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Dear Mission Leaders

As you will have heard, [Nataliya Osipova](#) has been appointed as the new National Director of Missions Interlink and I will be handing over this role in late July. Thank you for the privilege of serving you over the last eleven years. During that time, many world events have impacted global mission, and the Australian church, political, and cultural context has undergone significant change, providing new challenges and new opportunities. Through these changes, [Missions Interlink](#) continues to provide representation, community, resources, and opportunities to collaborate, to help maximise the effectiveness of Australia's contribution to cross-cultural mission.

For now at least, due to significant advocacy on your behalf, Missions Interlink Members and their workers continue to receive [income tax exemptions](#), for which we praise God. As well as all the benefits of being part of the MI network, Members and Associates receive considerable savings through [MI Corporate Travel Insurance](#), and [EA Mission Care](#). You are also able to participate in [Mission Seek](#) which now has well over 1,000 opportunities posted, and increasing numbers of visits by new users. More information about the benefits of being part of the Missions Interlink community can be found on the MI website [here](#).

As MI commences a new membership year, you are receiving a renewal package including a declaration, invoice, and explanation. These documents can also be found [here](#). Please ensure your organisation has renewed before 30 August so that membership does not lapse.

Once again, thank you for the contribution you and your organisation make as part of Missions Interlink, the Australian network for global mission. I look forward to seeing you at the [MI National Conference](#), 24 – 26 July.

In Him,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pam Thyer". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Pam Thyer
National Director