



Going Deeper – August 2017

Dear Friends,

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

India

Ashwood Memorial Hospital, Philemon Pawar

Praise God:

- For providing our needs and being with Dr Lawnya, Pastor Ransing and all staff when Dr Pawar was on leave for a month.
- For the children who successfully passed exams in the schools and colleges.
- That Dr Heena Peerzade had her baby girl delivered by caesarian operation.

Pray For:

- Rains in our area – we need them very much.
- The process of developing a legal structure and good governance of the hospital.
- Dr Rohit, who is seeking admission for post-graduate studies.
- Another medical officer to join Ashwood Hospital.

Indigenous Ministries Australia

Praise God:

- That the Bunbury church now has a bus for outreach. Praise God for opportunities to share at churches in Perth for IMA.
- For the success of the IMA Leaders Conference in Perth, and for the fellowship and encouragement at that conference. Pray that the suggestions given will be successfully put into practice by the churches.

Pray For:

- Margaret Moses Martin (Hedland Aboriginal Fellowship) asks specific prayer for Ebony Winmar, who has faced tragic losses in her life. Pray that God would heal and restore her as she receives medical help. She asks for prayer for Aboriginal women, many of whom are hurting with the loss of partners and children.
- Pray for the outreach and witness to the Bunbury community.
- Pray for Wongutha CAPS Indigenous Training School near Esperance, who are interested in sending Indigenous students on an overseas mission trip at the end of this year through GMP. Pray for fundraising and other travel preparations.

Papua New Guinea

Melanesian Evangelical Churches of Christ (MECOC), Yabru Jerry.

Pray For:

- Pastor Soni Bakura is now at Usugen village in the Sogeram area and will conduct a pastor's and church leadership workshop in the next five months. Pray for his safety, strength and wisdom as he ministers to the people there.
- Pray for the Christians in the Sogeram area that God will move in the hearts of the people as Pastor Bakura speaks His word to the people.

Melanesian Evangelical Churches of Christ and Pioneer Bible Translators (PBT), La'o Curriculum Project

Pray For:

- Email communication to work now that new radio antenna has been installed.

South Sudan

Christian Mercy International, Paulino Malou

Praise God:

- That Chelkou Church of Christ has inaugurated the Sunday primary school with 250 children, including orphans and vulnerable children.
- That the IDP church has baptised two people in July, with supportive teaching from Anjelo in Aweil town.

Pray For:

- The Church of Christ in South Sudan, pastors and fellow believers, as well as the political leaders of South Sudan. Pray that they will serve with heart and integrity by putting the needs of the people of South Sudan first, and become God-fearing leaders.
- The Community Steering Committee, Parents Teachers Association and Emmanuel Teaching Staff. Pray that God would give them wisdom, strengthen them, and favour their plans as they work as a team for the welfare of the children.
- The CMI leadership – that God gives them shepherd hearts and servant leadership to serve with spirit and integrity in caring for the children.
- CMI director, Mr Paulino, as he will be sitting his exams on August 7-18. He has also just recovered from malaria. Pray for his health and his exams.

Zimbabwe

Khayelihle Children's Village, Mrs Vuma

Praise God:

- For His unending love. GMP has assisted us in connecting orphaned and vulnerable children to safe and supportive family situations as close as possible to a natural family setting. We are grateful for that.
- That our dairy herd increased as we bought five cows to make our herd number 64.
- For our harvest. Last week we harvested 64 oranges from our crop.

Pray For:

- Our projects to go smoothly. These include horticulture, farming, rabbits, chickens and the orchard. We continue to pray for our dairy cows that there may be an increase in the milk production.
- KCV children, board and staff.
- Our donors who have continued to support us – thank you.

Showers of Blessing, Boniface Mpofu**Praise God:**

- That six new bores were successfully drilled in the Palawani area of Insiza District in Zvishavane!
- That Boniface was not injured when he hit a cow with his vehicle on June 28. The roads are not very safe at this time of the year, when cattle are left to wander around with no herdsman.
- For the abundant rain we received that has benefited the water table. Most low-yielding bores are now producing adequate water for household use.

Pray For:

- The communities that have recently received new bores – that the bores will serve as a reminder to them that God is indeed a living God who makes it possible for us to work to improve their lives.
- Safe Water September as it begins soon – pray for those in Australia who will partake in this challenge to raise money and drink only water for one month.