Going Deeper - March 2018

Dear Friends.

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

Australia

Indigenous Ministries Australia - Bunbury Aboriginal Christian Fellowship, Greg Little

Praise God:

- For the ladies and their role in the church. They held their first dinner together with the men and had a blessed time in sharing.
- · For Dalkeith Church, who provided shoeboxes to the children in our community.

Pray For:

- The church's Board, that there will be strong leadership heading into the new year.
- The organising of the 2018 Easter Convention. Also pray for the prayer nights held every Monday, and the Bible study.

India

Hosanna Ministries, Daniel Gaikwad

Praise God:

- That the sewing class has successfully completed their course, and they are now working from home.
- · That the children of Gnyan Sampada School are in good health and growing in the Lord.

Pray For:

- Rain and the provision of water as summer has begun.
- The children in the Mumbai slums to be safe from domestic violence, abuse and trafficking.

Indonesia

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

Praise God:

- For the kindergarten teachers' intensive class, run in collaboration with Satya Wacana Christian College. This will help children in rural areas to get access to higher education.
- That the regular classes at CCTSI have been running well!





Pray For:

- The national meeting for Churches of Christ that will be held on May 15-17.
- The election of the national leader of the Churches of Christ.
- The improvement and development of human resources for doing ministry nationally.

Papua New Guinea

Melanesian Evangelical Churches of Christ (MECOC), Yabru Jerry

Praise God:

- For the baptisms on February 18 at the newly planted church at Makaling.
- That Soni Bakara has returned to the Sogeram area with his new wife, whose first husband died about four years ago. Pray for their ministry together.

Pray For:

- Leaders to repent and return to God.
- Those who were baptised, to grow spiritually despite the spiritually dark conditions that surround them.

South Sudan

Christian Mercy International, Paulino Malou

Praise God:

- That teachers have enrolled into the high school education system, and our students have passed their exams during the national examination for Grade Eight.
- That the World Food Programme started to bring food for the Emmanuel Primary School!

Pray For:

Paulino's family who is in Kampala with him since his wife, Lydia Akor, is unwell.

Vietnam

Bright Solutions, Fiona Briers

Praise God:

• That Tet (Vietnamese New Year) was a time of family, rest and restoration for all.

Pray For:

• God's choice of three more staff to join the Bright Solutions team.



Zimbabwe

Associated Churches of Christ in Zimbabwe, BJ Mpofu

Praise God:

- · That we have received good rainfall so far!
- For Shacky Moyo's good work in motivating and supporting evangelists when opening new preaching points.

Pray For:

- Khayelihle Children's Village (KCV), who are struggling to meet their running costs due to Zimbabwe's economic challenges.
- Zimbabwe, as we prepare for elections. Pray for peace in our country.

Showers of Blessing, Boniface Mpofu

Praise God:

- For the rainfall that will improve the food security situation and the water table in bores.
- That Hlanganiso (field officer) has settled in very well and is enjoying working with Boniface in the quest to assist rural communities accessing water.
- That the new government is preaching peace, and thank God the country is currently peaceful and everybody is optimistic of better things to come.

Pray For:

Us as we are currently identifying new disadvantaged communities.



