



Going Deeper – June 2017

Dear Friends,

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

Fiji

Fiji Community Churches of Christ, Bruce Edwards

Praise God:

- For the young people and others at Lautoka who have been able to step up and assist Pastor David Reddy while he has needed to rest.

Pray For:

- The imminent completion of building works at Vuci Rd, which will provide better living quarters for the pastor and his family, as well as expanding the space available for the church to meet.
- David Reddy's health issues have improved significantly. Pray for him as he continues to make some diet and lifestyle changes, and embraces the biblical principle of rest.

India

Hosanna Ministries, Kiron Gaikwad

Praise God:

- That all the children who have gone home for summer vacation are well. The preparation for the new school session has begun, and the new academic year will start on June 25.

Pray For:

- The provision of rain during the monsoon season, and for the farming of the soybean crop.
- The day care centre for slum children in Mumbai that we are planning to start. Kindly pray that God would provide at least 1,500 square feet of land to implement this program.
- New admissions to the school.

Indigenous Ministries Australia

Praise God:

- That the Bunbury Aboriginal Christian Fellowship in Western Australia hosted their first Easter convention in their church building, focusing on the local Noongar community.

Pray For:

- NAIDOC Week in the first week of July. Pray that people will take up the opportunity to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and achievements, and recognise the contributions that Indigenous Australians make to our country and our society. For more information, visit the website www.naidoc.org.au.

Papua New Guinea**Melanesian Evangelical Churches of Christ (MECOC), Yabru Jerry****Pray For:**

- The Christians in a village near Chugribu, that they will stand firm in the midst of witchcraft.
- The welfare and provision for Yamen and Gandep Bible School staff and students.
- A new spiritual hunger in the Sogeram area, where money and materialism grabs at the hearts of people.

South Sudan**Christian Mercy International, Paulino Malou****Praise God:**

- For His love, forgiveness, sacrifice on the cross, and His care for the children at Emmanuel Primary School.
- For the partnership between GMP and Christian Mercy International (CMI). God provides places to work, and the opportunities to study and to strengthen us for what He calls us to do.

Pray For:

- Leaders that are planting churches and teaching about Jesus in South Sudan.
- Everyone who is suffering due to the famine.
- Us, as we care for vulnerable people and orphaned children.

Thailand**The Eleventh District of the Church of Christ, Prasit Tongtuswattana****Praise God:**

- That the Samut SongKham Province did not have a church – but now we rent a house and have one family working with us.
- For the continuing partnership with Bridgeley and Cambeltown Churches of Christ in Australia.

Pray For:

- Two Plang youths who wish to study at the Christian University in Bangkok. Pray for scholarship opportunities.
- The toilet, bathroom and kitchen project at Banka Church in Rachaburi Province.
- The migrant people experiencing issues with employment and permits.

Vietnam

Bright Solutions, Fiona Briers

Praise God:

- That finally, Bright Solutions license amendments are complete! We are indeed thankful.
- That after meeting with Capital Aid Fund for Employment of the Poor (CEP), two thirds of our women took advantage of requesting loans for their various needs! Praise God that this microfinance agency is available to us. Many women wanted to take out CEP loans as it includes a compulsory savings plan.

Pray For:

- The networking relationship with Capital Aid Fund for Employment of the Poor.
- The women who are constantly struggling to make ends meet, despite their employment.
- The new positions that are available – pray for two new women to fill these positions.