

# Mission

## Bayside & Beyond

**Bayside**  
Community Church



# Introduction

Part of Bayside's vision is to be a church of expanding influence for God's Kingdom across our district and beyond. A significant part of this is through what we do together as a church through our ministries like mainly music and Crosseyed. We also know that many Baysiders are regular financial supporters of other mission activities. These activities are 'visible' within our church life and we give thanks for each of them as vital contributions to the Kingdom.

Our vision to be influencing our world for Jesus is not only through what we do together, but also through all the ways in which Baysiders are 'on mission' with God in their own worlds. And there are also other stories about Baysiders who, as an expression of their faith, are actively pursuing making a difference to the lives of others beyond Bayside and who are actively committed to what God is doing throughout our city, country and world. In compiling this booklet, we have set out to share their stories with all of the Bayside family. Often it's one person's story that inspires, encourages and stirs other people to take action in their own lives.

As such, we see this booklet as a living resource to the Bayside community, so if you feel you are doing something you'd like to see included in the next edition, please contact either of us or any member of the Missions Committee.

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## Our Vision for Bayside 2012—2014

### **We see a Church...**

**Building people**, raising up and releasing disciples to live out their God-given calling. We envision a church that develops an excess of leaders to spearhead new things. And we see a church that also champions the missional impact of each person in their own relationships and spheres of influence.

*Mark 4:8: "Some seed... produced a crop, multiplying thirty, sixty or even a hundred times."*

**Expanding its influence** across the district, deepening its current ministry footprints and adding new ones. We envision an agile, flexible and impacting church, not centralising our ministry in one location but expanding in response to God given opportunities. We see both our current congregations increasing significantly in size and capacity. We see a church that plants new congregations across our local area and beyond.

*Matt 5:13-14: "You are the salt of the earth... you are the light of the world."*

**Transforming the next generation**, championing ministries to children, youth and families. We see disciples raised up from every generation and family heritages transformed for good.

*Ps 87:4: "We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord."*

**Impacting globally**, deeply engaged in making a difference for Christ in mission across the world; thinking and acting globally as well as locally.

*John 20:21: "As the Father has sent me, I am sending you."*

# People Supported By Bayside

Our stories start with some people for whom mission is their vocation. At Bayside, we gladly support these people financially (through our regular offering, plus the special missions offering during Missions Month) and in prayer.



The first person profiled is **Neale Valentine**, who (at the time of writing) is preparing to go to North Asia – and will leave as soon as he has the financial support he needs. When he leaves, he will be the first Baysider sent into missionary service by our church.

**Bob & Chris Prouty** are known to many of us, as they are part of the Bayside family. They are each involved in evangelistic activities in their own right, and it's hard to keep track of everything they do! In this booklet, we look at their work in local and global evangelism through Here's Life and Campus Crusade for Christ.



We have been supporting the **Crane family** for over 10 years in their work in Mozambique – where they had to learn 2 languages before they could get started! They are passionate to see people come to know Jesus and the transformation that He can bring into their lives.

# Neale Valentine



## **What does Pioneers do?**

Pioneers mobilises teams to glorify God amongst unreached people by initiating church planting movements in partnership with local churches. Bayside as my sending church will partner with Pioneers in sending me to work in North Asia.

## **What is your role or particular involvement?**

Currently I'm an appointee, which means I have been accepted by Pioneers to serve overseas and am currently undergoing partnership development as part of my preparation for departure. The plan, God willing, is for me to depart in 2012 and join a team working with a Muslim minority people group in North Asia.

## **Why are you passionate about Pioneers?**

I believe that God has been growing my heart for cross-cultural work amongst the specific people group in a specific city in North Asia for quite a number of years. I have now visited the city a number of times and it has always, oddly enough, felt like my home away from home - despite a number of reasons, such as bad air pollution that normally would not make such a place desirable. It breaks my heart that out of a group of over 100,000 people there are less than a dozen believers, and currently they are unable to meet together on a regular basis. I am truly excited by the opportunity to partner with God in growing a church planting movement amongst these people.

