

Going Deeper – June 2024

Dear Friends,

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

India

Hosanna Ministries, Danny Gaikwad

Praise God:

- The exhibition for the blind community members on April 6 was successful. The participants were able to make some money by selling their products. Also, it developed a sense of responsibility towards the blind community from the neighbouring communities.
- One of our girls from Emmanuel Education Centre accidentally swallowed a coin and then was under a doctor's observation. Surgery was suggested, but we praise God that the coin came out of her intestine naturally.

Pray For:

- The summers in India. This year, it is breaking its record for drastic heat in most parts of Maharashtra. Pray for the safety of all staff and students.
- The General Elections are taking place throughout the country. Pray that a suitable candidate is elected and that everyone votes for the betterment of our country's future.

Indonesia

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

Praise God:

- Two staff members will receive their doctorate on June 19.

Pray For:

- CCTSI graduation. On June 26, there will be ten students graduating.
- That more young people from across Indonesia might enrol in this program.

Thailand

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

Praise God:

- The year has seen opportunities to promote more robust, self-reliant, and developed communities. The sustainable development approach has meant that people's lives have been changed for the better, and communities are more equipped for self-care.

Pray For:

- Changes within the SDSU department. SDSU staff work well together and take on extra roles as required with determination and enthusiasm. Pray for new staff to be employed, if possible.

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- Currently, Thailand is experiencing the effects of El Nina and La Nina situations. For those reliant on agriculture as their source of income, this is a difficult time. The summer storms, generated through the extreme heat, are causing damage to agricultural land, houses, schools and lives. Pray for the safety of people in these times.
- Program work with the Government. SDSU staff and others are to be on a committee responsible for overseeing and implementing a government-initiated and funded project. This is to build capacity and reduce health vulnerabilities among the ethnic populations of the Karen, Hmong, Plang and Shan people. The aim is for more Thai people to have positive physical, mental, intellectual and social health. Please also continue to pray for this initiative.

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