

# Going Deeper – April 2024

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the April 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 Aboriginal Churches of Christ Port Hedland held a combined Easter church service with another church in town at the CBD in South Hedland.
- Theresa Sese continues volunteering with the Driver Learner and a Work Ready Program sponsored by Tearfund at the Moorditj Keila INC. Many Aboriginal young people do not have families with cars who can drive and supervise their driving. Seeing these young people learning to drive and being connected to local employment opportunities is fantastic!

#### Pray For:

- The people who responded to God's word over Easter. Pray that they will be followed up with ongoing discipleship.

## Fiji

### Fiji Community Churches of Christ, Raj Deo

#### Praise God:

- The church roof at Vuci Rd has been repaired, and a new toilet has been installed.
- New people are attending our Church. We praise God that our church is going well.

#### Pray For:

- Many children attend our Sunday School in the Pastor's sitting room. It is becoming congested! Please pray for a solution.

## India

### Hosanna Ministries, Danny Gaikwad

#### Praise God:

- For His divine protection around our centres and locations.
- More youth want to enrol themselves in skills training programs.

#### Pray For:

- There are a lot of TB cases found in the slum community that we serve. Kindly pray for the safety of our children and women enrolled in our educational and skills development program.
- Students who graduate from vocational training programs will get good job opportunities or can work from home.
- Kindly pray that the organisational documentation pending with the local government authorities will be cleared soon.

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## Indonesia

### Asia Pacific International (API), Gideon Tanbunaan

#### Praise God:

- For the many ministry activities, including young church planters beginning ministry in Riau, regional meetings in North Sumatra/Aceh and West Java, prison baptisms, and the wedding of a church planter.

#### Pray For:

- Church planters as they continue to minister in the unreached areas of Indonesia and surrounding Islands.

## Middle East

#### Pray For:

- Those suffering due to the conflict in the Middle East. Please continue to join us in praying for a ceasefire, and that aid would be able to reach those most in need. You can partner with us in prayer using our Prayer for Ceasefire resources at [www.gmp.org.au/CeasefirePrayer](http://www.gmp.org.au/CeasefirePrayer).

## Philippines

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

#### Praise God:

- ICCM sends students to minister at local churches as Sunday School teachers, preachers, evangelists, and worship leaders. This is a praise point because despite many challenges and struggles brought by the nitty-gritty of everyday tasks- we can still achieve this!

#### Pray For:

- We are currently renting the land where the college is located. It is in the process of being sold. We have purchased new land but still need to build facilities. Please pray we can remain renting until the land is sold.

## Zimbabwe

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

#### Praise God:

- Evangelist Hlupo is leading the church at Murerezi. It is a new church that has baptised 140 people since November 2023. The church is growing fast. Pray for Hlupo to remain focused.

#### Pray For:

- Our crops are wilting. Please pray for rain.
- Our country has signs of political instability; please pray for peace.