## **How has your involvement impacted you?**

I think it has taught me more about how little I can do on my own and how wonderful, awesome and infinite our God is. How great is it that even though He doesn't need to, He chooses to work through us to achieve His purposes.

### **How could others offer support or get involved?**

The options are almost limitless. They could go, either long term or short term. Or support others such as myself through prayer, financial or other practical support.

### **Is there anything else you would like to add?**

I would just like to say *thanks* Bayside for supporting and caring for me even before I realised my calling to live in North Asia.

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# Bob and Chris Prouty

Here's Life /



## What does Here's Life & Campus Crusade for Christ do?

We focus on showing God's love in action and word to people of all cultures and in all countries.

## What is your role or particular involvement?

Chris serves as the chaplain at a local primary school two days a week where she helps recent migrants become connected to the school and wider community. She has started a playgroup at the school and a knitting club where the children and their parents make blankets for 'Wrapped with Love'.

Chris is also involved with Campus Crusade for Christ, teaching Scripture at the local primary school and organizing opportunities for Christian growth and outreach at a local public high school. As well, she helps lead overseas humanitarian relief projects with the Global Aid Network and has helped lead projects to Thailand, China and the Philippines.

Bob equips people around the world to share the Gospel. He has made bilingual Gospel tracts in over 90 languages (see [hereslife.com](http://hereslife.com) to download masters for free). Right now he is working on an Italian-Arabic tract and Brazilian-Arabic tract to reach Arabs living outside of the Middle East. Bob also leads a team of internet evangelists who helped more than 20,000 people last month on the next step of their spiritual journey. He is looking for another 200 volunteers who can type any of 25 languages (check out [missionaryfromhome.com](http://missionaryfromhome.com) to see how you can be involved).

## Why are you passionate about these organisations?

We love to equip people to reach out with the Gospel across cultural and language barriers. Everyone can be involved in telling others about Jesus. Let us show you how.

## How has your involvement impacted you?

We have learnt so much talking with people from different cultural backgrounds: hearing their world view, coming to understand their perspective on world events, and enjoying their food.

## How could others offer support or get involved?

Bob and Chris would like to see Bayside help to plant 100 'house churches' in Sydney among the many ethnic groups who live here. To see how you can be involved visit - [hereslife.com/discovery](http://hereslife.com/discovery).

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# Jonno and Heather Crane

## *Global Interaction*



### **What does Global Interaction do?**

Global Interaction seeks to empower communities to discover their own distinctive ways of following Jesus. We are the mission arm of the Baptist Churches of Australia (of which Bayside is a part).

### **What is your role or particular involvement?**

We arrived in Africa in 2002 and began by learning the local language (Chiyao) so we could share with people in villages and then Portuguese so we could communicate with Government officials. In 2007, we became the leaders of the team in Mozambique after the Gallaghers retired after 35 years of service.

### **Why are you passionate about Global Interaction?**

Heather and I both felt called to serve God cross-culturally before we were married so it was a natural step for us afterwards. We signed up with Global Interaction in about 1999 and then went to Morling College to study. We are passionate about seeing people enter and then grow into a relationship with Jesus and to see their lives changed as a result of this. We knew that there are a lot of people in the world who will never have the chance to hear about Jesus in their own language and in ways that they might understand and so it was to this problem we felt called to help address. A lot of people talk about the need for economic development in Africa and while that's true, we believe that the best grassroots economic uplift takes place when a paradigm shift occurs in the hearts of people after they have surrendered their lives to Jesus. One of my best friends has seen his family and economic life improve after changing his life from the inside out. He now has better health, is able to work more and therefore has more money to take care of his family. Women are jealous of my friend's wife and their marriage relationship.

### **How has your involvement impacted you?**

I have changed in lots of ways but one of the biggest ways maybe is my patience and trust in God and that his timeline is far longer than mine. I have not arrived by any means but I have learned (and continue to learn) that God will do what He will do in His time. If I try and fast forward His plans or take short cuts, I will end up with my Ishmael instead of my Isaac.

