



INTERNATIONAL MISSION PARTNERS



Lish Faulkner - Team Leader Bangkok Thailand Urban Neighbours of Hope (UNOH)

Lish has lived and served in the Klong Toey Slum Community since 2011 and in recent years has become mum to a foster son, Tan. Her ministry focuses on supporting and strengthening families in her neighbourhood, echoing our heart to bring hope in Christ to kids. This includes kids club for over 60 children, medical advocacy, house church, pastoral care for families in times of grief and loss and everyday hardship. Kids feature a lot in Lish's day to day life. Lish moved to Klong Toey to Love God and Love Neighbour.... to be Jesus' hands and feet, to convey worth and love. After visits to Thailand to witness the ministry of UNOH firsthand and develop a deep relationship with Lish, it is a privilege to stand with Lish in this ministry as we have since 2014, and we pray with her as she shares the love and hope of Jesus Christ.



Rae Carter - Serving In Mission (SIM)

Rae grew up in Warrnambool as part of Gateway Church. After studying maths, french and Linguistics in Melbourne and serving in many mission fields, Rae hoped of one day teaching in West Africa. In 2017 God provided an opportunity and Rae began training and finding support to take up a teaching position at Sahel Academy in Niger, teaching senior maths and more. Working at Sahel Academy will enable the Gospel to go out to many tribes throughout West Africa. We are grateful to partner with Rae, financially and prayerfully, as she equips and encourages the faith of her students.



Ruth Perkins - Serving in Mission (SIM)

The daughter of a past minister at Warrnambool Church of Christ (now Gateway Church), we have a strong connection with Ruth and her ministry of Sowing Seeds of Change in the Sahel, Niger, Africa. Ruth felt a strong call by God to go to Africa and is involved on a daily basis in training women in health care – largely preventive things, and simple things that can be done to treat illness at home, training birth attendants to give antenatal and postnatal care, as well as ensure safer, more hygienic births. and telling Bible stories and discussing them with village women. Ruth also provides administration and accounting related to the development project, as well as the mission community who live on the compound. We're honoured as a church to continue supporting Ruth and SIM financially and in prayer.



Pastor Christopher Kateera - International Needs

Since 2014, following a powerfully impacting visit by Justus Miwanda, Gateway Church has supported Pastor Christopher Kateera, a church planter in Uganda working with International Needs. With his wife Robinah and 4 children, he works in his local area of Mukono District East of the capital Kampala. Pastor Christopher is a passionate leader and evangelist overseeing door-to-door evangelism, home cell meetings, mentoring of new Christians towards leadership, children's ministry and pastoral visits. The ministries he oversees recently started up a nursery and daycare. Because of all this work they have seen a total of 94 people give their lives to Christ over recent times. Recently, our support has supplied Pastor Christopher's ministry with a motorbike, chairs for the congregation, and replacing musical instruments stolen from the church.

Gateway Church also supports other mission organisations and individuals throughout the year with one off donations for personal support and projects.

We tithe all tithes and general offerings received and as good stewards of this, our 10% Committee and Overseas Mission Team seek faithfully to distribute these funds to organisations or individuals serving outside Australia that have the aim to lead people into a relationship with Jesus Christ, equipping them in their faith and/or assisting them to establish churches that have this same aim.

We are always interested to consider new mission initiatives that fit the criteria mentioned above. If you are interested in applying for mission support for yourself or on behalf of another organisation, please email the church office (office@gatewaycoc.com.au) or visit our website (www.gatewaycoc.com.au) where you can download a copy of our *Missionary Support Application form*.



LOCAL & NATIONAL MISSION PARTNERS

Gateway Church partners with organisations who provide services we are not equipped to meet. We regularly need these services in accomplishing our God-given mission and vision.



Vision Christian Media is a non-profit charity that has been working hard to bring the good news of the Gospel to Australia since 1986. Now, hundreds of thousands of Aussies across the country turn to them daily for encouragement, good company, support and Biblical perspective. We're proud to partner with Vision Christian Media and Vision Radio through financial support, to help connect faith to your life.



Warrnambool & District Foodshare is a free service run as a not for profit entity, relying entirely on the goodwill and contributions of our regional businesses and community. Staffed primarily by volunteers they provide much needed emergency food assistance to families in need through the provision of hampers with enough food to last 3-4 days. Gateway Church accesses food hampers for families in need on a regular basis and commenced quarterly financial support for ongoing running costs in December 2018.



Every day of the school year, ACCESS ministries SRI Instructors and Chaplains are modelling God's love with over 200,000 young Victorians. They are helping students explore their lives with meaning and purpose. Well-trained, culturally sensitive and with great respect for students and their schooling, SRI Instructors and Chaplains are introducing young Victorians to the spiritual dimension of life, a critical component of their overall wellbeing and psycho-social health. We are thankful to partner with them in giving hope and support to many young people.



With 27 missions and more than 700 volunteers, SU Victoria Missions connects with over 6000 children, young people and families at popular holiday locations around Vic. SUFM (Scripture Union Family Mission) volunteers connect with children and their families, share Bible stories, play games and organise family events to build relationships and learn about Jesus. We are privileged to partner with SUFM for Champion City Beach Mission in Warrnambool each January. Mission volunteers come from a variety of churches around Victoria, and over the years, even ours.



Anglicare Victoria create opportunities to transform futures. Everything they do is to prevent, protect & empower disadvantaged Victorian children, young people and families. As a church we are so thankful for the services Anglicare provide around food, clothing and shelter.



Salvo Connect Western, out of Warrnambool, provide many services that we use consistently as a church.

These include:

- Opening Doors homelessness access point (Initial Assessment & Planning)
- Crisis housing support
- Transitional housing support



MacKillop Family Services are passionate about working with communities so children can thrive. Their services begin by supporting families so they can build on their strengths, and create an environment where children can develop to their potential, through early intervention services, foster care, residential care homes and support for the homeless. We first partnered with MacKillop in 2017 by providing Christmas gifts as part of our December 'Gift Giving Service'. We look forward to continuing to share Christ's love in this way again this Christmas.