



# MISSION INDONESIA

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Last month we showed you the beginning of a new church in the city of Salatiga, Central Java. This was the result of our work in Solo, Central Java which is about 2 hours away from Salatiga.

I traveled to Solo and Salatiga this month to help them kick off our discipleship movement in that area. Taught and preached in both areas but really focused on the congregation in Solo as they are selecting leaders and developing into an indigenous congregation.

This is the leadership group of the Solo church of Christ. There are five men who have been prepared to serve the church now disciple makers. picture who have worked has been sent to Salatiga Brothers Radius and in Solo and now teach in tinue to serve in Java. the left started the church you last month. This group teaching, and leading the not be to long in the future ing Radius and Timotius in these men will complete their studies fo a Masters Degree some time next year.



as leaders and teachers and There are two others in the to develop and another who to open the church there. Timoitus are the original team Batam Bible College and con- They and Bro. David 2nd on in Salatiga that we showed of men are already preaching, worship service in Solo. It will when we are able to start us- different areas of Java. Both of

My goal in teaching all of these men was to introduce the core of what discipleship is really about. First and foremost it is about following Jesus through his word and sharing their lives with others as they go and make disciples. The first part of this discipleship is the friendship that we have with one another which is far more than a normal friendship. There is a word in the Indonesia language that describes it perfectly which is SAHABAT, meaning my best and closest friends whom I trust 100% and they trusts me 100%. This is the basis of small group discipleship along with the ACCONTABILITY that we have one to another in the small group. Sahabat and Accountabily are strangers to most of the culture and life styles in Indonesia so it took a little while for them to grasp and accept the concepts that Jesus taught in John 15:12-17. This is also shown in Proverbs 17:17 "A friend loves at all times, And a brother is born for adversity." Once they grasp and understood these two concepts they really started understanding what discipleship was all about.

We arrived in Salatiga and had a discussion time and followed it with a worship service. This resulted in four non-believers being baptized. Two on Sunday and two more on Thursday.



Your servant in Christ — Dr. Winston Bolt