions@lifeuc.com.au.

Regards
Sara Hodgson, Life Missions Coordinator

OUR FOCUS

Our church theme for this year is 'Make Room' and the key verse is from Matthew 6:33: "Steep your life in God-reality, God-initiative, God-provisions. Don't worry about missing out. Then all these less important things will be given to you abundantly."

For Life Missions, we are focusing on Making Room for Missions in our daily lives. We can do this by regularly and intentionally:

- **PRAYING** for the field workers we support
- **GIVING** to missions and special projects
- **GOING** locally and internationally, and
- **BELIEVING** for the salvation of others.

THIS MONTH'S LIFE MISSIONS UPDATE

In this month's Life Missions update, we will be learning about the 1Day Offering. Australian Christian Churches International started 1Day 11 years ago to actively raise funds on behalf of our missionaries and project partners in the field. The idea was simple – to ask churches and supporters to give 1Day's salary, once a year.

The 1Day initiative enables churches to be engaged and connected to the transformative work our missionaries and partners are doing by drawing a direct connection between the one day's salary that they sacrificially give, and the impact that is taking place on the field. We will be participating in the 1Day Offering on 20 December and Christmas Day. We encourage you to prayerfully consider how you can get involved.

LESOTHO – JOSH & BELINDA GROVES

We are thankful for

- God's protection from a robbery. The thief didn't succeed but ran away. Only a door handle was broken.
- The UK High Commission was so impressed with the caliber of our team after a recent visit that they increased our project budget to be able to help more people in desperate need.
- That we can help 10 people in our community with mobility aids, like wheelchairs, who have been stuck in their houses for months. A 16-year-old got his first wheelchair this week!

Please pray for

- Rejuvenation for our team.
- Resource for more staff, as the need around us grows. Also, we would love resource for pay rises for our amazing team.



VIETNAM – KELVIN & REBEKAH WINDSOR

1DAY: HOPE FOR A DESPERATE WORLD.

A HUGE THANK-YOU to everyone who is involved in #1Day. Your generosity has helped us impact and change many lives over the years and we are truly grateful. While this year has looked very different for all of us, now more than ever, is the time to join together to reach and assist the most vulnerable in our world.

We also want to say thank you to everyone who has given generously towards the flooding in Central Vietnam. Over the past few weeks, the team has been able to prepare and deliver 26 HEALTH CENTRE SANITATION KITS for each of the communes we work in - each centre sees to the health needs of at least 5,000 people within their community. Each kit will be used to clean up and sanitise the affected Health Centre to ensure a healthy and safe environment for patients. It will also include water purification supplies for not only the Health Centre, but also for hundreds of homes and provide cholera medication for at least 1,000 people as well as basic essentials for women and babies.



NORTH ASIA – ROSS & DONNA

To all our ACC/AoG family, and those who are friends elsewhere, we want to thank you for your prayers and partnership during 2020.

Have a blessed Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

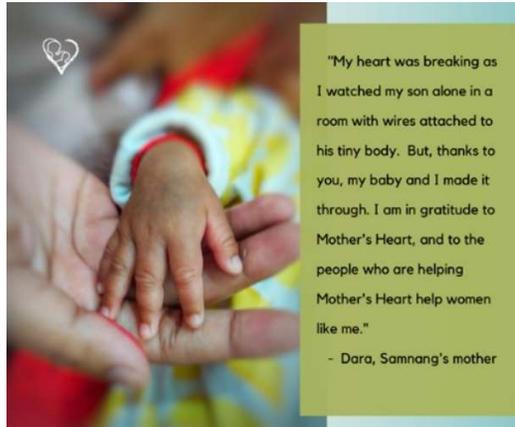
Your friends,
Ross & Donna

CAMBODIA – MOTHER'S HEART (KATRINA GLIDDON & FAMILY)

We would like to share some good stories with you to remind ourselves that it's not all bad in this world and that there are glimpses of hope and positivity everywhere.

So, today, we would like to thank all the people who took care of baby Samnang. He was born pre-maturely in June, just three days after his mother, Dara, had entered our Crisis Pregnancy Support program. His mother was very weak, severely malnourished, and, at seven and a half months in her pregnancy, we found out that she had not undergone a proper and complete antenatal care.

When he was born, Samnang was immediately placed in the ICU because his vital organs weren't functioning well. He spent the first 11 days of his life surrounded by beeping machines and apparatus attached to his frail body while his mother could not hold him yet. Watching from a distance, it was difficult for Dara to think about her baby spending the first days of his life like this. But we are thanking God for His gift of miracles and celebrating the angels on earth who helped our little Samnang pull through. He is now out of danger and already at home with his mother. Both of them are doing well, and we are hopeful that with our continued support, Samnang will continue to reach his developmental milestones, and his mother, Dara, will be on her way towards her own healing and stability.



MISSIONS GIVING SUPPORT

Paul & Katrina Gliddon – Cambodia
Ross & Donna – North Asia
Paul & Deb Hilton – Vietnam
Robbie Housen – Mozambique

Josh & Belinda Groves – Lesotho
Robert & Rhonda – South Asia
Kelvin & Rebekah Windsor – Vietnam
Pan Asia Conference – Thailand

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Cam on! Ke a leboha! Khop khun ka! Au kun!

Life Missions Director – Ps Sean Stanton