

Going Deeper – March 2021

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), Colin Battersby

Praise God:

- For the strong partnership that is developing between Mount Pleasant Baptist Church and IMA in Western Australia.
- That a new Aboriginal church is starting up in regional South Australia.

Pray For:

- Frances Graham as she goes into hospital for knee surgery on March 10 and for Pastor David Moses-Martin, recently diagnosed with leukemia.
- The Ngaama Indigenous Art Exhibition (supported by IMA) March 14-21.

Fiji

Fiji Community Churches of Christ, David Reddy

Praise God:

- That Joy (my son) graduated high school and will start university in March to study engineering. Please pray for God's guidance and will to be fulfilled in his life.
- That the church leaders and I have been discussing areas in our church that need growth. This year we've appointed new leaders and are working more on training and going deeper in the Bible. Please pray that God's leading and wisdom will be upon the leaders as well as on me.

Pray For:

- Recovery after flood waters from recent cyclones entered houses and damaged furniture and electrical equipment. Some families were forced to take shelter in neighbouring houses. Please pray for God's restoration to be upon the people affected here.

Philippines

International Christian College Manila (ICCM), Arthur Santiago

Praise God:

- That 65 enrolled students at ICCM. We continue to exist despite the severe effect of the pandemic in our country.

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Pray For:

- The economy of our country, that it can recover. The easing of lockdown so that ministry can continue.

Thailand

Church of Christ Thailand (CCT), Tewin Somchit

Pray For:

- CCT Directors who will be attending the Steering Committee meeting online on March 11-12.
- Environmental issues, including pollution and drought.
- The protests relating to COVID-19 restrictions and democracy that have re-started.

Zimbabwe

Khayelihle Children's Village, Vimbai Vuma

Praise God:

- That the children and staff are in good health despite the pandemic.
- For our donors who, despite being affected by the pandemic, continue to support us.
- For the rains.

Pray For:

- The success of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Showers of Blessing, Boniface Mpfu

Pray For:

- Safety – especially for children crossing flooded rivers as the country is experiencing unusually heavy rains.
- The drilling of new bores that has been affected by the lockdown and heavy rains. Pray for the lifting of travel restrictions so we can attend to the safe water needs of rural communities.
- A better harvest to improve food security for children.
- Schools that are currently closed due to the lockdown. Pray that the children will be able to go back to school soon, as schools have been closed since December.