

Going Deeper – June 2020

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:

- A number of women in the Hedland community (WA) have experienced deliverance from the influences of witchcraft and drug addiction.
- For the baptisms in Norseman and Esperance.

Pray For:

- Uncle Sonny Graham who has been diagnosed with a cancerous tumour. Please pray that the doctors will be able to remove the tumour on June 10 and that there will be no secondary tumours.
- Dawn Gilchrist who has a number of doctor appointments coming up and is awaiting further results from some recent medical tests.

Fiji

Fiji Community Churches of Christ, Muneshwar Goundar

Praise God:

- Despite COVID19 and the cyclone, people have found other ways to restructure themselves, including using a barter system.
- That we are able to share the scriptures through the internet, despite not gathering.

Pray For:

- Our church van that needs registration and painting works.
- Our church building that needs its finishing touch-ups. Pray for the right people to do the job.

India

Hosanna Ministries, Danny Gaikwad

Praise God:

- For His protection around our children and staff during this time of crisis.

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Pray For:

- Children at Emmanuel Education Centre, which is in the slums of Mumbai. Pray that they might get enough food in this period of lockdown.

Indonesia

Indonesian Churches of Christ, Daniel Trihandarkha

Praise God:

- Ministry can continue through the internet. Church congregations are encouraged, and students in our theological school are in good health and remain connected online.

Pray For:

- Churches of Christ Indonesia to unite and have a spiritual awakening, repent and experience a refreshed call to serve the Lord and the community. This is the time!

Philippines

International Christian College Manila, Arthur Santiago

Pray For:

- Wisdom on how we adjust to the new 'normal' in educating our students at International Christian College of Manila. We hope students can enrol for classes in August.

Papua New Guinea

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

Praise God:

- For the baptisms in Angguna and Tevari.

Pray For:

- Church leaders from the Sogeram area who are attending a leadership training course. They will learn to preach better, counsel those in need and learn to lead others in worship in their own villages.
- A revival to begin that will spread throughout the Sogeram River area.

Thailand

Churches of Christ Thailand (CCT), Tewin Somchit

Pray For:

- The Chicken Project members who are problem-solving chicken-raising issues via the telephone during COVID.
- Restructuring within the Thailand Churches of Christ – integrating ministry for protection of children and the AIDS project.
- The urban poor who are suffering hardship because of their unemployment during COVID.
- The families of those who lost their lives during the wildfires.

Zimbabwe

Khayelihle Children's Village, Vimbai Vuma

Praise God:

- That the children have adapted well to the lockdown. The dairy farm has been producing milk and the KCV garden vegetables. We are harvesting carrots, cabbage, green beans, butternuts, lemons and oranges. The children have also been using the KCV library.

Showers of Blessing, BJ Mpfu

Pray For:

- Us as we endeavor to deliver clean water to communities, as it is necessary to assist communities to exercise hand washing to fight COVID.
- Zimbabwe as it is battling COVID amid a dying economy.

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