

Going Deeper – February 2018

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the February 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:

- For the restful Christmas and New Year break with family and friends for the Edwards family.

Pray For:

- Alexander Kumar as he begins ministry at the Nakasi Church, initially for six months. Decisions regarding the future for the church will be made based on the responses of the congregation.
- Bruce and the pastors as we enter the final year of Bruce's ministry in Fiji, and develop transitional plans for GMP's ongoing partnership with the churches in Fiji.

India

Hosanna Ministries, Daniel Gaikwad

Praise God:

- That the Christmas Convention held from 21st to 24th Dec went well. The parents of our school children participated in it and experienced a blessed time.
- For the opportunity He gave us to share the gospel to the people living in Mumbai's suburban slums on December 16, and to act out the real meaning of Christmas.

Pray For:

- The water situation in Gnyan Sampada Residential School. This year we had scant rainfall and the reservoirs have already dried. Summer is still to come.

Indonesia

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

Praise God:

- For ministry in Pare-Pare, reaching out to Indigenous people through a children's tutoring program.
- For His grace that we could have a safe Christmas celebration in the Salatiga town square with help from Muslims and the military who provide security for all people. We celebrated peacefully, and in harmony.

Australian Churches of Christ Global Mission Partners Ltd.

PO Box 341 Torrensville Plaza SA 5031

ABN: 30 455 408 814 Freecall: 1800 467 222

Phone: (+61) 08 8352 3466 Fax: (+61) 08 8234 5373

Email: info@gmp.org.au Web: www.gmp.org.au



Pray For:

- The National Gathering in May 2018. This will be a special moment for all Churches of Christ in Indonesia to meet and know one another in Solo, Central Java. Pray for the agenda and financial needs, and also the anticipation of future church development.
- The CCTSI program that starts February with the breakthrough program – working together with Satya Wacana University running children’s ministry.
- Pray for the extension program that is still running for laymen leaders to intensively learn the Bible.

Vanuatu

Vanuatu Conference Churches of Christ, Esline Toa

Praise God:

- For His protection and guidance throughout the festive season.
- For sustaining the people of Ambae Island during and after the Manaro volcano eruption of September-December 2017.

Pray For:

- Our church and community leaders. Pray for improved and effective responsibilities in 2018.

Vietnam

Bright Solutions, Fiona Briers

Praise God:

- That one new staff member just started! Pray for the adjustment and relationships.

Pray For:

- Wisdom in handling one staff member who's finishing up her job, but is isolating herself from all in the process. Pray for discernment and grace in discussing issues and options with her, and covering of love from/for all.
- Fiona and IECD who are working on Bright Solution’s business action plan. Pray for the best steps forward and appropriate roles for women.
- The provision of three more employment opportunities for women through Bright Solutions.