### **How could others offer support or get involved?**

By far the greatest thing that people could do is to PRAY! Pray for the Holy Spirit to do His work in the hearts of the people we have contact with and also to give us the wisdom as to who to invest our limited time and energy with in discipleship. Pray that our team will maintain a spirit of unity, that people will be healthy, encouraged, will be able to persevere in learning two languages and will maintain a close walk with Jesus listening to His still small voice.

### **Is there anything else you would like to add?**

Just that we're so grateful to Bayside for supporting us for 10 years now. You guys have been so faithful to us in an age where quick results are sometimes expected. Thankyou! We'll see you in 2014!

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# People Who Are Bayside

A booklet like this would be incomplete without the stories of the individual Baysiders who are also involved in missional ministries.

That there are so many different stories is a testament to God's diversity, and the way God chooses to reveal Himself to, and through, different people in different situations.

In the following pages you'll find stories of people deliberately involving themselves in the lives of the homeless adult, the ruly and unruly teenagers, the imprisoned and those born with a disability.

We trust that you'll find a story that encourages, inspires and/or motivates you.



# Jim and Carolyn Jones

*International China Concern*



## **What does International China Concern do?**

ICC supports abandoned, disabled children and adults in China. ICC works with three government welfare centres to provide love, hope and opportunity to many children and teenagers who would otherwise languish in institutionalised care. ICC often provides life-saving medical treatment, as well as ongoing therapy and educational opportunities. Many children are housed in group homes but they also support children who are in government institutions and help families to keep their disabled children at the home.

## **What is your role or particular involvement?**

We are the Sydney Inner West area representatives for ICC.

## **Why are you passionate about International China Concern?**

We first got involved with ICC in 2001 when we heard the founder and now international director of ICC speak. Having a disabled son ourselves, the presentation spoke directly to our hearts; we accepted the challenge to join an ICC mission trip four months later. The scale of the need we saw was almost overwhelming; we also saw huge contrasts. The conditions and opportunities for the children who were in ICC's care, compared to those in the government welfare centres were enormous. In the ICC orphanage the children had their own bed and one cupboard (one small cupboard!) Nonetheless, this was a huge blessing. Before ICC came into their lives, they had absolutely nothing! I formed an attachment there with a three year-old girl, Fang Yi, at the government orphanage on our first trip; we saw her again when we returned six months later; she had been living in the ICC orphanage for about four months. The transformation we saw in that little girl was huge - her smiles told it all! Since our trips to China there has been a strong emphasis in ICC of supporting families to keep their disabled children and on vocational training.

## How has your involvement impacted you?

Involvement in ICC has blessed us by providing one avenue through which we can be Jesus' hands and feet to those who have so little; it has also deepened our sense of thankfulness for all that we have in our culture, whilst fostering a sense of responsibility towards those who have so little.

## How could others offer support or get involved?

There are opportunities to financially support ICC through their child sponsor program, called 'Hand in Hand' and a monthly prayer calendar is published with up to date and relevant prayer points. ICC has four mission trips a year, usually 3 weeks long that provide excellent opportunities for people to see how something as simple as a hug can enrich lives. There are many opportunities for short-term or long-term commitments.

Something as simple as getting involved in the yearly "Walk the Wall" fundraiser is a help that demonstrates God's love to some of China's often voiceless disabled children.

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# Glyn Henman



## **What does Young Life do?**

Young Life seeks to reach out to teenagers and instill a sense of purpose and meaning through significant relationships with active adult role models who are Christian. We achieve this through the commitment of a motivated youth leadership team skilled in encouraging, mentoring and lending a willing ear.

We have been making a positive impact on the lives of young Australians for the past 40 years with one-on-one support and tutoring as well as with small groups, in schools, sporting clubs, regular get-togethers, and on inspiring camps.

## **What is your role or particular involvement?**

I am the CEO and lead the organisation.

## **Why are you passionate about Young Life?**

I got involved with Young Life because I saw the deep need for young people to have a committed adult who was willing to walk with them through their high school years. These years are often very turbulent and having a trusted adult who can support young people and their families through this time is vital.

The first thing that caught my attention in Young Life though was the commitment level of the staff and volunteers and how they established mission communities reaching out to young people. These communities of adults are what continue to engage my heart in mission. Watching people give of themselves and life in that context is still a wonderful thing to see.

