

Going Deeper – April 2018

Dear Friends,

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

Fiji

Fiji Community Churches of Christ, Bruce Edwards

Praise God:

- That after much bureaucratic back and forth for over 18 months, the Sigatoka Church has the title of the donated land transferred to them, with zoning approval for religious purposes.
- That John Gilmore, GMP's Executive Officer, visited us during March.

Pray For:

- The Edwards family, who return to Australia at the end of 2018. Please pray for wisdom and discernment, and for open ears and hearts for all involved in the conversations regarding the nature of the GMP/Fiji partnership going forward.

Papua New Guinea

Melanesian Evangelical Churches of Christ (MECOC), Yabru Jerry

Praise God:

- That Pastor Titus Dramje faithfully teaches the word of God to new believers! Pray for them as they seek to grow in faith.
- For all the Easter programs and conventions held with MECOC churches.

Pray For:

- Two brand new churches – one at Misingi, and the other at Wengabu. Pray that God will help them to grow stronger, despite the worldly and cultural challenges they face daily.
- New believers – that the Spirit of God will strengthen them as they share their faith boldly with their neighbourhood.

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

Praise God:

- For the baptisms that occurred a few weeks ago in Makaleng. This is a result of the outreach of the relatively new Lturangu church in the Nend speaking area.
- That a new church building was opened over Easter. Celebrations included baptisms.

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Pray For:

- Soni Bakara, as he tries to bring leaders back to God.

South Sudan

Christian Mercy International (CMI), Paulino Malou

Praise God:

- That Emmanuel School was in the top ten for exam results in the state. Thank you CMI leadership and teachers!
- For the Mayentiit community, and their handwork on the plough project.

Pray For:

- The new livelihood project for Emmanuel School, kicking off in Marialbaai, and pray for the Mill project in Chelkou. Pray as we mobilise the community to lead in development by using locally available resources.
- Paulino Malou's wife, who is with him in Kampala seeking treatment for asthma.

Thailand

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

Praise God:

- For the recent visit to Mon Baptist Churches Union of Myanmar Conference in Mon state.

Pray For:

- The training of Plang leaders at Heng Tung in Myanmar.
- The research of the Plang history project, and CCT in Thailand.

Vietnam

Bright Solutions, Fiona Briers

Praise God:

- For a new contact with whom we've begun designing a customised order. This has potential for a significant period of work. Please pray for this contact.
- For the gospel story shared during Easter. Pray for this to continue past Easter. Pray for clarity as I share across languages.

Pray For:

- The continuing need for new staff. Pray that contacts will connect us in the next couple of weeks, so I have time with them before my Australian visit in late April.

Zimbabwe

Khayelihle Children's Village (KCV), Vimbai Vuma

Praise God:

- For the good health of the children.
- For everyone who has continued to give KCV their time, resources, prayers and their everything. May God bless them in abundance!

Pray For:

- The growth of KCV.