

## Going Deeper – May 2023

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), Nick Wight, Remy Sese

##### Praise God:

- The Work Ready Program started this year at Moorditj Keila. We invited various Indigenous and non-Indigenous companies, education institutions and employment groups to provide work skills and present young people with opportunities to train or work. Praise God for their positive responses!

##### Pray For:

- The Work Ready Program. Pray for wisdom and sensitivity for Moorditj Keila staff and Board as they work together to guide and support young people not currently engaged in training or employment. That the Work Ready Program will encourage young people to follow their chosen pathways.

### Philippines

#### International Christian College Manila (ICCM), Ricardo Garcia, Arthur Santiago

##### Praise God:

- We at ICCM really appreciate His faithfulness. He is perfect, never late but on time. God, our Jehovah Jireh, always provides everything that we need. Inspiring us to face whatever challenges we experience. Everything works together for good.

##### Pray For:

- The release of official documents. We have acquired land for ICCM's proposed campus site!
- Graduation ceremony on May 20. Pray that everyone will be willing to help with preparations. Pray for ICCM graduates, faculty and staff, and sponsors to remain blessed by God.

### Thailand

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

##### Praise God:

- More than 1,000 refugees were assisted with supplies. Thank you to our local Thai church members and groups, and those working in the CCT offices who donated money or goods.

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- This year the SDSU staff have overseen several water management projects in remote village areas. These water tanks are creating safe, clean, and sustainable water storage for agricultural use in many villages.

**Pray For:**

- At this time of the year there is a dust-like smog covering the area, both day and night. Pray for vulnerable people, and the at-risk special needs children of Hope Home.
- Safety for those fighting fires (forest fires across many areas of the country, including illegal burning). That there would be no more loss of life and pray for rain.

**Vanuatu**

**Vanuatu Conference Churches of Christ, Owen Banisu**

**Praise God:**

- The Vunamele Church of Christ organised an Easter program for the community using drama, singing and acting. It was a time of celebration and reflection.
- Peter and Carey travelled safely to various villages across Vanuatu to assess cyclone damages and earthquake impact. Peter reported, "Some churches are struggling, others thriving, while others are solid despite the challenges".

**Pray For:**

- The people of Vanuatu who are now re-establishing their livelihoods post cyclone and earthquakes.

**Zimbabwe**

**Khayelihle Children's Village, Vimbai Vuma**

**Praise God:**

- For a peaceful and restful school holiday.
- Providing us with daily needs!

**Pray For:**

- God's guidance in sustaining our financial needs.
- That peace will prevail in the country.

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

**Praise God:**

- We are expecting good harvests this year, so there should be no need for drought relief.
- Easter services were conducted within the various Zimbabwe circuits.

**Pray For:**

- Pastors and churches during the approaching elections.

## Showers of Blessing, Boniface Mpofo

### Praise God:

- The Kaguvi community in Zvishavane are the latest recipients of a borehole. Providing over 500 people with water and reducing walking distances of four kilometres.
- For a reasonably good rainy season. Some rural farmers are set to have a good harvest!