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“Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!”

Psalm 46:10 ESV

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LEV ADONAI

With a new name, Lev Adonai which means "A Heart of God," we will press on toward the goals to proclaim the gospel of Christ to unreached people groups through disciple making and pioneering new areas.

With those who are called and understand the heart of God, we aim to press forward with all our hearts so that His Kingdom may be established and His glory revealed in this land.

Reaching Out Ministries



The entire territory of Indonesia and Kalimantan (While large cities such as Balikpapan, Samarinda, Pontianak, and Banjarmasin are located near the coast, Palangkaraya is a Central Kalimantan city situated close to the rainforest) Ministry areas located within Central Kalimantan in Buntok, Marawan, Kandui, Puruk Cahu, etc.



Partner churches in Barito, Central Kalimantan - Sola Gracia Church in Buntok / Kemah Baru Church in Marawan / Shekina Church in the Kandui

Our team had been prayerfully preparing for a long time for ministry among the Unreached People Groups (UPGs) of Central Kalimantan, seeking God's guidance. However, on this land, where the majority of the population follows the indigenous religion 'Hindu Kaharingan' and Islam, we needed more discussion and prayer to discern where to go, what work to start first, and what direction God desired for us.

While praying, researching, and searching various locations, God led us to meet several precious local workers who were wholly dedicated to evangelizing the UPGs. By traveling across Central Kalimantan with these partners, we were gradually able to narrow down the areas that God was showing us.

Then, last September in Salatiga, Java, we met with Pastor Jaka, the missions director of the local GSJA denomination. We heard about a specific group, the 'B' people group. The GSJA requested that we partner with them in ministry for this group, which is 100% Muslim.

After receiving this proposal, we continuously researched and investigated the unreached areas of Central Kalimantan. During this time, through Pastor A, a co-worker located in Puruk Cahu, North Barito—about a 10-hour drive from Palangkaraya—we learned that he, too, was pioneering a village among the 'B' people group. We were so encouraged that we immediately traveled there to visit the area.

Around the same time, we visited Marawan Village in the Barito River basin. Through Pastor J, who partners with us there, we heard that the 'B' people group also lives in their village. We also received the welcome news that while the older generation maintains a hardline stance on other religions, the young parents are open to having their young children participate in church activities.

After concluding our visit to Marawan Village and while waiting for a boat to cross the Barito River, we actually met a young man from the 'B' people group. He was not exclusive toward us as foreigners and spoke to us with a relatively open mind. However, to emphasize how strong their group is, he made a strange boast, sharing that his house has many human remains inside the ceiling.

Though these people are still bound by a spiritual yoke—trapped in the faith and convictions of their religion—they are precious souls who must be saved.

Therefore, we prayed about how we can share the Gospel with them. Directly evangelizing neighbors who follow other religions is a strictly enforced legal prohibition even for local people, so we must be careful in everything we do. However, we look forward to and anticipate the work that God will accomplish, surpassing human ideas and circumstances.

Our team realized that God's plan, not coincidence, was behind leading us to the 'B' people group in these various ways. To this end, starting next year, our team plans to focus on partnering with local pastors as well as raising and training young workers who will join us in ministry in these areas.

Please pray for us to have wisdom and the fullness of the Holy Spirit so that we can respond correctly and obediently to God's guidance.



The Barito River sunset was so beautiful that the muddy water was invisible. (For the people in this area, this river is crucial, serving simultaneously as a place for fishing, a toilet, and a shower.) / The 'Klotok,' a boat used for transportation in this region. (After riding a klotok, the noise of the motor is so loud that your ears ache.) / When heavy rain damages the roads, we sometimes take a speedboat from a slightly more distant area to enter Marawan. (We were excited by the incredible speed of the speedboat, having only ridden klotoks before.)

PASTORAL SEMINAR



Pastor Timothy from Blessing Community Church in Jakarta / A lecture by Pastor William Toh, a professor at APTS / Local pastors blessing the instructors



With the participants after the Pastors' Seminar...

To effectively engage in Unreached People Group (UPG) ministry on the mission field, partnership with local workers is paramount. Missionaries are not sent because they possess inherently superior experience or ability compared to local workers; rather, they are called by God to fulfill necessary roles for the benefit of the land. Therefore, partnership with the local workers who dedicate their lives to the Gospel is not an option, but a necessity.

