

Sharing the Gospel in Indonesia

Reaching North Sumatra

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Greetings to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! Our mission team in North Sumatra consist of 15 faithful men has been working more active in reaching the lost, edifying churches and teaching the gospel of Jesus for I know that by their weekly report to me which I asked them to do they send me in the cell phone text massage, the evangelism activities. It is so good in having the opportunity busy teaching in South Nias, Medan and Sidikalang during the last three months.

Praise the Lord, we start a new church meeting in Teluk Dalam, a capital city of South Nias region. One of our mission team, Yarman Ndruru, has dedicated to be a full time ministry working there. We rent a house and I provide a monthly full support for this brother. I can see this as a great opportunity to reach more educated people there and also to encourage the church member's children to have Bible study and worship the Lord there. I have the opportunity to help Yarman in teaching and preaching the gospel. I visited South Nias on February 6-12, and on Tuesday night Feb. 6, we have home Bible study with Hilimaenamolo church, "Encouragement to faithfulness" Heb. 2:1-4. In the next night at Teluk Dalam church, "Inspired writing is word of God", 2 Tim. 3:15-17. Felix and I riding a motorcycles 60 kilometers to the North to Lolomatua and there we joined with another two mission team, Ama Wersi and Benny, and at night we have Bible study with Koendrafo church, "The church of the living God is the pillar and foundation of the truth", 1 Tim. 3:14-15. Friday, Feb. 9, morning Bible study at Tesikhori church "God is Light" 1 John 1:5-10. Bible study afternoon at Labalabaluwo church, "Overcome evil with doing good," Romans 12:9-21. I was so amazing to see



Night Bible study at Koendrafo church

the dedication of these three churches in weekly meeting Bible study and almost all members present; Koendrafo church every Thursday night, Tesikhori church every Friday morning at 9.00 A.M. and Labalaba Luwo every Friday afternoon at 2.00 P.M. On Friday we came back and at night we have Bible study with youth group of Botohili church, "Wisdom's Call" Proverbs 8:1-21. Sunday morning teaching

Bible class at Teluk Dalam, "The gospel is the power of God" Rom. 1:1-17, preaching at worship, "The fellowship of the early church" Acts 2:41-46. And at night home Bible study with Hilisalo'o church "Helping one another" Gal. 6:1-10. This is the very busy week, tired but I like to do this work. Another good news is that Ama Tuna Wau, one of our mission team baptized Martinus Ndruru on Feb. 19, at Digijita village for the remission of his sins.

The church in Sidikalang is doing well. It was good to visit them, preaching and encourage them faithfully to the Lord on March 12. I also have a blessing to preach at Tanjung Sari church in Medan city on Feb. 25. I can see their commitment in serving and love one another as a family of God. Pokok Mangga church, where my family members, is going well. Brother Tenang Sitepu and I are taking turn in preaching on Sunday worship.

Uli is doing well, she is busy her house work and helping Joy and Stevany in their schooling. Adelpho and Rose now staying in Bandung for Adelpho have a new job there as an accountant at bridge designer consultant company. Rose father has passed away last week in Medan, so they came for funeral for few days and visited us here. Jerry trying to work as a manager at our palm oil plantation, but it seems hard for him so he moved to Perawang stay with our relatives there looking for a new job. Joy Barbara Susan now is in 12th grade and in the few months will be graduated and we planned her to find the job at supermarket grocery store. Stevani Angeline is in 10th grade, mostly the time she came late from school doing extracurricular with some of her friends doing the activities. Our Bible class every Sunday morning continues study from the gospel of Luke, now we are in chapter 14. Thank you for all of your support, praying and encouragement for us in doing missions here in Indonesia. God bless all of you and to Him be the glory.

Your servant in Christ,

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