# Going Deeper - July 2023

#### Dear Friends,

Welcome to the July 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:

- Peter and Francis Jetta have joined the team, working together with Ps Greg and Margaret Little as leaders for Bunbury Church, WA.
- For the 10 people who got baptised on May 14 at Port Hedland, WA.

# **Pray For:**

- Ngaama Ministry Conventions in Perth and Broome, WA, from July 7-9.
- Sonny Graham. He has several ongoing medical problems that need constant treatment. Please remember Sonny's wife, Frances, and their daughter Gaye, who takes care of her parents and the rest of the family in this uncertain time.

#### Indonesia

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

### **Praise God:**

- 16 students graduated on June 26! This was the CCTSI's 19th graduation.
- Two of our alumnae, Andre and Christine, will get married at CCTSI. They are going to continue their ministry at Dobo Island to unreached people.

#### **Pray For:**

- New students that have enrolled and coming from all over Indonesia. Pray that God gives them a
  united spirit towards his mission.
- Our upcoming national meeting to elect the new National Minister of Churches of Christ in Indonesia.

# **South Sudan**

# Christian Mercy International (CMI), Paulino Malou

# **Praise God:**

- The rain started with good timing! Our expectations are for good harvest if it continues like this.
- For our students as they are doing their practicums in various community Churches of Christ.

# **Pray For:**

 Emmanuel Orphans Primary School. Our third and five-year students have just finished up their examinations.



- Church leadership training.
- Refugees and returnees from Sudan. Pray for those who are here in Aweil town at Wedweil and Kiiradiim refugee camps. Pray for peace in Sudan Karhtuom city.

#### **Thailand**

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

#### **Praise God:**

There were no obstacles preventing the elections to take place in May. The country waits for the
official result.

#### **Pray For:**

- Guidance as the CCT continues to work in communities while a new spread of COVID goes throughout the country.
- The Lahu group who became members of the CCT. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to support the minority ethnic group. Pray as we aid and provide training to improve quality of life. Also, to help with any citizenship issues. Pray for persistence, patience and determination.

#### **Zimbabwe**

# Khayelihle Children's Village (KCV), Vimbai Vuma

#### **Praise God:**

• None of our children have complained of any sickness this winter and that it is not very cold. All the children are in good health.

#### **Pray For:**

• The children who have finished school and left KCV. That they may adjust well in the community and find stable incomes.

# Associated Churches of Christ in Zimbabwe (ACCZ), BJ Mpofu

# **Praise God:**

- Our pastors report good attendances in their congregations.
- Pastor Albert's church in Eastlea now has a roof. This allows the congregation to worship in the shade, although the brick work still needs to be completed.

# **Pray For:**

• Pastor Henry Nyoni of Msipane Circuit who had a hernia operation and is now out of hospital. Please pray for full recovery.

# Showers of Blessing (OSBT), Boniface Mpofu

#### Pray For:

- Zimbabwe as the country goes to the election polls on August 23. Please pray for peace as campaigning now begins.
- Preparations for the Safe Water September campaign in Australia.

