



MISSION INDONESIA

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SEASON GREETINGS

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I pray that the Lord has blessed you this past year partly through our efforts in training members of the church and taking the Gospel of Christ into all of Indonesia. There have been difficult and good times this year and we are thankful for all that has taken place and look forward towards the coming year.

Batam Bible College has thirty students registered for the year 2010 from across the entire country. They are from Papua in the far east, to Sulawesi, Borneo (Kalimatan), Java, Sumatra, Nias, and Batam. This includes ten students who will be returning for their second term and twenty new students. In 2009 we graduated nine students and look forward to an increase in 2010.



I am pleased to report that all our instructors are making good progress in writing their thesis to complete the requirement of the Department of Religion for a Bachelors degree in Indonesia. This will allow them to continue on to acquire their Masters degree within the next three years and thus complete the final requirement for all instructors in schools of theology in Indonesia.

This year we have planted six new congregations through the students who have graduated from Batam Bible College. The new churches were planted in Central Java, North Sumatra, Central Sulawesi, and West Kalimantan. This translates into over 160 baptisms so far this year. Lord willing this will increase in 2010.



Lusi and I are doing well except for Lusi having a circulation problem which we are addressing. My only problem is that she likes her current Indonesian doctor and I would prefer that she go to Singapore as I feel that the diagnostic skills there are far superior but she will have decide this. We now have six grandchildren as two new ones came along this year.

My dissertation was accepted and printed and has already been given to the Dept. of Religion in Jakarta. I am very relieved that this is done but thankful for all the knowledge gained which can be applied to our work here. With this step completed we are well on our way to fulfilling the requirements of the government for the school. We still need books for the library, new furnishings, computers, etc. and Lord will we will be able to complete all that is needed. Thank you for your support and love.



I pray that the Lord blesses all who are now participating in taking the gospel to Indonesia and that He will provide new partners and a sponsoring congregation for myself to share in this work. Please pray with me that year 2010 will see significant development of Taking the Gospel of Christ into all of Indonesia.

Your servant in Christ

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