

Going Deeper – December 2020

Dear Friends,

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

Fiji

Fiji Community Churches of Christ, Sigatoka, Muneshwar Goundar

Praise God:

- For their new church building at Lomowai. Praise God that they have a space that will fit their growing church family.
- For the continuous growth of their new church families.

Pray For:

- Muneshwar's wife Stella, who is studying at university. Please pray for God's provision for her studies.
- Pastor Lim, who is returning to Korea for a year, after working alongside Muneshwar for the last six years. Pray for him and his safe journey home.

Fiji Community Churches of Christ, Lautoka, David Reddy

Pray For:

- A woman who has been having difficulty walking. She's been coming to church for a few weeks now. Please pray that she receives complete healing.
- A young man in their congregation who is struggling with substance abuse. Please pray that he will receive healing and deliverance from this difficult period of his life.
- The pocket crusade that happened this month. Please pray that people's hearts have been touched through the event.

Papua New Guinea

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

Praise God:

- That over 60 participants attended the Two-Week Bible School Course last month. People came from three different language groups. Please pray that they will continue to grow in their faith as they complete their study papers and prepare for the next course in May 2021.

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Pray For:

- The team working on the Apal language Bible translation. By the start of December, they expect to be 25% of the way through the New Testament. Pray for them as they continue their good work.
- The baptisms scheduled to take place throughout the month. Baptisms will be happening at Inasi, among the Mum language group, and at Pasinkap, among the Nend language group.

Thailand

Church of Christ Thailand (CCT), Tewin Somchit

Pray For:

- The political unrest among people in Thailand. Though the situation has not yet ended, there has been progress made. Please pray for all those who affected.
- The campaign to help those experiencing severe cold weather. Each year, at least 100 people in rural communities die from exposure. Please pray for the team working to supply these communities with warm clothes and blankets.
- All church agencies in the CCT as they prepare their budgets. Six months into the financial year, agencies will be examining what projects and activities have been carried out, and looking at any changes that need to be made. Please pray for them as they manage this responsibility.
- Child protection activities, that are being carried out in 28 schools and 22 churches across Thailand. The child protection team co-ordinates and guides development of child safe practices. Pray for wisdom as they do this.

Vanuatu

Churches of Christ Vanuatu (CCCV), Owen Banisua

Praise God:

- For the long-time partnership between GMP and CCCV. Praise God for his constant love and grace sown through this relationship.

Pray For:

- CCCV to be in a position to start new building projects.

Zimbabwe

Khayelihle Children's Village (KCV), Vimbai Vuma

Praise God:

- For the rain we have received this season. We have planted maize in some parts of our fields and it has already germinated.

- For the good health of the children. Schools have reopened, and praise God that they have been protected so far from the coronavirus.
- For the resuscitation of our projects. The rabbit project has been revived, and they are looking forward to its success.

Pray For:

- The rain to continue, so we can grow crops in all the fields and have enough to feed our children and our livestock. Please pray for enough rain so that they could also gather drinking water as well.
- The good health and for the continued protection of the children, staff, board members and donors.

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