One area where we, as missionaries, can support our local pastors within this partnership is through Pastors' Seminars. Most pastors ministering in areas far removed from the city centers have limited opportunities to participate in training like this, primarily because many rural church pastors must work during the week to support their families while balancing their ministry duties.

For this reason, our team prayerfully planned a Pastors' Seminar. As a starting point, we held the first seminar from November 17th to 18th for pastors ministering around the Palangkaraya area. We invited Pastor William Toh (a missionary and professor at APTS from Singapore) and Pastor Timothy Chandra (ministering at Blessing Community Church in Jakarta) to lead a blessed time under the theme, "Spirit-Empowered Ministries."

This seminar was the first one held at our LEV ADONAI Center. We were truly regretful that our limited finances prevented us from inviting workers from more distant areas. If God permits, we hope that for future seminars, we can invite the pastors we partner with from remote regions, helping them to find physical rest and spiritual refreshment.

For these pastors to attend the seminar, they must take time off from the work they do for their livelihoods, meaning we must be able to provide the minimum necessary finances for transportation, lodging, and other needs. For this, we need more substantial funding.

Please join us in praying for more supporters to rise up for these precious pastors who faithfully serve in obscurity, simply obeying the call in places where even local workers may be hesitant to go.



It is always moving to experience the love of our local workers who serve the missionaries with their best efforts, even in difficult circumstances. / Pastor Manik from Kandui Church, who personally climbed a tree to pick coconuts for us. / The family of Pastor Yulianus in Buntok, who joyfully prepared a meal for us even when we arrived late at night. / Pastor Alri and his congregation in Puruk Cahu, who, even after the passing of his wife, have not given up on the path of ministry and are running faster than anyone toward the work of evangelism.

DISCIPLESHIP & TRAINING

Raising up the next generation of workers to carry on God's heart has been a long-held passion for our team. We prayed earnestly for God to send us precious young people—those called to share His love with their own people, in their own communities.

In a powerful answer to our prayers, God has begun bringing these dedicated young men and women to us, often from unexpected places.

Please join us in praying for the crucial training program set to launch next year. This initiative will equip these young leaders to become dedicated workers focused on the Unreached People Groups (UPGs). We will train alongside our existing center staff, Yan, Dendra, and Tommy.

We are prayerfully structuring a diverse and comprehensive training curriculum, which includes: Deepening Personal Spiritual Formation, Essential Language Skills, beginning with English proficiency, Practical Evangelism Training tailored for outreach to those of other faiths, Pioneering Sunday School Ministry, starting with foundational children's education.

While we recognize our own limitations in wisdom and language, we are committed to obediently fulfilling this work that God has planned. Above all, we ask you to pray that we, as trainers, would first become profound disciples of Jesus, so that the young workers God is sending to Central Kalimantan can be firmly and effectively equipped through this process.

Lev English



Students who actively and enthusiastically participate in training, despite having an English class for over two hours every Monday.

As the first phase of this training initiative, we began offering English classes to young adults and adolescents starting last October.

The goal of this training is not merely to teach English. It also aims to instruct these young people—whom God has chosen and will use—on how to prepare themselves and how to live out their youth faithfully and diligently.

We desire for them to learn that: Faithfulness is essential by consistently attending the English classes held at the remote center every week. Worship should be life itself by participating in the worship service held before each class, where they learn to worship God as a fundamental part of their lives. Diligence is key by completing daily assignments and tasks, learning not to waste their time or become lazy.

Following this six-month course, we plan to move into the next phase: Advanced Studies. We will select trainees whose skills have significantly improved for this advanced learning. From that group, we will select a small number of students who wish to dedicate their lives to mission works. These selected few will be given the opportunity to participate in the spiritual and ministry training conducted at the center.

We hope and pray that the precious adolescents and young adults whom God has prepared and set apart will be revealed through this entire process.

Orphanage & Mission Training School



Basic English Class (A time when Aster learns Indonesian and the students learn English) / Dava, a Muslim boy and lives next door to the orphanage, expressed curiosity and interest in the weekly English class the orphanage students attend, and asked to join. We hope that the daily worship time held before class will become a precious opportunity for Dava to encounter God. / With Assistant Teacher Sri during the first English class.

The English education ministry at the Tabela Orphanage, located on the outskirts of Palangkaraya, began shortly after Aster arrived in Palangkaraya in August. Because Aster was still learning Indonesian, she had been praying for months, even before the ministry started, asking God to send a young female worker who could speak English so she could partner together.

