

# Going Deeper – April 2019

Dear Friends,

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

## **Bangladesh**

### **Bandarban Hills Churches of Christ (BHCOC), Vana Bawm**

#### **Praise God:**

- That the annual general conference was successfully held in February. The number of people attending was 1,100. It was a great joy to celebrate and meet people from different villages. We ordained three new leaders and four baptisms took place.

#### **Pray For:**

- The various ministries of the BHCOC, including – children's education, evangelism, women's ministry, church planting and the literature ministry.
- The BHCOC Hostel, as they manage animal rearing, ginger and turmeric farming.

## **Fiji**

### **Fiji Community Churches of Christ, David Reddy**

#### **Pray For:**

- A lady who needs prayer for her skin disease, and two ladies needing prayer for salvation.

## **South Sudan**

### **Christian Mercy International, Paulino Malou**

#### **Praise God:**

- That we had a testimony from a mother who said that CMI helped her provide school fees for children, treatments and farming opportunities to feed her family.
- That Paulino's wife's health has improved.

#### **Pray For:**

- The children and teachers at Emmanuel School, as exams are approaching. Pray for teamwork between teachers and CMI.
- The CMI projects' implementation and follow up. This includes the ox and plough project.

## **Vanuatu**

### **The Mobile Bible College (MBC), Judith Vusi**

#### **Pray For:**

- The graduation coming up in May during the annual conference.
- The decisions for a successor to the MBC principal for 2020.
- Judith Vusi, whose term will end this year. Please pray for her future decisions.

## **Vietnam**

### **Bright Solutions, Fiona Briers**

#### **Praise God:**

- That Bright Solutions was on holiday for two weeks during Tet New Year. All of us returned relaxed and ready for the New Year, with a more energised sense of community.
- That it's been a real joy to have a couple of the team members taking an active interest in designing our new product.

#### **Pray For:**

- Our new staff member who started in the New Year. Please continue to pray for 2019 to be full of potential, productive decision making and new directions.
- One of the church leaders had a motorbike fall around Christmas and still is unable to walk without crutches or assistance. Pray for the Lord's full and complete healing through accurate medical reassessment and treatment.

## **Zimbabwe**

### **Khayelihle Children's Village, Vimbai Vuma**

#### **Pray For:**

- Chimanimani Province, where many people died due to Cyclone Idai. Those who are still alive have lost a lot of their possessions.
- The Khayelihle children, board members and staff.
- Our country's economy.
- The spiritual growth of all people.

## **Showers of Blessing, Boniface Mpofo**

#### **Praise God:**

- That we drilled four boreholes, which will go a long way in addressing the water needs of at least 600 people directly, and over 1,000 indirectly. Three of those communities in Palawani were in danger of human/animal conflict as they were accessing water from the Ngezi River, which is infested with hippos and crocodiles.

#### **Pray For:**

- Those affected by the recent Cyclone Idai and floods.
- The food situation: it is not very encouraging, as the rain came late and ended before crop maturity. Please pray for the rural communities who are facing this dire situation.
- Our work: erratic fuel supplies remain a problem, and disrupts our work. Please continue to pray for our country to find a lasting solution to the ever-worsening economic situation.