

INDONESIA

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Dear Co-laborers,



March was an amazing month! The first surprise was an email I received from an Indonesian man named Daniel. It began, “You may not remember me, but I am one of your Sunday School students from over 30 years ago when I was around 5 years old. I’ve been wanting to thank you for teaching me about Christ, the Bible, and how to love like Him. I moved to the USA around 2006, and have been faithfully going to and serving at the church since your Sunday School.” Of course, I remembered Daniel. His mother owned the photocopy store where we printed our Sunday School materials. After seeing our lessons, she dropped off Daniel and his brother at my house every Sunday, and they would go to Sunday School with me.

Then a young Moslem mother whom I know asked if I would send her our Sunday School videos. She had a son and thought he would enjoy watching them. I sent her two of our latest videos. The following week when I asked if she would like the next video, she enthusiastically said, “Oh, yes! Please send it to me. By the way, do you mind if I share the videos with my friend? Her children would enjoy watching them, too.” Amazing! I thank the Lord for continued opportunities to share His Word.

Following the morning worship service on March 20th, the church people surprised me by showing a video that one of our Sunday School children put together of former students thanking me for telling them about Jesus and teaching them God’s Word. Most of them are all grown now with children of their own. It brought tears of joy to my eyes! Then the church presented me with a birthday cake made from traditional, celebratory yellow rice.

However, the “icing on the cake” was the 16 adults, teens, and children baptized in Sumba on March 26th and 27th. Pastor Tambunan, his wife, and son flew to Sumba to baptize the converts that Agnes had led to the Lord through the children’s and ladies’ ministry she started. While they were there, several teens and adults made professions of faith. Please pray that the Lord of the harvest will raise up a young man to pastor this ministry.



It has been an amazing month, indeed. I am looking forward to what God has in store for our plans to hold Vacation Bible School on the island of West Timor in June. Please pray with me about this endeavor. Thank you so much for your faithful prayers and support. May God bless you abundantly.



His for Indonesia,

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