

Going Deeper – May 2024

Dear Friends,

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

Australia

Indigenous Ministries Australia (IMA), Remy Sese, Western Australia

Praise God:

- The Hedland Christian Church (HCC) and Hedland Aboriginal Churches of Christ (HACC) held open-air Friday and Sunday Easter church services.
- Many people attended the funeral of James Shultz, an Elder at Norseman Church. We want to celebrate the power of his Christian testimony.
- Thanks to the Dawsons and their willingness to come to Norseman to repair the church ceiling and roof. Also, praise God for the growth of the two house churches.

Pray For:

- Norseman Church. Pray for evangelism in the Norseman community. Pray for financial support to continue repairs of the church building.

India

Hosanna Ministries, Danny Gaikwad

Pray For:

- All the children who are appearing for their final exams.
- The climate in India. Summer has begun. Pray for our staff and children's protection from heat.
- We have started a new project to help support blind people in our community. There are about 300 families. Kindly pray for His guidance and provision as we proceed with this new project.

South Sudan

LAIID Foundation of South Sudan (LAFOSS), Santino Makol

Praise God:

- In the past three months, we have facilitated peace training for 240 community members, youth, church leaders, internally displaced people, returnees, and the host community.
- Our board director received training on governance and policymaking.

Pray For:

- We need you to pray for the LAFOSS Peace Project in South Sudan so that the community leaders understand how valuable it is for them to participate.
- LAFOSS facilitators to be in good health to teach peace to their respected community in South Sudan.

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Thailand

Church of Christ Thailand (CCT) and Social Development and Services Unit (SDSU), Tewin Somchit

Pray For:

- Currently, in Chiang Mai, the air pollution levels are dangerously high, and prayer is needed for the safety of all who live and work here..

Vietnam

Churches of Christ in Vietnam

Praise God:

- During the Easter season, we had six people become believers!
- For always keeping His promise and always answering our prayers.

Pray For:

- The six new believers. Pray that God would give us the grace to teach them in the power of the Holy Spirit so they would have strong faith to lead others to God.
- We need headquarters for the Church of Christ in Vietnam. We want to apply for a licence from the government and need a location.

Zimbabwe

Khayelihle Children's Village (KCV), Vimbai Vuma

Praise God:

- One of the boys at KCV was reunited with his maternal relatives. This has been a 20-year process!
- One of the girls who joined KCV in 2023 is doing well. She started school for the first time last year at age 12. Her health has also improved, along with her wellbeing. She is happy.

Pray For:

- The children have been on school holidays. Pray for a smooth transition into the next term with their studies.
- That rain will fall to help water our gardens and help Zimbabwe farmers and the land.

Showers of Blessing (OSBT), Boniface Mpofo

Praise God:

- For the outpouring of rainfall from April 4-8. It boosted water supply levels!

Pray For:

- People as they grapple with drought and how they will provide for their families.
- The nation faces another currency change. Overall, we pray for economic stability. Pray for the leadership of the country.