

Going Deeper – November 2018

Dear Friends,

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

Australia

Bunbury Aboriginal Christian Fellowship – Greg Little

Praise God:

- That Greg and Margaret are back and healthy. Praise God for Roslyn Khan and her dedication to the church, and Alan Little for maintaining the church cleaning through a difficult time.

Pray For:

- The church leaders – Greg and Margaret, Charmaine and Neville, Melba and Lois.
- The church finances to grow as the congregation sows into the vision and ministry of the church.

Fiji

Fiji Community Churches of Christ – Bruce Edwards

Pray For:

- Aleysha Kumar, her family, and the fledgling church plant at Cunningham, as they mourn the passing of Pastor Alexander Kumar.
- Wisdom for Muneshwar and others at Sigatoka as they discern how to navigate the latest bureaucratic hiccup with the land at Lomowai, having recently been informed that the first land survey done was inaccurate. Around two thirds of the land actually belongs to their neighbour, and the rest of their land is further south.
- The right employment opportunity to emerge for Bruce following the conclusion of his role in December.

Indonesia

Asia Pacific International – Sugiarto

Praise God:

- For 77 baptisms this year!

Pray For:

- Those affected by the earthquake and tsunami in Palu, Sulawesi.

Papua New Guinea

Melanesian Evangelical Churches of Christ (MECOC) – Yabru Jerry

Praise God:

- That two of our Bible Schools finished off their academic year. He is faithful!
- For His strength and power within our churches. Even in the midst of witchcraft, many Christians stood their ground and fought the battle, with people accepting Jesus.

Pray For:

- Yamen and Gandep Bible School students graduating in November.

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

Praise God:

- We were able to basically complete the revisions of Romans.
- That the two young adults who were seriously ill are now better.

Pray For:

- Community wide repentance in light of the recent and past theft of logging company vehicle's batteries by the young people in this village.
- Wisdom in working with speakers of the other dialect of Apal who are disagreeing about the spelling of their own dialect. Currently work in the other dialect is at a complete standstill, and only God can break the roadblock.

South Sudan

Christian Mercy International – Paulino Malou

Praise God:

- For the South Sudan Peace Celebration Day, October 30.
- That Paulino Malou will conclude his internship training on November 2 and return to Aweil.

Pray For:

- Angelo Atak who was taken to Nairobi for treatment of his health. Pray for his recovery.
- South Sudanese refugees who are in Uganda, that they will keep their faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, despite the life challenges that they are going through in the camp.

Thailand

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

Pray For:

- The CCT who will be meeting together on November 13 in Bangkok.
- The general assembly of the CCT who will elect a new committee on November 24.
- The missionary partnership meeting on November 26-29.

Vietnam

Bright Solutions – Fiona Briers

Pray For:

- The Bright Solutions team to learn ways to manage their time and workloads effectively during this heavy work season.
- Sustained energy and health for us all.
- Team harmony through a deeper sense of shared purpose and commitment.
- Office documentation to be completed swiftly to enable the next step in the process.

Zimbabwe

Associated Churches of Christ in Zimbabwe – Boniface Mpofu

Praise God:

- Many people became Christians this year.
- Chapels that are being built or renovated during these difficult times.

Pray For:

- Pastors and evangelists who are facing problems as a result of the economic environment prevailing in the country.
- Church leaders to be firm and resilient as they confront numerous difficulties, and shepherd people who are struggling to find joy and peace in our troubled country.

Showers of Blessings, Boniface Mpofu

Pray For:

- Peace, as the current economic situation is bad enough to create instability in the country.
- Provision – we are facing fuel shortages, which is affecting our drilling, as there is not enough diesel.
- Good weather – the weather forecast is predicting a below normal rainfall season, adding to an already bad economic situation, which will result in food insufficiency, especially for rural communities.
- Showers of Blessings. We have to deal with so many challenges every day in our quest to provide water to rural communities.