

Going Deeper – May 2021

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the May edition of Going Deeper. Thank you for your prayers and support for our partners. It is greatly appreciated.

Global COVID Situation

Pray For:

- GMP's Indian partners, particularly at Ashwood Hospital and Hosanna Ministries. Various staff and family members from both ministries have contracted COVID and have either recovered or are receiving medical attention.
- The Social Development & Service Unit (SDSU) and the Church of Christ in Thailand (CCT). Tewin reports that "the infection rate and the discomfort for all people continues to rise daily. The SDSU office is in Chiang Mai where there are daily increases in infections from April 16. SDSU, under the directive of the CCT, has adjusted all operations to working from home until the situation improves." The CCT General Assembly (scheduled for May 2021) has been postponed.
- Papua New Guinea. Pray for the Christian Leaders Training College (CLTC) at Banz. Continue to pray for the situation in all of PNG, particularly in Port Moresby and Lae.

Australia

Indigenous Ministries Australia (IMA), Colin Battersby

Pray For:

- A new kidney for IMA Council Member, Les Schultz (Norseman Church of Christ). Les is now on the National Organ Donor Recipient List.
- Comfort and strength for Margaret Moses-Martin, her family, and the Hedland Aboriginal Fellowship. Ps David's funeral was held on May 1.

Fiji

Fiji Community Churches of Christ, David Reddy

Pray For:

- God's hand and his guidance to be upon us all and especially over the leaders of Fiji as they steer us through the COVID response.
- God to continue moving amongst his people. That he will continue touching hearts and bring restoration, despite the lockdown and the restriction in mass gatherings, including church services.
- Sister Sakila Deo, for her health and healing as she grows in Christ.
- Sister Bhavna who is awaiting her postings for a job as a nurse. Also as she matures in Christ. She is a new believer and has shown tremendous growth in God.

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Indonesia

Christian Church Theological School of Indonesia (CCTSI), Hery Susanto

Pray For:

- The graduation program that will be held on June 21.
- The juniors who are concentrating this semester on their "Skripsi" (major thesis paper).
- The spiritual, mental, and physical health of all of us amid the pandemic.
- Developing ministries in rural places all over Indonesia's 17,500 islands, by maintaining networks with other mission foundations.

Philippines

International Christian College of Manila (ICCM), Arthur Santiago

Praise God:

- For the new achievement of ICCM (a digital library). This assists the college in continuing its accreditation in higher education.
- For the provision of God for the college.

Pray For:

- The preparation for the coming (virtual) graduation.
- Finishing requirements for the end of school year.

Thailand

Church of Christ Thailand (CCT), Tewin Somchit

Pray For:

- The SDSU, which is under a new director appointed by the CCT. The new director will commence work on May 1 and is appointed for one year.
- Us, as May is often the time during the hot season when there are severe thunderstorms, strong winds and heavy rains throughout the country.

Zimbabwe

Khayelihle Children's Village, Vimbai Vuma

Praise God:

- For the good health of the children and protection from the coronavirus.
- For the untiring support from our donors. They have continued to sacrifice for us despite the challenging times.

Pray For:

- The continued support from our donors in such difficult times.
- Us as we approach winter; that we will be protected from the coronavirus.

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