

# Going Deeper – March 2024

Dear Friends,

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

## Australia

### Indigenous Ministries Australia (IMA), Nick Wight, Remy Sese

#### Praise God:

- For providing the opportunity for eight Indigenous leaders to travel to Melbourne to attend the Raising our Tribal Voice Indigenous conference in February.

#### Pray For:

- Family, friends and members of the Melbourne Indigenous Church Fellowship who are grieving the passing of Francine Riches, a respected Aboriginal church leader and Kimberley Elder.

## Fiji

### Fiji Community Churches of Christ, Raj Deo

#### Praise God:

- We are keeping safe from COVID. We thank God that our church at Vuci Rd is going well by the grace of God.
- We had a wonderful Christmas party, where gifts were given to the Sunday school children.

#### Pray For:

- Our Sunday school room is the sitting room. The number of children attending is increasing. Please pray that we know what the solution is.

## Indonesia

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

#### Pray For:

- There are floods in some parts of Indonesia. Please pray for the people affected and for climate change.
- CCTSI has started the new semester and we are focusing on mission and discipleship. Pray that more people are willing to work in God's field.
- The preparations for the graduation of ten students in June.

## **Asia Pacific International (API), Gideon Tanbunaan**

### **Praise God:**

- There were recently eight baptisms in various villages across Indonesia!
- Church planters Adi and Yeni are getting married on March 5!

### **Pray For:**

- Church planters based across Indonesia request prayer for family programs and new families, growth in attendance, ministry programs and activities, building projects and the health of church members.

## **Middle East**

### **Pray For:**

- Those suffering due to the conflict in the Middle East. Please join us in praying for a ceasefire, and that aid would be able to reach those most in need. You can partner with us in prayer using our Prayer for Ceasefire resources at [www.gmp.org.au/CeasefirePrayer](http://www.gmp.org.au/CeasefirePrayer).

## **Papua New Guinea**

### **Gandep Bible College, Steven Yamok**

### **Praise God:**

- After a difficult year in 2023 there are now 27 students enrolled in studies for 2024.

### **Pray For:**

- The continued peace and safety of the students and staff in attendance.

## **Zimbabwe**

### **Showers of Blessing (OSBT), Boniface Mpofo, Ntando Msimanga**

### **Praise God:**

- He shall never leave us or forsake us. In all the troubles we may face as a nation, we continue to be grateful that God has not abandoned us.

### **Pray For:**

- Food security for the whole country of Zimbabwe. An inconsistent rainy season and consistently high temperatures push the country towards a high probability of an El Nino induced drought.
- We would also like to pray for more rain, as this may help the crops that are now in dire need of rain to survive and may go towards alleviating the effects of the looming drought.
- Protection against a cholera outbreak that has impacted some parts of the country; pray it may be quickly contained before it causes more grief. Already we ourselves have been affected. A pump minder we regularly work with lost his wife due to cholera-related illness.