

Going Deeper – June 2023

Dear Friends,

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

Australia

Indigenous Ministries Australia (IMA), Nick Wight, Remy Sese

Praise God:

- Port Hedland Aboriginal Churches of Christ had a great turnout for the Water Baptism Sunday Afternoon on May 14. Ten people were baptised including four adults and six children.

Pray For:

- Aunty Margaret Little who is now at home recovering from heart surgery.
- Pastor Sonny and Aunty Frances Graham have received some concerning news about Sonny's health that relates to his left lung.

Fiji

Fiji Community Churches of Christ, David Reddy

Praise God:

- Bhavna is a faithful member of the church and has taken up some leadership roles. Working as a nurse, she wanted prayer for a placement at Lautoka Hospital. This was so she could easily come to church and be committed to her responsibilities. God answered our prayers for her!

Pray For:

- Sister Sashi, a faithful member of our church, is extremely sick with a foot infection. She's also diabetic, so it puts her at risk. Please pray for God's comfort upon her and her family as they seek advice and management from their doctors.
- Pray for Shon. He resides in New Zealand, but his parents live in Lautoka and attend our church. He has a low white cell count. Just last week they got a bone marrow biopsy from him. His family travelled to be with him at his residence to support him. Please pray that God heals him completely and that his life becomes a testimony to the people around him.

India

Hosanna Ministries, Danny GaiKWad

Praise God:

- Thank you very much for always standing with us through your regular prayers and support. We feel encouraged and strengthened to know someone is praying for us.

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- All our children and staff are doing well and all our vocational training centres run smoothly.

Pray For:

- The state of Manipur in Northeast India. Many churches have been burnt and people are fleeing into the forest to save their lives.
- Some of the children are suffering from chicken pox. Kindly pray for the good health of our children.

South Sudan

LAI Foundation of South Sudan (LAFOSS), Santino Makol

Praise God:

- We received funds from GMP to implement the peace program, and the big workshop we managed to train 121 males and 135 females.
- Two leaders of LAFOSS attended the COCOA partner training in Thailand. We praise God we have returned safely.

Thailand

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

Praise God:

- The SDSU team was privileged to work and plan with the Australian GMP team in April. We helped with the practicalities of transport and preparing for the visitors to attend the COCOA partner training in Chiang Mai. A wonderful training session was had by all.

Pray For:

- May marks the beginning of the budget year for Churches of Christ Thailand, with staff changes and retirements occurring. The SDSU office lost two employees and awaits approval for replacements. Remaining staff will cover extra duties and complete planned tasks. Pray for new team members to join soon, as the current team stays dedicated to their service.
- Climate issues in Thailand has caused the heat to become excessive and the rains are not cooling. This has caused deaths, heatstroke, lost agriculture, severe storms and winds that damage property.
- The future outcome of the election process and formation of government positions. The preliminary stage was in May. Pray for wisdom and peace and for the right people to be put in place to lead Thailand forward.

Zimbabwe

Associated Churches of Christ in Zimbabwe, BJ Mpofu

Praise God:

- Our hard-working communal farmers had good harvests, so they will have food on the table!
- Most of our pastors and evangelists are doing good work. Most of our churches are growing.

Pray For:

- We are worried about the election campaigns that should start sometime in June. So, keep praying for peace in our land.