



"I, even I, am the LORD,  
and apart from me there is no savior.  
I have revealed and saved and proclaimed—  
I, and not some foreign god among you.  
**You are my witnesses,**" declares the LORD,  
"that I am God."

—Isaiah 43:11-12

We praise the only Savior God and send greetings  
to you, our partners in prayer, as His witnesses.

## Indonesia Story



Recently in Jakarta, Indonesia's capital, there was a large-scale protest. At the end of August, it was announced that members of parliament would receive a monthly housing allowance of 5 million rupiah (about 4.4 million KRW). When a journalist covering the protest was arrested by police, demonstrations escalated nationwide. Protesters set fire to police vehicles and clashed with security forces, and more than 10 people were killed.

Because of this, the government declared a public holiday and our children had to attend classes online from home for a week. Watching the protests on the news made us realize again how difficult the lives of ordinary Indonesians are. Thankfully, negotiations have since taken place between the government and student groups, but protests continue. Please pray for Indonesia, a country facing deep pain and conflict from repeated unrest.

## Story of the Sundanese People



The Sundanese people value living together in close-knit communities. Extended family and communal life are strong, so many people live near relatives and rarely move away. This creates strong bonds but also makes it hard for the gospel to spread. Since 99.9% of the Sundanese are Muslim, accepting Jesus often means facing rejection from the entire community. Please pray that the gospel may take root in this difficult environment.

"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation."  
(Mark 16:15)

## Sundanese Evangelism Training

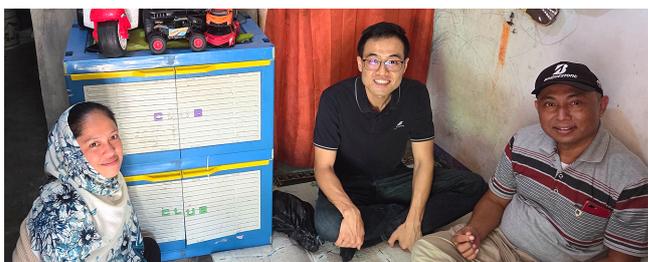


During the last week of July through the first week of August, Brother Kim participated in two weeks of Muslim-evangelism training with a local Sundanese mission organization.

He met several local workers who have been transformed by the Gospel: a former devout Muslim who had been teaching the Qur'an in a mosque and now recognizes Jesus and became an evangelist; a brother who met Jesus while in danger of dying after falling into a river and then surrendered his life to God; a sister who is preaching in a rural village on her own; and others who describe themselves as "people obsessed with the Gospel." Meeting these faithful local workers gave him great strength.

Though their number is small, seeing devoted evangelists among the Sundanese in Indonesia gives me hope. From now on, we intend to cooperate with Sundanese mission groups on the front lines to share the Gospel. Please pray that this partnership would be fruitful.

## Story of the Learning Center Ministry



We are running a learning center ministry in the Cippalai region together with local ministers. Through this center, we help country children who lack basic academic skills, and we use it as a point of contact to visit homes and meet parents—with the goal of sharing the Gospel.

In the first week of September, we visited Cippalai again with the children. We played with village kids and visited several families, and it was a time full of gratitude. Currently, the learning center operates in one family's living room with two teachers. Because it is held in the living room, there are challenges: the grandfather smokes nearby, little children keep coming in and out, and the environment makes studying difficult.

Going forward, we plan to secure a separate space for the learning center, and we also hope to conduct regular ministries including Korean language classes. Please pray that God gives wisdom for the learning center ministry, that it may proceed smoothly, and that we may gain opportunities to share the Gospel.

# MBB (Muslim Background Believer) Worship Ministry



In mid-July, I heard news through a local co-worker. Years ago, a Sundanese man had come to faith, but we lost contact with him for several years. Recently, we reconnected, and he shared that through his witness, several families had accepted Christ. However, because of persecution in the village and the lack of a pastor, they have not been able to gather for worship. Moved by God's heart for these wandering believers, we decided to begin holding monthly worship gatherings. We have since met twice—once in August with 16 people, and again in September with 22.

At each gathering, Missionary Kim leads praise in his limited Sundanese and preaches in Indonesian. In the last meeting, he preached from John 3:16. As we saw their attentive eyes fixed on the Word, we were assured that the Lord rejoices over this worship.

During the August gathering, God gave us a burden to pray for the sick. We invited those in need of healing to come forward. A young man named Bery stepped out and asked for prayer that the swelling lumps near his jaw would disappear. Together, we prayed earnestly in the name of Isa Almasih (the Muslim expression for Jesus). When we met again in September, Bery testified that one of the three lumps had completely disappeared. **Hallelujah! There is power in the name of Jesus.** We pray that God will remove all the lumps and that through this, the name of Jesus will be more clearly testified among Muslims, leading many to faith.

As we begin this MBB worship ministry, we are also facing financial needs. Most of the believers are from poor Muslim backgrounds. To attend worship, they must travel about an hour, and since public transportation is limited, we rent a minivan to bring them. After worship, we also provide a simple lunch box. We are praying, too, for a suitable meeting place and for equipment such as a projector, speaker, and microphone. Please join us in prayer and partnership for this ministry.

## a family mission team



My children are all healthy and doing well. They often accompany their mother and father in ministry—attending worship gatherings, visiting Cipparai, etc. On the most recent visit to Ciparay, Daham and Yuham taught their friends how to fold paper. When the children join our ministry sites, both the elders of the village and the children open their hearts to us. I have a hope that we can continue this work long-term together as a family mission team.

## Ministry Schedule

Sept 5: MBB (Muslim Background Believer) worship gathering

Sept 6: Visit to Cipparai

Sept 8: Coaching meeting for Muslim evangelism

Sept 19: Prayer meeting with local church youth

Sept 31: Sermon at the Sunday adult service at the local church (GMII Nain)

First week of October & November: MBB worship gatherings

Ongoing: Visits to the Cipparai learning center

Until end of November: Studying Indonesian at UPI (Universitas Pendidikan Indonesia)

Nov 10–13: GMS Indonesia missionaries' conference

## Thanksgiving Points

1. Thank you for calling us as missionaries to the Sundanese in Indonesia, among whom the Gospel is so desperately needed.
2. Thank you for allowing us to meet with Sundanese MBBs (Muslim Background Believers), to worship with them, and to serve together.
3. Thank you for the grace to experience healing in Jesus' name during our worship gatherings.
4. Thank you for opening the hearts of the community and guiding us in the learning-center.
5. Thank you for bringing peace to Indonesia, which has been troubled by demonstrations.
6. Thank you for giving us a strong sending church, partner churches, and prayer partners who support us.

## Prayer Requests

1. Open the hearts of the strong Muslim community in the Cipparai region. May the learning-center ministry and the home visitation ministry continue, and through these, let the Gospel be clearly witnessed.
2. As Missionary Kim Yeon-cheol undergoes a two-week Muslim evangelism training with a local Sundanese mission organization, grant him opportunities to meet faithful local workers and ignite a greater passion for evangelizing the Sundanese people.
3. May we sustain good cooperation with local churches, and may God work to make them healthy, growing communities.
4. Make us missionaries who not only evangelize locals but also raise and equip new evangelists.