

Going Deeper – October 2022

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), Remy and Theresa Sese, WA

Praise God:

- For the leadership and continued partnership with various groups and organisations that are supporting the Moorditj Keila ministry in Perth.

Pray For:

- The outreach team from Perth that is coming back in October to run some workshops and disciple the new believers in Port Hedland.
- Harry and Pauline Graham. They have a busy life in their ministry at Wongutha CAPS Christian School, and recently recovered from Covid in Esperance.

Fiji

Fiji Community Churches of Christ, Lautoka, David Reddy

Praise God:

- During September the church started a weekly worship and prayer service focused on uninterrupted worship and communing with God. There is a positive response towards it amongst our members and it's been very effective.

Pray For:

- God's complete healing to be upon Sakila, both physically and emotionally. After the loss of her husband, Sakila's joint pains have increased in severity.
- One of our committed members who has been having issues with her husband and in-laws. Pray that God makes a way for reconciliation in this family.

Papua New Guinea

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

Praise God:

- More than 20 pastors/church leaders attended the Pastors' Retreat held in August in the Sogeram River area of PNG.

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Pray For:

- The Apal Scriptures to be safely shipped to Madang. They will travel via sea freight to Lae and then by truck to Madang.

Thailand

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

Praise God:

- SDSU partnered with the Karen Bible school in Kanchanaburi, for a seminar on gender. 44 Bible college students were challenged to consider the societal issues linked with gender, study the theological concepts, biblical church history and context in Bible times as well as society today. SDSU considers training like this helpful to impact new generations of young people and will, over time, lead to changes in society and in the church towards gender justice and equality.
- SDSU partnered with the Phak 13 church, Udonthani province, to undertake an income generation roti-making project for 20 families in the local churches, by setting up roti mobile stalls!

Pray For:

- The CCT General Assembly meetings (October 18-21). There will be 765 representatives from church members across all areas of Thailand. SDSU is responsible for first aid, COVID-19 protection and prevention, as well as exhibition and sales sections of the local churches. Others from SDSU will be helping with hosting and assisting in meetings in the background.
- Those impacted by recent floods. There has been widespread flooding to many areas with over 1.85 million acres damaged due to flood water. It has been especially bad in Bangkok and economic consequences, as well as property damage, are significant.

Vanuatu

Vanuatu Conference Churches of Christ (CCCV), Owen Banisua

Praise God:

- Peter Bryant started working with the CCCV staff team. He is being a real help to us.
- Covid has stretched our minds and work to think outside the box.

Pray For:

- Peter and Owen working on the CCCV constitution review. By God's will this should be completed by May 2023 BAGM.

Zimbabwe

Khayelihle Children's Village (KCV), Vimbai Vuma

Praise God:

- We are thankful to our loving Father for blessing all of us with good health, especially the children; guiding and enabling us to do what we have planned as an organisation.

Pray For:

- The various projects like poultry, rabbits, dairy and beef cattle, beekeeping and horticulture. Pray that these do well so that we can sell and make a profit to sustain the organisation.
- For the children as they prepare to write their major examinations next month. May the Lord give them courage and help them to do well.