## **How has your involvement impacted you?**

I'm not sure if I would still be following Jesus today if it wasn't for Young Life. The community and its deep desire to pursue Jesus at every level of our life is like no other I have ever encountered. It continues to inspire us in three aspects of life: to seek Christ in our lives and in the lives of others, to engage in communities of faith across a broad range of traditions and cultures and to bring a wide and expansive vision for the world of young people and

seeing lives and communities transformed. I can think of nothing else that I would want to give my life to.

### **How could others offer support or get involved?**

The opportunity for involvement is tremendous: join the many hundreds who pray for the mission on a regular basis; volunteer on a local team working in a high school; join an adult committee supporting a team working in a high school; become a donor and support financially; attend a camp and see God at work transforming lives; engage in the various community activities we are involved with; volunteer in the office in Ryde; provide a meal for a family in need; drive a bus or start your own Young Life community reaching into a local high school. You can even take an overseas mission trip into Asia or Belarus and see what God is doing elsewhere!

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# **Kath Simmonds**

## *Vinnies Van - Feeding the Homeless*

### **What does the Vinnies Van do?**

The Vinnies Van is run by the St Vincent de Paul Society and serves the homeless by visiting them on the streets of Western Sydney.

The Van goes to Penrith and Parramatta every night of the year (except New Years' Eve) to serve sandwiches, tea & coffee, soup, biscuits, and cordial.

### **What is your role or particular involvement?**

My role is to facilitate a monthly team, to serve, to lead and mentor. Our team is a bunch of volunteers from Breathe and our work colleagues.

We are rostered on the 4th Saturday of the month and a team of 4 people go out on each run to serve, listen and provide support to the many who are homeless, affected by drugs and alcohol and have very little. On that night we also collect milk that is donated from the milk factory in Penrith that is then used throughout the week on the Vinnies run.

### **Why are you passionate about the homeless?**

Homeless people are often viewed as being invisible. We all need to be accepted, loved and respected. God has provided this opening and opportunity for us to get beside those who are homeless or have very little. God had provided this opportunity for us to be like Him, to accept and love others as he did.

### **How has your involvement impacted you?**

I have learnt to be a voice for others who are often shunned by society. For me, it's a valuable experience, which over a period of time allows faces to become familiar, I hear some personal stories and know them by name.

After each run, I look forward to the next.

## How could others offer support or get involved?

Contact me for training details and join the team.

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# **Kim Shephard**

*Community Development at Dawson Public School*

## **What's happening at Dawson Public School?**

There have been several different community development programs at Dawson Public School, Mt Druitt launched over the last two years. These include a girls mentor program, a Breakfast Club, a boys mentor program and sport sessions where volunteers from the community come once a week to play games with the kids.

## **What is your role or particular involvement?**

In liaison with community members, I develop suitable programs aimed at meeting specific needs within the school. I try to connect community members with specific programs developed internally which are driven by the needs of the kids. It basically involves a lot of phone calls, meetings and planning.

## **Why are you passionate about these programs?**

I originally started with one on one mentoring with three students and three community members. I myself had a mentor when I was going through a difficult time and it changed my life completely. There are some kids out there who just need someone to listen to them, someone who cares unconditionally. Mentors were able to be that person for these kids. The kids loved their mentors and there was definite growth and change in them. You could see they became more resilient, more confident and happy in who they were. Seeing that change, knowing the course of kids' lives can be impacted eternally is why I am passionate about these programs.

## **How has your involvement impacted you?**

It has deepened my belief that everyone is longing for connection, especially kids, who are so vulnerable, and who strongly need a positive person to connect with. These kids will be shaped by their experiences, and it is my strong desire to provide positive experiences for these kids, something they can look back on when times get tough. Seeing the results of these programs has inspired me to work harder, to develop more

programs, to get more kids connected with more mentors. It has challenged me to be a supporter for those who don't get heard, whose cries get overshadowed by the fact that they 'are just kids'. Kids don't often get a choice as to what and who impacts and shapes them. This continually challenges me to make sure they have opportunities to be surrounded by people who can build them up and shape them in truth and love.

