



"By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter. He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin.

He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward."

— Hebrews 11:24-26 (NIV)

With a heart that rejoices in participating in God's work, we share our family's July prayer letter with you, our beloved partners in ministry.

Indonesia Today: The Economy



Currently, Indonesia is facing economic turmoil due to a recent announcement by former U.S. President Donald Trump, who declared a 32% tariff hike targeting BRICS nations—an alliance of emerging economies established as a counterbalance to the G7, of which Indonesia is a member. In response, Indonesia has urgently dispatched its top economic officials and is focusing all efforts on diplomacy to mitigate the impact.

Domestically, President Prabowo's free meal program has strained the national budget, while internationally, new trade barriers have created serious obstacles for Indonesian exports. As a result, the people of Indonesia are going through economically challenging times. Many young people are wandering without work, unable to find jobs or stable income.

Please pray that God would protect the poor in Indonesia and pour out His mercy upon them.

The Sundanese Language



Each ethnic group in Indonesia has its own language, and the Sundanese are no exception. When gathered among themselves, they speak Sundanese, not Indonesian. While there are some similarities in vocabulary between Sundanese and Indonesian, most words and sentence structures are different. Unlike Indonesian, Sundanese also has a system of honorifics and speech levels, making it a distinct and separate language.

For example, the word "Thank you" is "Terimakasih" in Indonesian, but in Sundanese, it is "Hatur Nuhun".

Stories from Ciparay



We are currently serving in the Ciparay area alongside a local Sundanese ministry partner, running an after-school program for children in the village. As the second semester came to an end, we had a special time to present small gifts to the students who showed outstanding academic performance.

It was truly touching to see how diligently these children studied, even in the midst of difficult circumstances. Many children in this rural Sundanese village struggle with low levels of education, and some are still unable to read. Our local ministry partner is faithfully teaching them Indonesian and math, and we are praying about introducing new subjects, including Korean, in the near future.

Through this educational ministry, we pray that the children's academic level will improve and that this will open doors to share the Gospel with them and their families. Please join us in prayer for this vision.

Alongside the study program, we are also continuing home visitations.



During this recent visit, we spent time with a woman who, while not yet a believer, has become more open to the message. We listened to her share about her struggles and prayed together for her and her household.

Just before this visit, we heard that a few hardline Muslims in the village had begun to express suspicion and discomfort about our continued presence, especially because we are foreigners. Although we have never preached the Gospel openly, it seems that they have become aware of the missionary purpose behind our visits. This was the first time we faced direct resistance in our Sundanese ministry. Yet by God's grace, a few residents who warmly welcome us helped make our return visit possible. Through their kindness, we were able to enter the village again and continue the work.

"...who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice... whose weakness was turned to strength; and who became powerful in battle and routed foreign armies." (Hebrews 11:33-34)

Even in the face of difficulties in reaching the Sundanese, we desire to remain bold in faith, continuing to share the Good News. We ask for your continued prayers and partnership in this ministry.

Serving the Local Church



Missionaries Kim and Choi regularly attend a local church called GMII every week. Missionary Yeoncheol Kim has been faithfully preaching at the adult service and youth service once a month. Though his language skills are still limited, he continues to serve with a heart of obedience, grateful for the opportunity to take part in leading worship.

Last month, Missionary Linji Choi gave a special lecture on Christian dating during the youth service. Interestingly, it was the youth themselves who requested the topic—reminding us that no matter the country, young people's interests often remain the same. ^^;



Through the session, we shared about God-honoring relationships and how to pray for one's future spouse. After the service, our family had the joy of serving lunch to the youth and spending meaningful time in fellowship with them. We are deeply thankful to God for the opportunity to minister to and build relationships with believing young people in this land.

Please pray that these precious youth, in a nation where active evangelism is rare even among Christians, would be ignited to become a powerful flame for the Gospel in Indonesia.

Visa Update



Thanks to the prayers of many, we were able to smoothly obtain our religious visa with the sponsorship of a local denomination. This process reminded us once again how obtaining a visa is often one of the greatest challenges on the mission field. The sponsorship is valid for five years, but the visa must be renewed annually.

We are deeply grateful for all who joined us in prayer and support throughout this process. Above all, we give thanks to God who has led us to the mission field and continues to guide our every step. As we enter our third year of missions, we once again commit our journey into the hands of the Lord.

Language Study



As we begin our third year in Indonesia, we remain committed to continuing language study.

We are increasingly aware of the importance of language learning in order to minister effectively. Please pray that God would grant us wisdom and strength in language, and that through learning not only the language but also the culture, society, and politics of Indonesia, we may deepen our understanding and become more effective in our service. Pray especially that language skills would be a strong foundation for preaching and teaching.

New School Year



In mid-July, the new school year began across Indonesia. Our children Daham, Yooham, and Jungham started a new academic year on July 14. Daham is now in Grade 5, Yooham in Grade 2, and most notably, Jungham graduated from kindergarten and has started Grade 1.

It is a very emotional moment for us as parents to see all three of our children now in elementary school. Please pray that they would grow to love God, love the nations, and especially love the people of Indonesia.

First Hospitalization in Indonesia



At the end of June, Missionary Linji Choi was hospitalized for three days after contracting typhoid fever, and needed time to recover afterward.

In Indonesia, there are two major illnesses to be especially careful of: dengue fever, which is transmitted by mosquitoes, and typhoid fever, which is usually caused by contaminated food or water. Because clean water is not always accessible here, we must always be cautious about what we eat and drink. Typhoid often brings high fever, stomach pain, and severe intestinal symptoms.

Please pray for our family's health and protection during this season.

Ministry Schedule

(May–June) Completed ANY3 Training (Evangelism to Muslims)

(May 24) Gave an online missions lecture to the Soongin Church short-term mission team

(July 20) Preached at the youth service of GMII Nain local church

(Jul 21 – Aug 1) Scheduled to attend 2-week evangelism training with a Sundanese outreach organization

(July 27) Scheduled to preach at the adult service of GMII Nain

(August 8) Will preach online for Suwon Samil Church's Friday service

(August) Ministry visit to Ciparay and Ciwidey Sundanese villages

(Late August) Participation in the West Indonesia branch retreat

Thanksgiving Points

1. We thank God for calling us as missionaries to the Sundanese people of Indonesia.
2. We are grateful that God has opened the door for a religious visa through a local denomination.
3. We thank the Lord that our children joyfully began their new school year.
4. We are thankful to have connected with PARI, a local mission organization focused on the Sundanese.
5. We give thanks for our sending church, supporting churches, and faithful prayer partners.

Prayer Requests

1. Please pray that God would soften the hearts of hardline Muslims in Ciparay, and that our ongoing afterschool program and home visits would continue and become channels for the Gospel.
2. Pray for Missionary Yeoncheol Kim as he attends a 2-week training on evangelizing Muslims with a local mission team—may it lead to meaningful connections and renewed passion for reaching the Sundanese.
3. Pray for continued healthy partnership with the local church, and that it would grow into a strong and faithful community.
4. May we become missionaries who evangelize locals and raise up local evangelists.
5. Please pray for our family's health, and for the gift of language as we continue to study and serve.
6. Pray for our parents in Korea—for strong faith, peace, and good health.