



# MISSION INDONESIA

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## BATAM BIBLE COLLEGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank you for the love and hospitality that you have shown to me in my travels across America. Your contributions have reduced the Batam Bible College deficit from \$31,000 to around \$22,000. I had planned on returning home on November 4th but will stay until I run out of places to speak. Right now I am in Tennessee and will speak here through next week. I am still looking for new congregations that would like to become partners with us in taking the gospel to all of Indonesia. Please contact anyone you know who might be interested in hearing about our work. I have posted a six minute video on the website of Sunset International Bible Institute where they can get a quick glimpse of the work. They only need to type in [alumni.sibi.cc/indonesia/video](http://alumni.sibi.cc/indonesia/video) to view the video.

I received a message from Brother Herbin Simanjuntak, one of the ministers at Batam Church of Christ and simply had to share it with you for a couple of reasons. The main reason is that his wife was involved in the bible class. She has been fighting mental illness for a number of years and this shows that she is making remarkable progress. We thank God for his mercy and love in her healing. The other reason is that the Gospel of Christ has the power to change the mind of others when we share it with them in a loving and kind manner.

Dear Brother Winston

Praise the Lord, last Sunday we baptized a woman who is 75 years old. All her life she thought that only the Lutheran church was the best and true church. My wife was involved in the class and she asked her a question "if one day you die, where will you be?" When I saw the lady's face it was obvious that the question had made her fear and she became silent. Then my wife continued to speak to her and said "the church can not give us salvation but only through the Gospel of Jesus. After this the lady proposed a question, "If so, how can I get the salvation? I really rejoiced with her question and then I took over the discussion and spoke to her about the Gospel and the promise of God about eternal life. On Sunday morning she called me and asked for baptism. I answered her not today as it would be better on the following Sunday. She told to me a little thing changed my thinking when she said "I want to surrender my life to Christ today. I was a little hesitant as there was no water in the baptism pool and no time to fill it before Sunday morning worship. This is why I suggested to her to have the baptized on next Sunday. I told her OK as I remembered that there is a swimming pool at Palm Spring so we all went there and baptized her.



In the end this is what our work and sacrifice is all about. Please pray that the Lord continues to call the lost and that all of us accept our responsibility to share the gospel of Christ with them, so that they can enter into a faithful relationship with our Lord and God that gives love, joy, and peace.

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