

# Going Deeper – December 2024

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the December 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

#### Bunbury

- Peter and Frances Jetta, in their leadership, for the young people of Bunbury and surrounding areas. Pray for healing for Greg Little, who is currently experiencing illness, and for Kyle Wicker and his young family as he shares at the Subiaco Church of Christ on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> of December.

#### Norseman and Esperance

- The eldest of the Ngadju Elders, Sonny Graham, passed away on Saturday, November 14th. Pray for his beloved wife and partner in life and ministry, Fran, their children, and the extended Graham family.
- Les Schultz as he travels to Indigenous Peoples Leaders at Forum on Climate Change at United Nations COP29 in Azerbaijan. Pray for the Norseman Community Church Partnership.

#### Port Hedland

- Provide suitable long-term housing for Pastor Barry Doel and prayers for the ongoing growth of the church.

#### Melbourne

- Evangelism efforts to continue to reach out to Aboriginal families in Melbourne. Pastor Jongil Kim asks you to pray for him and his family. Pray for Wayne, who is waiting for a new kidney.

#### Dareton

- Thanksgiving for the new committee and new Indigenous members. Prayers for the new Christian Indigenous school worker and their connection to the youth centre. Pray for the Indigenous youth of Sunraysia and the Namitjira community.

#### South Australia

- Pray for rest during business for the Dusty Feet Mob leaders.
- Pray for Shellander Champion and her disability support program.

#### New South Wales

- The Juraki community in Fingal head. Pray for opportunities to support other coastal Indigenous communities facing suicides in their communities and thanksgiving that the Fingal and Juraki communities can help them through this.

#### Queensland

- Thanksgiving for a number of Indigenous youth camps and cultural immersions this year – it's been really busy.
- Prayers for the Dhiyaan leadership, which has recently had loved ones pass away.

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## Fiji

### Fiji Community Churches of Christ, David Reddy and Raj Deo

#### Praise God:

- For keeping us safe, helping us throughout the year, fulfilling our needs, and answering our prayers.
- It's a blessing to see the next generation voice their interest in future responsibilities within the church. Pray also for the church's ministries as they plan for 2025.
- A recent partner visit showed the Lautoka church they could grow further in outreach. We look forward to organising more evangelistic events in the future.

#### Pray For:

- A Sunday school room for children at Vucci Rd church. Pray also for the widows who are poor and who need support.
- Christmas services and outreach across Fiji.

## India

### Hosanna Ministries, Danny Gaikwad

#### Praise God and Pray For:

- We have a new property to run our activities! Pray for a little more pending documentation work. Praise God that all our children, youths and staff are healthy. All the courses are running as scheduled.
- The upcoming Christmas celebration in India. Pray for protection and God's provision.
- Teenage boys living in the Prakash Tekadi Slum areas are addicted to drugs and alcohol. Pray they could get the support to be free from this addiction.

## Indonesia

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

#### Praise God:

- CCTSI recently hosted a seminar for Sunday school teachers.
- Hery Susanto recently spent several weeks teaching ten first-year students about baptism by immersion. All ten students decided to follow Jesus' example and were baptised.

#### Pray For:

- CCTSI Staff and students as we continue our undergraduate program and seek to add a post-graduate program in 2025.
- Open doors for approaching new neighbours throughout the many ethnic groups of Indonesia.
- Our nation of Indonesia, where some Christians are experiencing injustice.

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

### **Praise God:**

- Australian Global Mission Partners visited API in Bandung in November. God bless GMP for their partnership with API.
- An accreditation assessor visited API in November. I pray the Indonesian government's higher education department will give us a good score.

### **Pray For:**

- Our church planters who serve in many Muslim areas of Indonesia.
- Christmas services and community activities.

## **South Sudan**

### **Christian Mercy International (CMI), Paulino Malou**

#### **Praise God:**

- We constructed latrines and storerooms in two schools, which enabled CMI to recommend that these two schools be included in the World Food Program so that they could also benefit from the Food For Education program.
- Paulino Malou's family is celebrating their new baby boy, Lual Paulino Malou Bol. He was born on October 25.

#### **Pray For:**

- Teachers in training at Aweil High School of Saint Maria Secondary School. They will be starting their examination on December 3
- Paulino, as he develops and researches initiatives to enable extra income to support CMI projects.

## **Zimbabwe**

### **Showers of Blessing (OSBT), Boniface Mpofu and Ntando Msimanga**

#### **Praise God:**

- We finally have rainfall in the country. Praise the Lord, hurrah! The rainfall is already changing the outlook of the landscape, and hope has been rekindled; people are planting, and the mood is improved countrywide for both people and livestock.

#### **Pray For:**

- A successful drilling season as we look towards our next lot of boreholes so that those in dire need may be identified and their plight alleviated.