

# Going Deeper – August 2018

Dear Friends,

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

## Australia

### Indigenous Ministries, Dareton – Brendon Garlett

#### Praise God:

- That during July, I was able to preach my first sermon in town! Praise God that He guides us as we share His love.

#### Pray For:

- The Sunday school we started in Dareton, with six kids at our first class. Pray that the Lord will help it grow and that we may reach the children of this region with the gospel of Christ.
- Our little family, which will be growing in the next eight weeks. Pray for safety and health for both my wife and baby.

### Indigenous Ministries, Esperance and Norseman – Sonny Graham

#### Praise God:

- That the Esperance Church is growing, and that Sunday school attendance is consistent.
- That once a month, a Wothunga CAPS staff member shares a message. Last month we enjoyed listening to Harry!

#### Pray For:

- Pastor Kevin Tucker and family who are settling back into Norseman. Pray they will find permanent accommodation soon.
- Those in the Norseman community who are grieving several deaths.

## Fiji

### Fiji Community Churches of Christ – Bruce Edwards

#### Pray For:

- Bruce Edwards and Irene Narayan as they plan towards a five day trauma and healing training workshop, equipping pastors and other church members to respond effectively and pastorally to people in times of difficulty, especially in response to disasters.
- Bruce, Pastor Alexander Kumar and the church at Nakasi. Pray for discussions regarding the future of Nakasi Church. Please pray for wisdom, courage, gentleness, and ultimately for resurrection and new life.

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## Indonesia

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

#### Praise God:

- That eight new students are committed to serve Him, and willing to be equipped in our Bible School.

#### Pray For:

- The new semester that starts in August. We hope that this semester CCTSI can be a model in shaping and equipping our students to be good stewards of the gospel everywhere in Indonesia.
- The struggling ministry in Kampung Obo, an unreached people group who live in a rural area of Central Sulawesi. They are mostly unbelievers. Pray for our student, Hery Slnaga, who is working along with them to plant a church there.

## Papua New Guinea

### Melanesian Evangelical Churches of Christ (MECOC) – Yabru Jerry

#### Pray For:

- The Yamen students on intensive outreach to a new area along the Karawari River this month. Pray for safety and receptive hearts of people with whom they share the love of God.
- Steven Yamok and his team at Gandep Bible School. Pray for strength and wisdom as they resume their second semester.
- Yabru, Silas and Alois. Pray for wisdom as we make contact with the government and churches in the urban areas. Pray for all our churches in the three districts of Bogia, Middle Ramu and Angoram.

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

#### Praise God:

- That 22 people from three villages were baptised at Auiyai at the end of June.
- That the new church in the Pasinkap area is beginning to grow. Pray for them as they try to construct a church building.

#### Pray For:

- Volunteers to record Mark, Titus and Jude in the other dialect for the Apal New Testament. So far, recruiting efforts have failed because most men are working for the timber company.

## South Sudan

### Christian Mercy International (CMI) – Paulino Malou

#### Praise God:

- That the children in Emmanuel are doing well as their caretakers have received goats to support them. That has encouraged the family members to care for these children.

#### Pray For:

- Paulino and his family, and the Emmanuel School.

## Vanuatu

### Vanuatu Conference Churches of Christ – Eslie Toa

#### Praise God:

- For the Leadership Summit that was held by various church leaders (July 15-18).

#### Pray For:

- Direction for the future of the people of Ambae through the Government.
- Visiting international teams to communities in Vanuatu in the coming months.
- Grieving families who have lost loved ones.

## Vietnam

### Bright Solutions – Fiona Briers

#### Praise God:

- That the move to our new premises was full of favour. It has great open plan space, and the women are adjusting to different travel needs.
- For one new young worker who is mature and quick to learn – an asset to the team.

#### Pray For:

- House documents to be processed smoothly and quickly so we can pursue our license amendments due to our move.
- More staff, particularly those we can train in sewing machine skills. We have lost three machinists in six months.

## Zimbabwe

### Showers of Blessing – Boniface Mpofu

#### Praise God:

- We have provided the community of Takavarasha, 60 kms from Zvishavane town, with clean water through the drilling and installation of a borehole. So grateful was the community that even a blind 80-year-old man came to witness the drilling. We praise the Almighty for hearing their many years of prayer for water.

#### Pray For:

- The less fortunate in our country, who find it difficult to stay warm in the cold season (which has been very cold this year), as the economy is not good and there is not enough help offered to them.