



MISSION INDONESIA

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Batam Bible College Graduation

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On July 26, 2009 Batam Bible College graduated nine students from our 2009 class of twenty-three. This group of graduates includes three mission teams who will plant three new churches upon their return home. These teams work in Sulawesi, Java and Sumatra, three of the largest islands in Indonesia. Our only problem is funding the work that they want to do. **One team in Sumatra only needs \$200.00 a month** for salary, building rental, and cost of operation. This could be funded by a small group or even an individual. **The mission team in Sulawesi, which will plant be planting at least two if not three new churches needs \$400.00 a month** for salaries rental and expenses .



The Lord has provided the school and instructors to train these men and now He depends on the church to send them out. Romans 10:13-15. Please contact Dr. Winston Bolt at wlbolt@gmail.com for how you or your small group can plant a church.

One of the goals for the mission teams that we send out is to develop churches by empowering them to develop their own leaders and take responsibility for their congregation. This means that their task is to teach the church how to select the men of the church and also teach the men of the church what their responsibilities to the church are. Then after selection of the men the teams task is to mentor and guide the church and leaders to maturity. Part of this development is done through sending the leaders to Batam Bible College for biblical training. This is why Batam Bible College is so important to the development of the church in Indonesia.

On August the 8th our assistant director and dean of Students will be meeting with Department of Education to learn all the new requirements that are required of schools of higher education. One of those requirements is that all the instructors must have a bachelors degree and upgrade that to a masters degree within the next three years. All of our instructors have a Bachelors of Biblical Studies from Sunset International Bible Institute and they have all agreed to acquire their Masters degree on their own to fulfill the requirement of the Dept. of Education.

We need your help to fulfill another requirement, which is having a minimum of three thousand books in our library. Right now we have around 1300 books but need 1700 more books in the Indonesia language to satisfy the requirement, which means we have to purchase them. The estimated cost of completing the requirement 3000 books for the library is approximately \$2800.00. **Any amount will purchase a book and will be deeply appreciated.**

I am in America at this time and if your congregation or group would like more information or a presentation you may contact me at my email address of wlbolt@gmail.com or simply call me on my cell phone 304-288-3775.

Our deepest thanks to all the congregations who responded to our emergency need these last few months and we pray that the Lord blesses you richly.

Taking the Gospel of Christ into all of Indonesia is no small task and it takes the whole church to get it done. Please contact your friends or relatives in other congregations and tell them about this work.

Your servant in Christ — Dr. Winston Bolt