

Going Deeper – March 2019

Dear Friends,

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

Fiji

Fiji Community Churches of Christ, Pastor Muneshwar

Praise God:

- That people are turning away from the worship of idols and burning their wooden idols.

Pray For:

- Pastors who continue to work without a residential GMP representative in Fiji.
- Sigatoka Lomowai church, as they work through the documentation process for new land.
- Nakasi church, as we seek God's guidance for the future of worship and fellowship.

India

Hosanna Ministries, Danny Gaikwad

Praise God:

- For His unfailing love and grace upon us through very difficult times in the children's ministry.
- For the successful completion of tailoring class of 25 girls, and basic computers for 15 people.

Pray For:

- The children at Emmanuel Education Centre in the slum community of Mumbai. Pray for good health and protection from domestic violence and child trafficking.
- New, dedicated teachers who would work with the slum children.

Papua New Guinea

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

Praise God:

- That a total of 32 new believers were baptised at Wasu, and 20 new believers were baptised at Umsa.

Pray For:

- A spirit of repentance among the leadership. Many are not preaching and leading.
- Two couples from the Nend language group who will attend Gandep Bible College.
- The Apal translation team who are currently in Madang, trying to finish the editing of the final 20% of the Apal New Testament, and prepare the text for recording and publication.

South Sudan

Christian Mercy International, Paulino Malou

Praise God:

- For growth into sustainable development, including new plans for a garden or farm to strengthen the nutrition of the children at Emmanuel School.
- Praise God for the current morning devotional activities to help children read the Bible, and for teachers who are strengthening their qualifications. Our cooks are also very happy about the support from GMP.

Pray For:

- The provision of vocational training, or the ability to keep teaching students after grade eight at Emmanuel School.
- Paulino, who is planning to visit the Arua town refugee camp in March to provide guidance and counselling.
- CMI to be registered at a national level in the near future so that we qualify for community grants. This will help us further to implement community projects.

Thailand

The Eleventh District of the Church of Christ Thailand (CCT), Prasit Tongtuswattana

Praise God:

- For the continued International Church Program (ICP) partnership with GMP.

Pray For:

- The Samut Songkhum Evangelism Centre, Samut Songkhum Chapel and Prison Ministry.
- The project to buy new land and build a new church. The old building is infested with termites.

Vanuatu

Vanuatu Conference Churches of Christ, Esline Toa

Praise God:

- That Bombua and Londua Secondary Schools have commenced classes under one administration on Santo.
- We have successfully engaged a volunteer for the next 12 months at CCCV.

Pray For:

- Londua Vocational Training, which is resuming on Santo this year.
- Bombua Primary School, which is commencing classes for grades one to six with approximately 200 new registrations.

Vietnam
Bright Solutions, Fiona Briers

Praise God:

- That the company workshop lease contract documents finally came through the day before Tết! Now we must process the next steps for our license amendments.
- That a new lady has started a trial period at Bright Solutions!

Pray For:

- Customer relationships to continue to increase, and for new orders.
- Wisdom and guidance for Fiona to share the Word in the Vietnamese context.

Zimbabwe
Khayelihle Children's Village, Vimbai Vuma

Praise God:

- For the good health of our KCV children and family.
- That three out of four children passed their examinations.
- For the continued support of our donors.

Pray For:

- Rainfall, so we can receive high yields in our fields this season.

Associated Churches of Christ in Zimbabwe, BJ Mpfu

Praise God:

- We had some good rains and people are busy working in their fields.
- That Shacky Moyo and Sabelo Nhlambelo opened another preaching point at Malone.
- For the Zvishavane District Leadership seminar held in February.

Pray For:

- More rain, as most of our dams are still empty.