

## 2018 Missions Interlink ReEntry Retreat Facilitators



**Janine Barclay** is a Gippsland girl. She moved to Melbourne to study early childhood development and teach preschool. Janine and John married and trained for pastoral ministry at BCV. They served with Interserve in Nepal and India for 28 years. Janine currently works as a supported playgroup facilitator in the Bass Coast Shire and together with John supports Interserve in the care of TCKs and families. She loves catching up with her three adult children, son in law, daughter in law and three grandsons.



**Mark Glover**, his wife Jenika and their four children returned to Australia in 2007 after twelve years with the United Mission to Nepal. Mark grew up in Nepal and India where his parents were missionaries. He now works as an IT consultant with the business of a former UMN colleague. Mark and Jenika enjoy making their home a happy place for family, friends and foster children. Opportunities to visit South Asia have enabled the family to maintain and celebrate their connections.



**John Barclay** grew up as an MK in India and Nepal. A difficult transition in 1969 gave him the desire to ensure that today's MKs and TCKs are equipped and prepared for a more healthy and positive experience. Since 1998 John and Janine have helped hundreds of teenagers navigate the process of closure, transition and resettlement. His doctoral dissertation completed in 2010 traced the journeys of fourteen families in cross-cultural ministry. John still aspires to keep up with his sons playing field hockey and riding motorbikes.



**Jenny Johnston**, her husband Stuart, and their three children headed to Russia in 2000. After initial language and culture studies Jenny and Stuart served in a support role. Since returning to Australia in 2006 Jenny has been working part time in member development with Pioneers and in maternal and child health at an early parenting centre. Seven grandchildren (in Australia and the USA) are a delight.



**Michael Collie** and his wife, Elspeth, are resettling in Melbourne after working with Christian book publisher Certeza Argentina for sixteen years. Both their daughters were born in Buenos Aires. Michael is currently the national director of SparkLit (SPCK Australia). He loves mountains, birds and books.



**Merrin Raiter** is from Ballarat. While living happily amidst Melbourne's towers of steel, to restore some balance Merrin likes to surround herself with pot plants and get away camping. To save you asking: her knee brace is the consequence of a skiing accident. Merrin is studying nursing. In her free time she enjoys sharing music, coffee and travelling with friends.



**Bethany Donker** grew up in Sudan and South Sudan. She spent three years at Rift Valley Academy in Kenya before returning to Melbourne with her family in 2012. She recently graduated from university with a science degree in animal health and disease, so she is always up for talking about alpacas, shawarmas and being an MK!



**Nate Raiter** spent his early years as an MK in Pakistan before returning to Sydney. He was part of the NSW and Victoria MK networks as a teenager and young adult. Nathan and his wife, Merrin, have taught at Murree Christian School, the MK school in Pakistan. He currently teaches English at a Melbourne high school. Nathan enjoys cryptic crosswords, hiking, trivia and cheering on Liverpool FC.



**Bethany Sim** grew up in France, Benin and Niger before returning to Australia in 2011 to complete VCE. She recently finished studying and works as a nurse. Over the last few years she has helped lead the MK Network in Victoria and this will be her fourth year assisting with the Re-Entry Retreat. Bethany loves late night chats, getting lost in stories and seeing God's handiwork in creation.



**Daniel Weaich** spent his childhood in Egypt and India. He returned to Australia in 2014 at the age of 18 to study law at Monash University. With three semesters to go, he is taking some time off study to think about other ways to serve God. Daniel enjoys walking in beautiful and quiet places, reading all kinds of books and having good discussions with friends.



**Dawn Taylor** and her husband Graeme served as hostel parents to primary-school-aged children of missionaries in PNG from 1979 to 1993. In 2007 they went to Lesotho where they worked with forty orphaned teenagers who met weekly to be discipled and to learn to make jewellery. Since returning to Australia in 2010 Dawn has continued to serve Jewels of Hope as their marketing officer. Dawn and Graeme have three children and six grandchildren.



**Jane Window** went to Tanzania with CMS in 2001 to educate secondary students using the British curriculum. She taught English and provided pastoral care for staff and students. Contributing to English-language services at the Anglican Cathedral of the Holy Spirit in Dodoma led to ordination. In 2014 she retired and settled in Melbourne. She works part-time as Assistant Minister at St John's Anglican Church, Blackburn, and continues to delight in the change of seasons.



**Graeme Vines** spent almost 30 years with CMS in ministry with Aboriginal people before teaching at Nungalinga College in Darwin. Graeme and his wife Maree raised their three children in Arnhem Land and East Gippsland and have six grandchildren. Now retired, Graeme occasionally works in parishes as a locum. He continues to make connections with Indigenous people in Melbourne.



**Maree Vines** and her husband Graeme worked together with Indigenous Australians in remote and urban communities for 28 years. On their return to Melbourne, Maree was appointed chaplain to a church school. She has stepped down from full-time ministry but still does some part time locum work in parishes. Maree also tutors at a homework support program for secondary students whose families arrived in Australia as refugees.