

# Going Deeper – August 2023

Dear Friends,

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

## Fiji

### Fiji Community Churches of Christ, David Reddy

#### Praise God:

- Sister Sashi has recovered well from diabetic foot sepsis. She's still on antibiotic treatment. Amputation was suggested; however, the doctors didn't find any indication for an amputation. We had been praying for God's healing on her foot so that she wouldn't lose it to the infection and praise God her foot is all better now.

#### Pray For:

- Krishneel and Yashna, a new couple who have started to come to church. Please pray for complete healing on Krishneel from his chronic back pain and for them to accept Christ completely and grow in Him.
- Yenntes and his wife, who are also new members. Please pray for the growth of their business and that they will have an unwavering faith in Christ as they continue their journey with Him.

## Indonesia

### Asia Pacific International (API), Gideon Tanbunaan

#### Praise God:

- Douglas Yery Tamara was elected as Chairperson of the Indonesian Church of Christ Congregation.
- Ministry is going well at the women's prison.

#### Pray For:

- Various church planters who would like to build a structure for their congregations who are currently meeting in houses. There are also various congregations already building structures who want prayer for the completion of the projects.

## South Sudan

### Christian Mercy International (CMI), Paulino Malou

#### Praise God:

- The primary school children participated in the National Examination of South Sudan. Emmanuel Orphans Primary School is ranking top ten in the state!
- For the training we have just attended on skills of communication and follow up reporting system. We plan to conduct the same training to all our staff.

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### Pray For:

- Teachers in Senior Four preparing for examination.
- Local evangelists training scheduled to take place in August.
- Paulino Malou Bol who needs to see the dentist in Juba.
- The students to improve their sporting talents as every Friday is to be used as sport day.

## Thailand

### Church of Christ Thailand (CCT) and Social Development and Services Unit (SDSU), Tewin Somchit

#### Praise God:

- The public are less anxious now about the COVID Arcturus strain; resuming social activities and returning to a more normal life routine again.

#### Pray For:

- CCT who have faced temporary limitations being able to work within administrative challenges. They faced the need to delay or cancel some planned activities for this current year. Pray for budgets and access to funds from overseas.
- SDSU who has plans to create a learning centre related to human rights. Providing spaces for learning, increasing knowledge and understanding. This would be an alternative for the public rather than accessing the courts of justice.

## Zimbabwe

### Khayelihle Children's Village (KCV), Vimbai Vuma

#### Praise God:

- He is always with us even when we go through some challenges as an organisation and as individuals.
- It is now very cold, however, the children have never missed school because of the cold and neither have the staff skipped any workdays. We are thankful to the Almighty for shielding us from upper respiratory tract infections and other health complications.

#### Pray For:

- God's guidance as the KCV Board embarks on establishing fundraising projects for KCV. May the journey be a success in Jesus' name.
- Peace in the country as the Presidential election days are nearing.

### Showers of Blessing (OSBT), Boniface Mpfu

#### Praise God:

- We recently drilled eight new bores with 100% success!
- Two new solar projects were established resulting in clean water reaching a much bigger community and easier access to water especially for vulnerable members.

#### Pray For:

- The Zimbabwe presidential elections on August 23. We pray for peace during and after elections.
- The outcome of the election to bring about a better economy, as the situation is currently difficult for the ordinary people.