a praye letter

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"Yet you, LORD, are our Father.
We are the clay, you are the potter:
we are all the work of your hand"

-Isaiah 64:8



Shalom! My beloved partners.

To the sovereignty of God, the earthenware maker
2024 and missionary work

I'm sending you a missionary letter from my family.

God is a potter

I was cleaning the bathroom and my son wanted to do it with me. He was excited. He seemed to think he was helping me. But again, it didn't help me at all. I watched with concern that the child would slip in the soap bubble. At that moment, I thought about myself in Indonesia.

I came here to help God's work. But if you think about it, it doesn't make sense that I, a person,

dare to help God's work. Thank you for God's touch to trim me like mud. I pray that God, the earthenware maker, will use me as much as you want.



in quiet worship_





I visited the Sunda Church, where the senior missionary works, and worshiped together. 99% of Sundas are Muslims and live together. The church in the Sumerdang area, which I visited this time, gathers about 15 saints to worship at home. They follow God, prepared for discrimination within their species.

They worship with permission from the village. But they cannot pray aloud, play musical instruments, or praise as much as they want. But God's grace in this quiet service was too great. I want to preach the gospel to the Sundas. Pray for the gospel to be delivered to the Sundas.

a story about my children



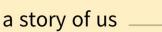


On January 8, my children started their second semester. On coming here, my children entered the school one semester lower than Korea.

Olivia, Lucy, and Jayden are still lacking in language, so they often have a hard time. But thank you for having more fun going to school than last semester.

I pray to God that they spent their childhood in missionary land. May God's will be fulfilled in the lives of children.

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During a student worship service at an Indonesian language school, missionary Kim preached in local language, and Choi testified. Although our skills were not good enough, we thanked God for preaching in Indonesian for the first time.

My wife and I will start language level 5 from this month. Every day, we have to meet and talk with the locals and do our homework. By studying the language, we will learn the local culture, religion, and the way of thinking of Indonesians.

Please pray that the day will come when I can get to know Indonesia more deeply through studying and deliver the gospel fluently. On January 3, there was a magnitude 5.0 earthquake in the western part of Java Island, where we live. There was no damage because the earthquake was 30km away from my house, but the curtains of the house shook and a flock of insects called Larun appeared.

Kim suffered from diarrhea and fever in mid-January when he was prescribed antibiotics at a nearby hospital. He said it seemed to be a symptom of side effects from a strong medicine.

Now he has recovered well. Big lizards appeared in the neighborhood and had a small disturbance. Please pray for the whole family to stay healthy and safe.



ministry schedule

(Feb. 7) I'm starting level 5 of language.

(February 12) I will attend a meeting of the western branch of Indonesia.

(Mid-March) I was working on the visa process at UPI University in Bandung.

(End of April) The missionary meeting of the Islamic region in Southeast Asia is held in Malaysia It opens.

Thank God _____

- 1. Thank God for using us as your tools.
- 2. Thank God for letting me know that my health also belongs to the Lord.
- 3. Thank God the children are getting closer to school and friends.
- 3. Thank God for letting me meet the Church of the Sunda.
- 4. Thank God for giving me the companions of prayer.
- 5. Thank God that every day of life belongs to God.

Please pray for us

1. Let the Holy Spirit lead you to live every day.

- 2. The visa expiration period is approaching, so please make sure my next visa is ready smoothly.
- 3. On February 14th, Indonesia has a presidential and parliamentary election, so let good workers be elected and a country become free to preach the gospel.
- 4. From March 12th, "Ramadan" (Muslim fasting prayer period) begins, let Muslims meet Jesus Christ.
- 5. Please give more faith and stay strong to your parents in Korea.
- 6. Give health and the fullness of the Holy Spirit to the whole family, and give the gift of language. Plese give a good friend to our children.

