

Going Deeper – November 2024

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the November 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

Western Australia

Praise God:

- For baptisms at the Bunbury church.
- For the outreach in Port Hedland during October

Pray For:

- The church at Bunbury. The Wallam family are grieving a family member who recently passed away, and Greg Little is experiencing illness. Pray for the Jetta's in their leadership.
- Wisdom in decisions regarding the future of the Norseman and Esperance church buildings. Pray for Sonny and Frances Graham.
- The Port Hedland church's ongoing growth and Pastor Barry Doel's leadership.

New South Wales

Praise God:

- Strengthening connections with Tweed Heads Church of Christ
- For the new committee and new Indigenous members at Dareton Youth and Community Centre. Also, for the support as the centre moves towards incorporation.

Pray For:

- The Juraki community in Fingal head.
- The Indigenous youth of Sunraysia.

Victoria

Praise God:

- For the long, faithful and humble ministry of Denis Atkinson amongst the Aboriginal communities in VIC and NSW.

Pray For:

- The church's incorporated arm, Palma Ilya, as it adds new board members and reinvigorates.
- Maureen Atkinson and family with the recent passing of Denis Atkinson.

South Australia

Praise God:

- For the recent cultural immersion trip to the Flinders Ranges.

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Pray For:

- Rest during busyness for the Dusty Feet Mob leaders.
- Shellander Champion and her disability support program.

Queensland**Praise God:**

- This year, we have had several Indigenous youth camps and cultural immersions – it's been jam-packed!

Pray For:

- The Dhiyaan community needs prayer as they currently support family members.

Fiji**Fiji Community Churches of Christ, David Reddy****Praise God:**

- I'm thankful that we had a good fellowship with the Devonport team and held an outreach.

Pray For:

- Pray for me (David) as I minister to the nineteen people who gave their lives to God during the outreach.
- Ranga and his family. That they may give their lives entirely to God. Also, pray for his wife Joti that she may receive healing from God.

Indonesia**Christian Church Theological School of Indonesia (CCTSI), Hery Susanto****Pray For:**

- A new dormitory is needed for CCTSI students so they can study and prepare to be faithful servants of God in the future.
- Institution reaccreditation for CCTSI must be completed by the end of this year. Please pray that we can achieve good results.
- Evangelism among unreached people groups spread all over Indonesia. That teams can bring souls to Christ, discipling them, baptising them, and teaching them to do God's will.

Philippines**International Christian College Manila (ICCM), Ricardo Garcia****Praise God:**

- We dedicated the ground to God for the permanent campus of ICCM and the new worship centre of Project 7 Church of Christ. Pray for the future of this faith endeavour and all that is involved.
- Jehovah Jireh sustains the needs of his people. He never leaves his people hanging onto nothing, but He always provides for their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs.

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- ICCM continues to be successful and proactive in the ministry despite many challenges and struggles brought about by the nitty-gritty of everyday tasks.

Pray For:

- The current rental property lease and the legal documents required for the new lot of land donated to the college.

South Sudan

LAID Foundation of South Sudan (LAFOSS), Santino Makol

Praise God:

- We have conducted livelihood training, coaching the targeted members on adopting new ideas of business and agricultural skills.
- We have provided food distributions to the vulnerable groups within the Highland area.
- Knowing the Local's training has been done successfully, we praise God for those activities.

Pray For:

- As we prepare the new activities and implementation plans.
- We will facilitate the Community Awareness Raising training from October to December. This includes teaching on peace and conflict with local leaders and community members.

Thailand

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

Praise God:

- Over the past 90 years, the CCT has planted over 2,000 churches, established schools to educate children and youth, and opened hospitals to provide health care and social development services to the poor, children, women and all marginalised people. They served over 10 million people. Through many ministries, serving God in this way is a source of pride and causes us to thank God for His leading and blessing.

Pray For:

- The Floods. Pray that the church has sufficient helpers and budget to aid and provide relief to people in the community. Pray that every disaster victim and family is encouraged and has physical strength restored to overcome difficult circumstances and rise and start again.
- Preparation of projects and budgets.
- SDSU Remembrance Day in November will be themed "Global Warming." Pray that the church, community, and society will be interested in and take action to reduce environmental problems and global warming.