

# Going Deeper – May 2019

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the May 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:

- The AV equipment is finally setup within the Port Hedland church!
- Moorditj Keila has a new Project Officer – Patria Jefferies! Praise God also for what He is doing in the Men and Women's groups, especially the recent Solid Care program.

#### Pray For:

- IMA in Dareton. Pray for the Sunday school that Brendon has at home and for more opportunities to teach the Youth Centre kids about the dangers of drugs. Pray for Brendon's role in teaching God's Word in the community and building up rapport, and also setting up a bike project for the kids in the community.
- IMA West. Pray for church leaders, as they address cultural and social issues within the communities, for safe ministry travels over long distances, for the health and healing of various leaders and for families experiencing personal loss and hardship.
- The Coolabaroo Aboriginal Child Care Centre to start at Manning.

## Fiji

### Fiji Community Churches of Christ, David Reddy

#### Pray For:

- Spiritual maturity of the leaders as they grow in church responsibility. Growth in unity and love among all the pastors and the Churches of Christ in Fiji.
- The youth – that they will live as a model of Christ.

## Indonesia

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

#### Praise God:

- New converts were baptised and are now growing in the discipleship program.
- On June 25 we are going to have 20 students graduate from CCTSI.

**Pray For:**

- The election of our President and all leaders in Indonesia.
- The fourth year students who will be sent out for one-year ministry in Aceh, Jambi, Jakarta, and Ambon.

**South Sudan****LAID Foundation of South Sudan (LAFOSS), Santino Makol****Praise God:**

- For the implementation of the Peace Clubs. Many club participants have acquired knowledge of peace and teaching their friends at home or school.

**Pray For:**

- The growth of Juba Church of Christ and for land to be purchased in Juba.

**Thailand****The Eleventh District of the Church of Christ Thailand (CCT), Prasit Tongtuswattana****Praise God:**

- The roof is being installed on the new Saseemom Chapel.

**Pray For:**

- Mission in local prisons, for the cell group at the ice and paper factory, and reaching out to fisherman and migrant workers.

**Vanuatu****Vanuatu Conference Churches of Christ, Esline Toa****Praise God:**

- That Ambae evacuees are returning to Ambae to rebuild their homes.

**Pray For:**

- The CCCV General Meeting (May 5-10) in South Pentecost, with an estimated number of 100 delegates.
- Negotiations have commenced to seek a way forward to maintain health services at Nduindui Hospital. The government is planning to relocate services to Walaha Aid Post.

## Vietnam

### Bright Solutions (BSOL), Fiona Briers

#### Pray For:

- Processing of Bright Solutions license. Pray for its speedy completion.
- Local advertising for new BSOL staff – we have had very little response so far.
- Praise for the Lord's covering, as some difficult conflicts have been resolved amongst the team. Please pray for deeper growth following on from this.
- Prayer for a deeper understanding of the Easter story that we have been sharing.

## Zimbabwe

### Khayelihle Children's Village, Vimbai Vuma

#### Praise God:

- For good health of the children and the support we are getting from donors.
- Some of our children have completed University level!

#### Pray For:

- Our economic situation in Zimbabwe.
- Wisdom and vision for our board members, and staff taking care of the children.
- Children to utilise the chance and time whilst they are still at Khayelihle.

### Associated Churches of Christ in Zimbabwe, BJ Mpofu

#### Praise God:

- A new preaching point, in the Gwatemba area (some forty kilometres from Zvishavane to Bulawayo) had a record number of 37 baptisms. Some high profile people were baptised including the village head and a local councillor.
- For the three weekends of preaching sessions conducted jointly by evangelists Shacky Moyo, Sichoni Nyoni and Sabelo Nhlambelo of Filabusi.

#### Pray For:

- The greatest need for the Gwatemba area is Ndebele Bibles and hymnbooks.