### **How could others offer support or get involved?**

We have launched several different programs this year. We are focusing on utilising people and groups with specific skills - such as cooking, dance, drama, and mechanics, to come and run a weekly or fortnightly workshop for small groups of kids in need. We are very flexible with time slots and can supply all the resources, we just need people who have a heart for kids and can spare an hour a week.

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# Sandra Graves

*Kairos Prison Ministry*



## **What does Kairos do?**

Kairos is an interdenominational Christian ministry reaching out to incarcerated individuals, their families and those who work with them, to bring sustainable meaning and hope in the place of loneliness, isolation and despair. There are three main arms - Kairos Inside reaches out to those within a prison, Kairos Outside reaches out to those who have been impacted by the imprisonment of a family member or friend and Kairos Torch reaches out to those in juvenile correctional centres.

## **What is your role or particular involvement?**

I am involved in Kairos Inside, mostly at Dillwynia Women's Correctional Centre at South Windsor in various roles on a team, although I have been involved in Mulawa Women's CC at Silverwater, Emu Plains CC and the Compulsory Drug Treatment Correctional Centre at Parklea. I am also on Dillwynia's Regional Committee and I am their representative on State Council.

At a Correctional Centre we run a four-day course for 18 participants once a year where we tell them about the love and forgiveness Jesus Christ has for them. We also try to demonstrate this love to them in many tangible ways by giving them special food, flowers, letters and other things. After the course, some of the team go into the gaol every Sunday afternoon (it works out about once every two to three weeks for me) to run a Journey program to help them in their learning and growth.

## **Why are you passionate about Kairos?**

I am very privileged; God has allowed me to be involved in one of the most rewarding ministries I have come across. We see so much change in peoples' lives – people that many in society write off as deserving of being where they are.

## **How has your involvement impacted you?**

God has challenged me in so many ways since I have been involved in this ministry. Just when I start relaxing because I

think I have sorted out one issue in my life with Jesus, there is another one. We have worked through some of my biases, prejudices, my judgmentalism (have patience with me everyone – I am not perfect yet). I have learnt so much about God's grace and my lack of faith in practice (rather than words) of what God can do if I completely surrender my will to him.

### **How could others offer support or get involved?**

If you would like to support us in prayer, writing letters and financially, I would love to hear from you because we are now forming the team that will be running a course next year at Dillwynia.

If you would be interested in being part of a team or would like more information, speak to me or visit the website [www.kairos.org.au](http://www.kairos.org.au). There are also two Australian video clips which can be viewed at

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and communities throughout Australia.



# Matt Wellings

*Crossroads Foundation, Hong Kong*



## **What does Crossroads Foundation do?**

Crossroads Global Distribution is a non-profit corporation that takes Hong Kong's quality superseded goods and redistributes them to people in need, locally and internationally. We seek to be a crossroads; a place where need and resource intersect. We seek to serve and support the welfare organisations that are working hard to meet need at the local level. Many such grass-roots organisations lack the funding and international infrastructure they need to do their job.

Our goal is to help them fulfil their goal. The 'matches' we witness amaze us...An adult education institute in Kunming asked us for a photocopier that was able to sort into 12 categories. Natwest was moving offices and donated one that sorted into 20 categories!

A rehabilitation group in Croatia was building a centre to help restore lives devastated by recent ethnic cleansing. They needed to furnish a guesthouse-type facility with curtains, bedspreads, lamps, bedroom furniture, etc. The YMCA in Hong Kong happened to be re-furbishing at the time and its donated goods met the need in Croatia to perfection. Everything was ideal. Everything matched. The timing was extraordinary.

## **What is your role or particular involvement?**

I have been a passionate supporter of the Crossroads Foundation since visiting there in 2003 for a four week short term trip. I was assisting in preparing a shipment of household goods to newly settled refugees in the Middle East.

I am now an Advocate for the Crossroads Foundation and greatly interested to talk further to anyone who is interested to learn more about being involved in this great work and its amazing global impact.

