

Going Deeper – October 2024

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), Nick Wight

Praise God:

- Thank God for the faithfulness of our Elders and Indigenous Christian Leaders, their courage, passion, and commitment, and the rich heritage they bring to the body of Christ.

Pray For:

- Guidance and support for the next generation. Pray for culturally appropriate training opportunities, wise mentors and teachers, and for continuing growth and development of Indigenous theology.
- The many people who have sowed and continue to sow seeds into Indigenous ministry here in Australia. Pray that we will see the fruit of their labour result in reconciliation for the nation.

Fiji

Fiji Community Churches of Christ, David Reddy

Praise God:

- Brother Surya was diagnosed with a chronic illness. He started coming to church, searching for an answer. I prayed for him, and the very next day, he decided to give his life to God. We removed all the idols from his house, and he was baptised in September

Pray For:

- In October, we have a visiting partner team from Devonport church, Tasmania.
- We are still facing some difficulties with our church location, as the place is old and doesn't shelter well from the rain.

India

Hosanna Ministries, Danny Gaikwad

Praise God:

- Project activities are running well, and more and more children from the slum areas are enrolling in the skills training program.

Pray For:

- The good health of our children attending Emmanuel Education Centre. Most of them are ill with viral fever. Also, pray for the safety of our teachers.
- The right property, people, and legal guidance as we expand our vocational courses, workshops, and health-related activities.
- The blind community members we are working with are begging on the train as their primary source of income. Pray for their safety and good health.

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Indonesia

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

Praise God:

- The semester has begun, and we ask God to lead the way so that this semester runs well.

Pray For:

- To build a new dormitory for the boys and girls of CCTSI so they could study appropriately.
- The Sulawesi team is reaching out to the community through a coffee plantation and nilam plants.

Thailand

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

Praise God:

- During the monsoon in August, SDSU worked together to provide immediate crisis support for affected families and communities. Continue to pray for those who have been affected by this disaster.

Pray For:

- SDSU Commemorative Day is Sunday, October 31. It will include worshipping God and various activities, including a seminar on global warming.
- SDSU will participate in an online seminar October 7- 8 in collaboration with Global Mission Partners. We will learn and understand how to work together to benefit communities in need.

Zimbabwe

Khayelihle Children's Village (KCV)

Praise God:

- For you, our donors! We also thank God for your intercession.
- The children were safe during school holidays and in good health.

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

Praise God:

- Prosper Mawer is a new pastor leading a fast-growing new congregation.
- The first group of students who attended a one-year foundation in biblical studies and preaching graduated on September 29!

Pray For:

- Zimbabwe for peace in the decision for the office of President.

Showers of Blessing (OSBT), Ntando Msimanga

Pray For:

- Join us in prayer for rain. We last received proper rainfall around March this year. Towns and rural areas are running dry and desperately need rain to replenish all water sources above and below the surface. This is our prayer.