

INDIGENOUS MINISTRY LINKS

“Christ in you, the hope of glory.” Col 1:27

G'day. I just want to give people an update on the development and growth of our ministry, particularly Gail and myself, over the past year in particular and direction into the future.



For 37 years I have focused on helping, mostly remote community Indigenous Australian Christians be “the church” in their community helping start about 30 local churches in as many years. That ministry which I continue to direct is called *Indigenous Ministry Links*. My wife Gail joined me 30 years ago and is also a director and administrator of the ministry and

for most of that time we have also been affiliated with a non-denominational mission agency called *World Outreach*.

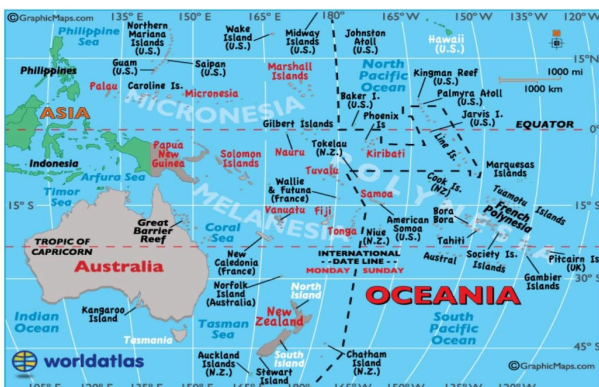
Over the past 15+ years I have had an increasing involvement in mobilising and equipping God’s people for effective cross cultural ministry. Much of this has been with a daughter ministry of *World Outreach* called *Simply Mobilizing International*.



In September 2023 God spoke to my heart. I was to shift the focus of my work with Him to mobilising and equipping God's people to mission. He promised me that if I would obey Him and prioritise this mobilising ministry, that He would meet the needs of the Aboriginal field.

I am part of Simply Mobilizing's **Oceania Missions Think Tank**. We are challenged with the task of reviving or instigating a Missional vision among believers in this region (Australia, New Zealand and The Pacific Nations). We are supporting emerging mission movements. Many believers in Pacific Nations had come to see themselves as merely mission fields for the West, when in fact they have both awesome potential and heritage as a mission force to the “unreached”.

Oceania / Australia



Did you know that the Pacific Islands are the largest cluster of nations in the world among whom more than 50% of the population identify as Christians and regularly attend Church?

I have the privilege of being the National Coordinator for Simply Mobilising in Papua New Guinea and building a National team there.

We currently have trained facilitators of our programs and or teams in 8 provinces of PNG

- East Sepik
- Madang
- Lae
- Milne Bay
- Central
- National Capital District (Port Moresby)
- Mt Hagen
- Jiwaka



They want to see their people do their part in reaching the world for Jesus.

Despite this leading of the Lord into a different priority God has been faithful to His promise to meet the needs of the Australian indigenous field if I would obey Him. Within a couple of months of saying Yes to God's fresh mission focus He has opened a door of provision for us to oversee

a missions training project for PNG Missionaries among remote Aboriginal communities of North Australia. I have just spent 3 months mostly on the road in the Northern Territory with our first PNG trainee missionaries. They were powerfully impacting these communities drawing them into both the Kingdom and the study of God's Word.



We were so blessed by remote Aboriginal Community Christian leaders who opened their homes and church buildings for us to stay in or camp in their yards and homes. Here they are even rescuing us when our vehicles break down in the middle of rivers....

We just got back from Darwin Mission School with our ministry partners "The Meeting Place" who hosted a mission school that attracted participants from every state of Australia and some local indigenous emerging leaders and included some of our Aboriginal experienced leaders as speakers, trainers and worship leaders.





This last month I had planned to travel with a small team into the troubled Enga Province (where hundreds of people have been slaughtered in bloody tribal fighting in recent months and now further hundreds killed in a devastating landslide. I have been invited to help pastors shift their focus from “institutional religion as usual” to the huge task of reaching and discipling the 800 plus language groups of their nation and those beyond their own borders. Due to Police curfews to curb the violence I have been asked to postpone this program until March/ April 2025.



In August Chris Godde, Gail and I travelled to Malaita in the Solomon Islands to meet with National leaders and pastors of a denomination and Bible College students to stoke the fire, further equip and mobilise Solomon Island Christian leaders in their work to reach their nation

and the world for Jesus.

In October Gail and I are part of the Missions Interlink team to provide transition training in Darwin for Christian workers from across denominational lines preparing to minister in remote Indigenous Communities. This a rare opportunity to pass on the insights that God has given over the last 37 years to another generation of cross cultural ministers and to build a relationship with them to be available as a mentor should they wish.



For the rest of October and November we intend to be ministering among Native Americans also helping believers there to focus on the Great Commission. Pictured below is a powerful godly Apache minister from Southern Texas who has planted a number of churches and pioneered contextualised ministry in the region and internationally. We hope to focus around Oklahoma and Texas.



Neither Gail or myself are paid or financed in any way by Simply Mobilizing. Serving with them is entirely a faith venture. Gail has given up her full time teaching leadership position which has largely provided for the family and helped with the ministry, to serve the ministry again full time. It has been a hard lonely 12 years for me mostly travelling alone and for Gail at home alone, particularly since the girls married and moved out, but it

is a blessing to have her by my side much more again. Gail has taken on much of the administration work and we need to raise support for her work in the ministry. We thank Nigel Davies who has administered and helped lead the ministry as CEO for the past 5 years. He has recently stepped down as CEO, and continues with his field ministry with an NT Central and Western Deserts focus. If you want to support us in prayer or financially or some other practical way it would be appreciated.



Maybe you can see that Simply Mobilizing could partner with you and your church to help build a Biblical Missional World View as part of your discipleship process in every believer that will lay a foundation for a unified vision to reach the world with the life giving, life changing Gospel of Jesus.

God bless you in your labours for Him.

Please pray and If you can help us with some of the resources we need to take on this expanded challenge Carl Musch Support account details are:

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