



National Update

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A Message from the National Director

The last month has been an extremely busy but exciting one for Missions Interlink as we ran our first security training programs, held our national AGM and state Annual Meetings, and finalised the development of our new [Mission Seek](#) ministry. Your feedback is welcomed - our desire is to serve all those engaged in cross-cultural and global mission, so that together we can demonstrate our unity and maximise our effectiveness.

As Jesus said to his disciples, "*the harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore to send out workers into his harvest field*", please pray with us that Mission Seek will be used to raise up workers for global mission.

Pam Thyer
National Director

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National Office News



Mission Seek

Mission Seek is a ministry of Missions Interlink that brings together mission opportunities, short-term trips and training courses available through MI Members and Associates, so they can be easily accessed and searched by those seeking their place in global mission. To improve this service and increase its functionality, Mission Seek has been moved to a new platform. All MI Members and Associates are encouraged to register for Mission Seek and post their opportunities.

Go [here](#) to check out the new Mission Seek website, search opportunities, create a profile, or register your organisation.

NCLS Research: Church and Mission

Missions Interlink works with National Church Life Survey to provide current information about the involvement of local churches in various aspects of global mission.

The first two fact sheets providing mission information from the 2016 NCLS have just been released. These provide details of *Mission Trips organised by Australian Churches 2015-2016*, and *Support for People in Developing Countries by Australian Churches 2016* and indicate a small reduction of trips and financial support given, since the previous NCLS in 2011. More information and the fact sheets can be found [here](#).

Advanced Security Training

The first MI Security Training programs were held in Sydney and Melbourne in October. Overall, over 50 people received training in how to prepare for and respond to security issues and the feedback was extremely positive. We are continuing to work towards the establishment of a range of regular security training programs in Australia. Please [email](#) us of any particular needs you are aware of for security training to help us make the training as accessible and useful as possible.

Events

Make sure you visit our website to see all our upcoming events! You can search by state or keyword to find just what you're looking for: www.missionsinterlink.org.au

Transition Training January 2018 - Registration ends Friday, 24 Nov!

10 day intensive course providing orientation to participants preparing to live in another culture as long-term cross-cultural missionaries.

Date: 8 - 17 January 2018

Venue: Belgrave Heights Convention, VIC

More information, registration, brochure [here](#).

Maximum Impact Language Learning (MILL)

This course prepares participants to learn another language by exploring the principles of language acquisition, phonetics, and basic linguistics.

Date: 16 - 24 April 2018

Venue: St Andrews Hall, Melbourne

More information and registration [here](#).

MI National Conference 2018

Date: 24 - 26 July, 2018

Venue: Catherine Booth College, 100 Maidstone St, Ringwood. (Melbourne)

Registrations opening soon.

More information can be found [here](#).

Resources

MI Missionary Prayer Diary

The [MI Missionary Prayer Diary](#) provides an easy way to pray for a different Australian mission organisation each day. It is available quarterly in printed form by post, as PDF by email and now also on your phone or tablet through the [PrayerMate](#) app.

MI Member and Associate organisations should [email](#) for information about how to be included in the prayer diary.

When Women Speak

The first issue of [When Women Speak](#) webzine has recently been published and is available [here](#). This edition focuses on discipleship among women who follow Jesus from Islam.

Positions Vacant

Executive Assistant, Reformed Theological College

RTC is a reformed evangelical theological college based in Melbourne, and is searching for an Executive Assistant to the Principal. This is a full-time position that requires working at both their Melbourne and Geelong campuses on a weekly basis. More information and a position description can be found [here](#).

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