Dear Friend,

The beginning of a new college year always brings with it a measure of excitement and trepidation. We look forward to the ‘new’ things that inevitably occur each year and brace ourselves for the concerns that are also inevitable when working in remote places.

This year we are delighted to be starting a whole new course of study, brought about by demand from students who want to be better equipped for life and work in their communities and churches.

The Certificate IV in Theology and Ministry is the next logical step for those wanting to proceed to ordination or to a more formal ministry role in their community. The course aims to deepen biblical understanding while extending into areas of church leadership, teaching and discipling.

This course is a significant part of our strategy to provide a pathway from Certificate I studies through to ordination.

It is highly sought after by people in remote communities and we already have 43 applications across three denominations for it. To be accepted into this course, students will have to demonstrate academic ability and most will have previous qualifications from Nungalinya.

New lessons and assessment tasks have been produced and the course commenced as this letter went to print. Please pray for our Certificate IV teachers and students that they may be enriched by God’s Spirit during their time together.

Some things, of course, carry over from the previous year and we commend to your prayers the college’s financial position. The Federal Government has deferred its funding decision for a few more months which gives us some breathing space.

However the college relies on the generous donations of its supporters to pay for staff and running costs. Without these the college cannot function.

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We give thanks to God for you because your faithfulness allows us to Empower Indigenous Christians who are making a big difference in their communities. They are leaders who inspire and mentor young people. They are leaders who live out the gospel in often difficult conditions. They are leaders who shine the light of Christ and offer the free gift of God to all who turn to Him in faith.

One such Christian leader, Timothy Nadjowh from West Arnhem Land, was recently awarded the Order of Australia Medal for services to the community during the mission era.

Andy Garnaradj from Gunbalanya nominated Mr Nadjowh for the honour. “Timothy was on the frontline liaising with the European people in the early days, He was one of the inspirational people I looked to in my childhood,” he said.

As we enter our 42nd year of ministry, will you join with us in thanking God for Christians like Timothy who leave a legacy that is not only useful here and now but which bears fruit for eternity?

Nungalinya College can continue to build on its firm foundations in Christ, The Rock, through your continued financial and prayerful support. Please consider how you can help and use the coupon below or our new online facility at: www.nungalinya.edu.au/donate

Yours in Christ,

Dr Jude Long
Principal
Nungalinya College

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