

# Going Deeper – October 2019

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the October 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

#### Moorditj Keila

##### Praise God:

- for His faithfulness in using the work of Moorditj Keila.

##### Pray For:

- Garry and Dena Gower, and for willing volunteers to continue to support Dena with the various programs Moorditj Keila provides within the community.
- God's grace and strength in looking after the needs of their family. Pray for wisdom for the Board as they seek to provide good governance for Moorditj Keila, enabling the ministry to grow and develop in new ways.

## Norseman

##### Praise God:

- for Pastor Kevin and Debbie Tucker's faithfulness.

##### Pray For:

- unity among the church group in Norseman, and continue to pray for the eventide ministry which is an outdoors evening service that involves a community BBQ, singing and preaching out the front of the church.

## Fiji

### Fiji Community Churches of Christ, David Reddy

##### Pray for:

- members of the church who are going through trials, and that they would fully give their lives to God.

## Indonesia

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

#### Pray For

- the College and wider community as the dry season is getting longer and many areas are impacted by drought. In our Bible college, we have to save water for daily needs.
- the conflict in Papua because of racial issues. Please pray that the students from Papua will not get hurt while they are studying on other islands. Many rumours have been confusing people, and many have been murdered. Public facilities have been burned down and shops looted. Let's pray that God will help and bring peace to all of us in Indonesia.

## Papua New Guinea

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

#### Praise God:

- that the recordings and text of Mark, Jude and Titus have been finalised so that a small book can be printed in the other dialect of the Apal language. Please pray that the publishing process will go smoothly.

#### Pray For:

- leaders, that they will repent and resume their ministry in all the area churches.
- the upcoming baptisms that will be happening in three or more villages in the Sogeram River area in 2019.
- the evangelistic outreach to the village of Tevari.

## South Sudan

### Christian Mercy International, Paulino Malou

#### Praise God:

- that Paulino Malou, our South Sudan Christian Mercy International founder and Executive Director, has come back from school with God's blessing and protection. We thank God for his return home.
- for the support from GMP into Paulino Malou's scholarship. We also praise God for his protection upon his family, and most especially the medical treatment of his wife.

#### Pray For:

- for the forthcoming formation of the Transitional Government of National Unity in Nov 2019 so that we may have lasting peace to stop the suffering and death of people across the country.
- the children at Emmanuel Orphans Primary School, teachers, cooks and guards, that God protects them and they will continue to show care and love for the children.

## Thailand

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

#### Pray For:

- disaster victims in Thailand. Presently, Thailand is experiencing a tropical depression (Category 2) that is predicted to gain strength and become a tropical storm (Category 3). This is affecting 44 provinces in the northeast and north with tremendous amounts of rain, with nine provinces experiencing flooding. One person has died, 22 are stranded; agriculture areas are damaged, many hospitals are flooded and schools have had to close.
- the Thailand Chicken project. Pray for project members who are currently facing critical economic conditions. Pray that they will manage their project and its activities in a manner that will be pleasing to Christ and be diligent and work together to overcome this crisis.

## Zimbabwe

### Khayelihle Children's Village, Vimbai Vuma

#### Praise God:

- for protecting our children who travelled safely to Harare for the sports gala and came back safely. They are enjoying being on school holidays and resting at home.
- for the children's health and that through the assistance we get from our donors, our children are able to get the required medical assistance.

#### Pray For:

- the dairy and horticultural projects to go well.

## Showers of Blessing, Boniface Mpofo

#### Pray For:

- blessings for those who are giving generously to Safe Water September. September is an important time of the year for Showers of Blessing.
- Showers of Blessing as we prepare to drill four new wells – that we will be blessed with plenty of water for the communities.

## Associated Churches of Christ in Zimbabwe, BJ and Chipu Mpofo

#### Pray For:

- BJ and Chipu Mpofo as they conclude their deputation in Australia and return to Zimbabwe on 14 October.