

# Going Deeper – February 2024

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the February 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:

- With the start of the new year, some members have stepped up to take on new roles in the church. It's encouraging to see members continuously growing in their walk with God.

#### Pray For:

- Sister Joyti started coming to church two months ago. She had weakness on the left side of her body and was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease. With prayer, her weakness and trembling have improved significantly. Please pray that God restores her strength and function completely.
- Anoshika is in her 20s and started attending church a few months ago. During this time, she has grown spiritually and is keenly interested in learning more about God and participating in church activities. Her family are unbelievers, yet she boldly attends church and doesn't shy away from sharing her faith with her loved ones. Please pray that God directs her and that her family will come to know Christ through her.

## South Sudan

### LAIID Foundation of South Sudan (LAFOSS), Santino Makol

#### Praise God:

- Peace workshop participants learn to accept each other during peace training.

#### Pray For:

- Santino, Peter and the visit of the Global Mission Partners' staff members- Colin and John. Pray that they will have a safe journey and stay in South Sudan.
- South Sudan leaders have different ideas on the coming election in December 2024. Pray for stability within our country throughout the year.

## Thailand

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

#### Praise God:

- For ministry and service throughout the year 2023. Despite organisational difficulties and challenges regarding personnel and volunteers- the work continues!

#### Pray For:

- The period of January to March each year is when budgets are revised. Pray for wisdom in seeking and utilising mission budgets for 2024.
- Child protection policies within local churches and organisations. Pray we can continue meeting with, campaigning, and encouraging churches and educational institutions to partake in this training.
- Baan Sabaay's reopening will occur in February or March 2024. It has been closed due to renovations of the building. The ministry provides temporary and emergency shelter for vulnerable people, especially those living with HIV/AIDS.

## Zimbabwe

### Associated Churches of Christ in Zimbabwe (ACCZ), BJ Mpofu

#### Praise God:

- For the good rains we have received so far this year.
- Pastors and evangelists have started the year serving God joyfully and enthusiastically

#### Pray For:

- New motorcycles. This is a need so we can assist more pastors in preaching the gospel when travelling and reaching remote areas.
- The cost of living is causing some challenges for our evangelists. Pray God will help sustain them through this difficult time.

### Showers of Blessing (OSBT), Boniface Mpofu, Ntando Msimanga

#### Praise God:

- For keeping us safe throughout the festive season and allowing us to enter the new year safely without any incidents of harm, accidents or reports of ill health.
- The rains provide a much-needed water supply and a chance for some farmers to salvage some of their crops and even the livestock to get some grass to eat. We hope the surviving crops will go a long way in feeding many households who heavily rely on them to supplement their household diets for the year.

#### Pray For:

- That the Lord will guide us to the communities and areas of most need.