



# MISSION INDONESIA

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The last week of February brought two guest from the Golf Course Road church of Christ. Brother Eric West the current head of their mission committee and Elder Johnny Lasiter. Their purpose was to see the affect that Batam Bible College is having on the expansion and growth of the church in Indonesia. We visited the two major islands of Borneo (Kalimatan) and Java and the cities of Pontianak, Solo, and Jakarta the capital city of Indonesia. Our first stop was in Pontianak, W. Kalimantan where we were able to visit with and speak about the concepts of discipleship to eight of the leaders of the various congregations in the province. All of these men have graduated from Batam Bible College and are now actively serving the eight congregations that have been planted in the province of West Kalimantan. We also established a training center in Pontianak last year where we are training the older men to be leaders, with plans to teach the ladies to be more active in out reach, teaching the children and ministry to other women.



One day of our journey was used to introduce them to the Javanese culture which is the largest tribal unit in Indonesia with over 100 million living on the island of Java and the rest of Indonesia. This is a picture of the Prambanan temple courtyard near the city of Yogyakarta, Central Java. The three major temples represent the three great Hindu divinities, Shiva, Vishnu & Braham. They were built in 10th century and have been restored after a large earthquake. The Hindu religion has decreased with time but it has had a pronounced affect on the very nature of the Javanese people and their culture today. In the afternoon we drove to the city of Solo, Central Java where we met with the men of the churches there and the new church in Salatiga which is about 70 miles north of Solo. I shared a message about discipleship with them, which they received well. Then we flew to the capital city of Jakarta where I preformed a wedding ceremony for the son of Dr. Dj Pasaribu the director of Batam Bible College.



On March 23-24 brothers Mark Hooper and Jay Jarboe from Mission Resource Network and Swee Au from Singapore came to Batam to do a follow up seminar on discipleship with the staff of Batam Bible College. The seminar was about how to present the word of God to a small group in such a way so that all can understand and apply it to their lives. The method that they taught was called the Discovery Bible Study which is based on telling the story of the scripture rather than lecturing on it, which allows others to discover the meaning and apply it to themselves. We have already applied it in our discipleship small groups in the college and in the local church here.



Your servant in Christ — Dr. Winston Bolt