

Going Deeper – June 2021

Dear Friends,

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

Australia

Indigenous Ministries Australia (IMA), Colin Battersby

Praise God:

- That Ngaama Ministries' [Cultural Training Program "Ni" \(Listen\)](#) is being well received in the broader Christian community. Pray for new opportunities to engage with other churches, Christian colleges and community organisations in the Perth region.

Pray For:

- Pastor Greg Little. God has laid on Greg's heart a deep desire to visit and share with WA church congregations about what God is doing in Indigenous communities and to see how churches can walk alongside our Indigenous brothers and sisters in ministry.

Fiji

Fiji Community Churches of Christ, Muneshwar Goundar

Praise God:

- For the provision of masks made available to us through our Korean partners.

Pray For:

- More masks as the pandemic spreads through Fiji.
- Basic food items for those who are lacking access to necessities at this time.

Philippines

International Christian College of Manila (ICCM), Arthur Santiago

Praise God:

- That on May 15 we conducted our virtual graduation ceremony. John Gilmore was our graduation speaker. We had eight candidates for 2020 and 21 candidates for 2021 – a total of 29 graduates.
- For provision during the past school year, that we have been able to fulfill our duties to God and the government.
- For the digital library. Our Bible college now has an edge compared to other Bible colleges and can help our students doing their research.

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Pray For:

- Our rental contract which expires in 2022. We are praying to extend the lease. We have rented this location for 20 years.

South Sudan

Christian Mercy International, Paulino Malou

Praise God:

- We have the National Assembly of South Sudan announced by the government of South Sudan.
- That Senior Pastor Yournew Wol, has been recommended to join the National Assembly of South Sudan. He will be of great help to the South Sudan Churches of Christ at the national and the state levels.
- That the schools are now open, with COVID-19 measures strictly observed.

Thailand

Church of Christ Thailand (CCT/SDSU), Tewin Somchit

Pray For:

- Changes happening within the SDSU/CCT, including the appointment of a new Director, changes to staff and the merger of CCT units. Pray for the adjustments for the new management in terms of ideas, attitudes, understanding and new work experiences.
- Hope Home, a social welfare home for special needs children and young people. Pray for the daily needs there, and for protection of health for the staff and children during COVID-19.
- The situation arising from COVID-19. This has increased the difficulties of people living with HIV. SDSU staff have continued to maintain support to meet and communicate with clients and their families, and support them. Pray for the SDSU staff as they help coordinate medical and clinical support.

Zimbabwe

Khayelihle Children's Village, Vimbai Vuma

Praise God:

- For the good health of the children. God has been protecting us and our children from COVID-19.
- That our garden project is doing very well. We are currently harvesting and selling tomatoes, carrots, green beans and butternuts.

Pray For:

- Us all, as winter starts; we continue to ask for God's protection against COVID-19 and against the flu.

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