## **Why are you passionate about Crossroads Foundation?**

I am passionate about this work as it is greatly effective in numerous ways. Firstly, it is giving practical support to those serving the poor and destitute all over the world, by offering

them goods that are desperately needed to advance their work on the ground. Secondly, the goods they collect and redistribute to the poor would otherwise become landfill, so this is a much more sustainable alternative in caring for our planet.

### **How has your involvement impacted you?**

I was greatly impacted by the effectiveness of the work and the character of the team members serving in the organisation. I wanted to share this experience with Melanie and we had also had a brief visit in 2011.

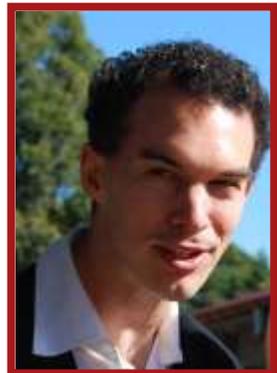
### **How could others offer support or get involved?**

There is a great need for workers. Crossroads has more than enough goods and continually more are coming in. However, their greatest need is for workers to join the team to keep up with the endless opportunities available.

Also, short term teams go to join the full time workers and assist in their daily roles, this is sincerely appreciated. Ongoing prayer support is greatly appreciated and financial donations would also be encouraged.

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# Mel Wellings

*Micah Challenge Australia*



## **What does Micah Challenge do?**

Micah Challenge is a global movement of Christian agencies, churches, groups and individuals that aims to deepen people's engagement with the poor and to help reduce poverty as an integral part of our Christian faith. Practically, we lobby our government around the millennium development goals seeking to halve extreme poverty by 2015.

Bayside has been part of Micah Challenge campaigns since it started in 2004. We've been a part of writing letters to the Prime Minister, praying and making hand prints, signing cards about child and maternal health and some have attended Voices for Justice in Canberra.

## **What is your role or particular involvement?**

I worked at Micah Challenge for 4.5 years, but have been involved in advocacy actions since the start of the campaign through Bayside.

## **Why are you passionate about Micah Challenge?**

We live in a world where over 7.7 million children die each year before they are 5 of preventable diseases like diarrhoea and where 2.6 billion people don't have access to an adequate toilet.

Being involved in the campaign is a practical way of living out the Biblical instruction of Proverbs 31:8-9 "Speak up for the people who have no voice, for the rights of all the down-and-outers. Speak out for justice! Stand up for the poor and destitute!"

Part of our call as disciples of Jesus is speaking up for all people around the world, to see them be able to live in a world where they have access to clean drinking water, food, toilets, education, medication – the basic elements for survival, things that are so readily available to us here.

## How has your involvement impacted you?

Being involved in Micah Challenge has shown me that as individuals who form a loud collective voice, we can let our nation's leaders know that there are people in Australia who care about the global poor and who want to see Australia keep its promise to see the Millennium Development Goals met.

I love going to Voices for Justice and watch groups go to visit politicians and be "prophetic nadders" for a cause beyond themselves. It is a privilege to live in a country where we can access our leaders and express to them what is important to us, for our brothers and sisters around the globe, whose names we do not know, but for whom survival is a constant battle.

The last four years has refined my passion for having a global focus. It has changed the way I see the world, the way I purchase and consume, my political engagement, how I give financially, how I pray and reminds me that I am indeed, abundantly blessed to have been born here.

## How could others offer support or get involved?

Sign up for our e-update to receive a month email about things that are going on [www.micahchallenge.org.au/newsletters](http://www.micahchallenge.org.au/newsletters)

Write a letter to your local federal member or grab a group and visit them. (Remember, politicians are humans too and want to hear about what is important to their constituents)

Pray! For our nations leaders, for aid to be distributed effectively, for Australians to raise their voice and take action.

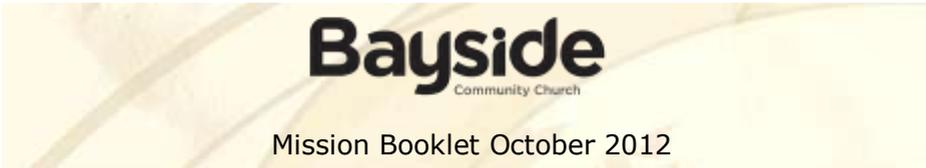
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