

# Going Deeper – December 2023

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the December edition of Going Deeper. Thank you for your prayers and support for our partners during 2023. It is greatly appreciated.

## Fiji

### Fiji Community Churches of Christ, Raj Deo

#### Praise God:

- We are experiencing normal church services post-pandemic.
- Our neighbour Ravina got saved. She received a miracle! A lump from her shoulder disappeared after praying.
- We thank God for helping us in ministry with Vuci Road for 13 years.

#### Pray For:

- Sati, one of our church members lost her only son. Please pray for comfort.
- There is an increase in VAT from 9% to 15% and people are going through hard times because of the increase in most items.

## India

### Hosanna Ministries, Danny Gaikwad

#### Praise God:

- All our children and staff are keeping in good health with the recent outbreak of conjunctivitis infection among the children last month.
- We praise God that more and more children are coming to our Emmanuel Education Centre to receive education and one meal a day.

#### Pray For:

- The people living in Prakash Tekadi. Pray that the slum community might experience the love of Christ through all the community development activities that we undertake.
- Kindly pray for the upcoming Christmas programs so that we might be able to reach out to many people in our community.

## Indonesia

### Christian Church Theological School of Indonesia (CCTSI), Hery Susanto

#### Praise God:

- The church keeps moving in the activities of evangelising. Helping others to receive Jesus.

#### Pray For:

- The pre-election of the Indonesian President. So that all candidates can campaign and play fair for the safety of the people. May God help to find a godly man to lead our country.
- The CCTSI students can create a good environment and atmosphere, united in their hearts to study and work for God's kingdom.

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## Thailand

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

#### Praise God:

- Christian churches as they prepare to celebrate Christmas. We pray these are times of peace and joy, and a further opportunity to tell others about Jesus.
- During November/December, each unit in the CCT, including SDSU, meets to prepare and plan the activities and budget for the following year. Pray for God's guidance and wisdom.
- The ongoing war in Myanmar. The conflicts have forced hundreds of thousands of citizens to flee their homes and many flee to Thailand. There are a growing number of refugee camps on the Thai/Burma border. Pray for a long-lasting peace and resolution.
- Thai people are included as hostages in Gaza by Hamas. Pray for all hostages to be released.

#### Pray For:

- Zimbabwe has been experiencing unusual extreme heat and the forecast says the season will have below-normal rainfall. Please pray for the poorest in our communities who walk long distances for health care and water in these conditions.

## Zimbabwe

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

#### Praise God:

- For the rains we have received so far this season. The plants and animals benefitted a lot. The grass is now sprouting, and the cattle will enjoy the green grass. The tanks which collect rainwater were filled up. We continue to pray for good rains till harvesting time.
- When one of the children came to KCV she was malnourished and had been physically abused. She is now healthier and happy. Her relatives are traceable, and we pray that the mother can be helped through counselling to be able to give this young girl love and security.
- We have reconnected 3 children with their relatives. 15 children received scholarships and we thank God that the children continue to grow spiritually.

#### Pray For:

- A staff member, Joachim, passed on in September leaving a huge gap at KCV. He is sadly missed. Please pray for his family and KCV.
- There are three children who are currently writing major examinations.