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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, **Class of 2015 Batam Bible College**

The Lord has blessed us with a new class of eight students this year. We also have eight returning students for the second term. We decided to wait until next year to have a third term class as things have changed dramatically with the election of a new president, which means a new Department of Education with new rules and ways of doing things. Next year will see us returning to have a third term where are students are able to receive a Bachelors Degree.



Our staff which you see in the front of the picture are progressing well in completing their Masters and PhD programs. Within the next two years we will have a full-time staff of six instructors that have a Masters degree and three that have a PhD. This insures the continuation of the college as it doesn't depend on just one person anymore. Brother Dj Pasaribu the director is not pictured here as he is in Jakarta at this time and Muller Tobing our accountant is not in the pictured here. Besides myself the staff ranges in age from twenty-five to fifty-five years old.

We have initiated a new concept for the college this year in that we are starting a small group discipleship movement among them. Each group would consist of four students and one instructor guiding them through the process of becoming followers of Jesus, not only in word but in deed. This process of discipleship is one that we are also introducing in the church in Batam and across the country. I am guiding a small group of six of the leaders in the church in the process of becoming a disciple who is capable of making other disciples. Once this training is complete they will start small groups among all the men of the church. Then we will duplicate this process among all the ladies of the church. However this movement does not just start and end in Batam. We will be teaching this process of discipleship across the entire country. Thus when our students complete their training in the school they will be capable of making disciples in their local areas. Discipleship is how the first century church was started and expanded and we can do the same thing by simply following the commands in the word of God. (Mat. 28:18-20, Mat. 4:19, and 2Tim. 2:2.

We have also been paying attention to the our building. We have had to replace 420 ft. of the soffit on the building. We have a rain catchment system coming off the roof filling five different cisterns around the building and over the years it has leaked. Thus we have had to replace it and repair all the fitting that had start leaking over the years. The picture reflects the work itself.



Your servant in Christ — Dr. Winston Bolt