



National Update

October 2018

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A Message from the National Director

What a great month it has been in a life of MI. I have visited 2 conferences Reach Out Mission Conference in NSW and Mission Matters in QLD. Both committees have done a fantastic job to facilitate a place of community, learning, development and inspiration. It was a great joy to hear missionaries' stories and spend time with mission seekers. It's been a highlight to meet you, mission representatives, in person and hear all the ideas on how MI as mission network can advance and move forward. Yes, there is so much more to do!

Joshua 12 lists all of Israel's great victories and accomplishments under the leadership of Joshua. However, they didn't possess all of the lands that God had for them. In his later years, God had to remind Joshua that there was more to be done. He comes to stir up his spirit: *Joshua 13:1 When Joshua was old and well advanced in years, the Lord said to him, "You are very old, and there are still very large areas of land to be taken over"*.

We are not there yet. None of us has "arrived". There is more! There are more people to be reached with the Gospel, more churches to plant and more nations of the world to be impacted! So, I pray for us all, that we continue to press forward knowing our purpose and living it out with passion.

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National Office News

MI Membership

Thanks to those who have renewed their MI membership. A new list of MI Members and Associates can be found [here](#). If your organisation is yet to renew, please contact [Avy](#) for more information.

Let us also welcome [African Enterprise Ltd](#) as MI's new Accredited Member and [Across the Divide, International Mission Ministries, Langham Partnership Australia](#) and [SIL Australia](#) as MI's new Associates.

MI Revised Standard & Core Value Statement

A revised set of MI Standards and Core Values, which can be found [here](#) as a draft, is available for [comment](#) by Members, Associates and other people involved with MI by 29 October 2018. More information [here](#).

MI National AGM

Missions Interlink National's AGM is set on 15 Nov 2018 at 2pm in Eastland, Ringwood VIC. A remote live session will also be made available on the same day. Please note that all MI Members and Associates have a right to vote at the AGM. More information can be found [here](#) as it becomes available.

MI National Leadership Team (NLT) Member Nominations

We are calling for nominations of three (3) NLT members for election at the MI AGM. An invitation to nominate has been sent to all MI Members and Associates CEO. Please [email](#) us if you did not receive a copy of the invitation.

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

Missions Interlink Short-Term Training (MIST)

Missions Interlink Short-term Training provides excellent interactive preparation for those heading out on a cross-cultural short-term mission placement or trip.

2018 Dates: 12-14 Oct (NSW); 16 - 18 Nov (VIC);

More information & 2019 dates can be found [here](#).

Missions Interlink Language Learning (MILL) 2019

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

2019 Dates: 29 April - 3 May; 7 - 16 October

Venue: St Andrews Hall, Melbourne

More information [here](#).

Transition Training January 2019

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

Date: 3 - 12 January 2019

More information and registration [here](#).

MI Advanced Security Training (MAST) - March 2019

This security training course is geared toward Christian expatriates such as m-workers, NGO workers, and other Great Commission workers. This course offers affordable security training to enhance your cross-cultural life and work.

Dates: Sydney: 22 - 24 March ; Melbourne: 25 - 29 March (with optional FSC training)

Venue: Katoomba NSW & Upper Plenty VIC

Registration will open soon. See [here](#) **for more information.**

Imaginations Mission Conference

A New MI WA Missions Conference

Date: 29 June 2019

Keynote Speaker: Dr Kirk Franklin, Director Wycliffe Global Alliance

Contact: Peter Warren wa@missioninterlink.org.au

More information [here](#).

Other Training Courses

Kairos Course in Melbourne & Brisbane

KAIROS is a course that helps transform worldview so that the believer understands God's purpose for every cultural group in the world, including those that still have few or no churches.

Dates: 9 Oct 2018 (Burwood East, VIC); 10 Oct 2018 (Cleveland, QLD).

Click [here](#) for more information in VIC and [here](#) for QLD.

Community Health Evangelism (CHE) - Trainer of Trainers 1

Pioneers's CHE/TOT1 is for anyone preparing for cross-cultural mission, short or long-term, particularly amongst the poor, who wants to develop a Biblical framework for doing community health and development or wholistic ministry.

Cost: \$220

Location: Sydney

Date: 10 - 14 December 2018

More information [here](#).

OMF Training - "Journey Together"

This OMF training to equip people to nurture healthy ministry teams is open for those from other organisations to attend.

Facilitator: Susan Chapman

Date: 11 - 15 February 2019 (5 days), Sydney

Cost: \$150

Enquiries to Ros au.td@omfmail.com

Redcliffe College MA Program

Redcliffe College has opened applications for *MA in Leadership in a Complex World*, and *MA in Member Care* to a new intake of students. These courses are delivered in a 'blended format' with study, including two intensive two week summer schools. The upcoming program will commence in Sydney 28 January - 7 February 2019 (with optional study skills weekend 25 - 27 January).

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

Position Vacants & Needs

Re-Entry Volunteer Facilitators

Re-Entry retreat is needing volunteer facilitators from any State. Having done the retreat and have been to mission field is compulsory. Please contact [Nataliya](#) for more information.

Accommodation Needs in 2019

In order to facilitate the development of the MI Security Training in 2019, our facilitators will be needing accommodation/s for their family in 2019 (March, July & October). If you know someone from your network who can help us with accommodation, please contact [Avy](#).

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