We praise God for answering Aster's prayer. At the first class, Aster met a 20-year-old woman named Sri, who had come from Sulawesi as staff. Sri, thankfully, spoke English quite well and even greeted Aster in broken Korean, which she had learned a little on her own. Confessing once again that our weakness is no obstacle to God's work, we were so thankful, believing this endeavor was pleasing to Him.

The initial reason for starting this ministry was to give the orphanage children, who lack educational opportunities, a chance for education, even if only once a week. We hoped this would empower them to move forward boldly toward the calling God has for them.

However, seeing these children with their bright eyes and passionate attitude in class, we became certain that despite growing up without parental love, God's love would nurture them into the most brilliant and precious individuals. We look forward to seeing how valuable and like jewels these bright and pure children—who live vibrantly even in difficult circumstances—will become if their lives are filled solely with God and nothing else in the world. We earnestly pray that we may also possess God's heart for these children.

After about a month of classes, the orphanage staff asked if the young adults also staying there could participate in the lessons. We learned that the location, besides being an orphanage, was also a Mission Training Center that trains young people to live as full-time workers.

A significant number of the mission trainees were young adults who had been living hopeless lives until they were led there by local pastors who reached out to them. They came, received training, and worshipped, realizing that God alone is their hope. After the training, they are committed to returning to their communities to live as Christian workers, sharing God with others who are equally without hope.

The passion for learning was so intense that the word "sponge" came to mind. Seeing these young people, we felt a strong desire to do more than just teach them English; we wanted to provide them with more comprehensive training.

Last month, we met Pak Budi, an Indonesian-American missionary who established this mission training school. He had started similar mission training centers in other regions of Indonesia over 30 years ago, and many trainees are now living as pastors.

During our first meeting, we shared our ministries and visions each other. A few days later, Pak Budi contacted us and asked to meet again. He shared a long-held prayer request: to meet people who could train their young people in practical ministry trainings, especially preparing them to become workers for unreached people groups.

He then proposed that our team partner with them in the ministry of training the young people. We are currently taking time to pray and confirm if this is the path God is opening for us. While the full picture of what God will accomplish through our team is not yet clear, we believe our mission is to teach and train young people to become disciples of Christ. If this is God's will, we desire to see many young people in this land raised up through us to become workers for unreached people groups.



With the sisters from the mission training center who participated in the last pastor's seminar / Marcel presenting during the English class. / The children's passion for learning is truly remarkable, even in uncomfortable and difficult environments.

Business As Mission

The LEV ADONAI business ministry is starting with a focus on a café. We are aiming for an opening in January of next year, but we are currently still waiting because the electricity installation issue has not yet been resolved.

It is a simple process: the electric company needs to perform a final inspection, confirm the setup, and then install the meter. However, due to local characteristics, work tends to slow down significantly towards the end of the year, which is frustrating. Nevertheless, we trust and believe that God will open the way for all these things at the perfect time, and we will continue to pray and prepare.

Through the café, we hope to generate operational costs for the center, stabilize the livelihood of our staff, and furthermore, be able to provide minimum financial support to the young workers being trained.

Please join us in praying that the café may be operated not by our own power or ability, but by God's wisdom and methods.

MISSION TEAM

NEW HORIZON CHURCH

From October 3rd to 7th, several members from NHC Singapore visited us. Although our ministry is currently in the stage of preparation and commencement, and the immediate fruits are not yet visible, they encouraged us greatly.

They assured us that as we faithfully obey God's calling and sow the seeds, we will surely witness God's work through us. They also prayed for our team and staff.

Despite their short visit, they managed to visit the orphanage, a small local Bible School, churches, and a Bible translation society, where they shared the Word and testimonies, and prayed for the mission field.

We thank God once again for connecting us with NHC, who consistently show us unwavering love and cover us in prayer. We look forward to seeing the work God will accomplish in this land alongside NHC in the future.



NHC visiting and praying for a bible school, Lev Adonai and Caleb & Joshua Mission



Orphanage Prayer Ministry & Gift Sharing (We are thankful for the fun game time and delicious snacks too!)

Jeja Full Gospel Church

From November 5th to 8th, we were visited by sister Kim Yang Eun and brother Kim Yoon Hyung from Jeja Full Gospel Church.

