



MISSION INDONESIA

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THE BLESSINGS IN CHURCH PLANTINGS BY OUR GRADUATES

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Last month I spoke of the Lord's blessings in our effort to take the gospel to all of Indonesia. This month has seen the Lord bless our efforts by adding two new congregations by the baptism of twenty-six (26) men and women in the month of May. This took place on the islands of Kalimantan and Sumatra. This is a result of our entire program of training men and women at Batam Bible College and then sending out mission teams that are mentored and encouraged by area coordinators to develop leadership in their local congregations and teach the members to reach out to others. This has resulted in these two new churches being planted in May. The six people that you see in this picture were baptized by Brother Yohanes who graduated is standing behind them. They were added to an additional three that were baptized in April. They are now starting to build their own building. This is an outreach from the church that was planted three years ago in Tebing Tinggi, West Kalimantan.

In 2004 we planted a church in the town of Duri, Sumatra and they now have their own leadership, church building, and local preacher. This church planting resulted in another congregation being planted in an area called Fajar just outside of the capital city of Pekanbaru, Sumatra in 2008. What you see in the pictures is the development of this church to the point of planting a sister congregation on the other side of Pekanbaru in an area called Kulim. The picture on the left represents the leadership of the church, with Brother Yaaro a student in Batam Bible College on the left. He will be serving both congregations when he returns home in August. The picture in the center is the worship service with over fifty attending. After preaching I gave an invitation and twenty-two



Bungkaris, West Kalimantan



answered the call for salvation. However one had the flu and for four of the ladies it was the wrong time of the month so they waited until the following Sunday to be baptized. Twelve of these folks were from Kulim which is just east of Pekanbaru, two were from Fajar, three were from a nearby Pentecostal church.

I also received a blessing by having my permanent visa based on having an Indonesian wife instead of my work with the school. This also changed the cost of it resulting in a savings of over \$1100.00 per year.

Praise the Lord - Your servant in Christ - Dr. Winston Bolt