During their visit to the orphanage, the couple worshipped with the children and were deeply moved by way the children worshipped the Lord. They promised that on their next visit, they would return not only by themselves but also with more church members to share this grace in the mission field.

We confess once again that our mission is to deliver this message—that is, sharing the love of God that we have first experienced with those who do not know it—and that this act is our life offered as a mission and is God's earnest desire.



Clarinet Performance at the Orphanage & Learning the Recorder for the Very First Time



Children who learned the recorder, sounding only in squeaks and squawks at first, but happy nonetheless / After the performance at Adonai Shamma Church, together with the congregation

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VISA

The one-year student visa we received for the language program is nearing its expiration date.

With the help of the General Assembly of AG Indonesia, we started the religious visa application process last May. Approximately seven months have passed since then, and we have finally arrived at the final stage of the visa process.

Even though we will likely need to apply for the next visa extension shortly after receiving this one, we are still thankful to be able to apply for a religious visa. As missionaries, we sometimes feel discouraged when faced with the recurring issue of visas, but every time this happens, we confirm God's calling to this land, and the problem ceases to be a major worry.

Therefore, we are choosing to trust God's timing and focus more on our ministry rather than on worrying.

The student visa is valid until early February of next year. Please pray with us that the religious visa approval will be granted before that deadline.

FAMILY



Ethan, who loves children very much and participated as an assistant teacher in the Sunday school summer camp / Thankful for the opportunity to serve on the drums during the Friday service



Jaden serving the worship team at SIF (Salatiga International Fellowship) / Jaden participating in the costume team for the MCS 2025 play

After moving to Newcastle, Australia, last July, Ethan initially had a challenging time adjusting. However, by God's grace, he is now doing well—excelling in school and managing a part-time job.

Last week, he successfully completed a three-week internship in an aging care center for certificate. It was touching to hear Ethan say that meeting the grandmothers and grandfathers in the facility reminded him of his own grandparents back in Korea, inspiring him to treat them well rather than focusing on any discomfort.

At church, he has been given the opportunity to serve on the drums for the Friday prayer service. Since September, he has also been gaining valuable experience working part-time three days a week at a Japanese restaurant.

While tuition until December this year was covered by supports, starting next year, Ethan will need to work longer hours to save for his schooling.

We believe this entire journey is a necessary training period for him. It may not be easy, but as he transitions from a youth receiving parental support to an adult learning responsibility for his own life, we trust that God, the master of our lives, will provide and fulfill his needs. Please pray that Ethan will mature into a good disciple of Jesus who honors and fears God.

Jaden (Boarding School)

We are thankful that Jaden has been doing extremely well since entering the dormitory in August, completing two semesters without any major sickness. We are proud and thankful that he has adapted to dormitory life better than we expected.

He experienced the painful setback of being cut from the soccer team, a challenge he faced because he had limited prior experience in competitive sports. However, he now seems to be slowly finding joy in things he is naturally good at, understanding his God-given nature and temperament.

This semester, he served both the school worship team and the SIF (Salatiga International Fellowship) worship team. He also felt a personal need for prayer and has organized a prayer meeting with his friends in the school.

We trust that the God who created and called Jaden will continue to guide his path. Please pray that Jaden will wisely find his career and calling.



With the Hebrew students David taught a Bible School in Palangkaraya / At the Caleb & Joshua Bible Translation Mission



With the congregation of Shekina Church in Kandui / At Adonai Shammah Church, many opportunities to preach the words of God

David has continuously had opportunities to preach God's Word in the local churches, for which we are thankful. Every time he shares God's heart, not in his second, but in his third language, he feels insufficient; nevertheless, we are grateful that God uses us.

From August until the end of November, he has began teaching Hebrew at a local Biblical school. It was the students' first time learning a new language, and it was also David's first experience teaching Hebrew in Indonesian, leading to some funny (though perhaps awkward) moments. However, by God's grace, the semester was successfully completed.

He will be teaching Hebrew III at APTS again from January next year. Please pray that this online course will proceed smoothly, and that God will grant him wisdom with the language as he begins teaching in English again after a long break.

Aster successfully completed her second semester of language classes, which began in August. Although the classes were held online, we thank God for enabling her to complete the one-year program.

She still needs more training and effort in the field to see progress in the language, and we ask for prayers that this entire process may be done joyfully.

Furthermore, regarding the educational ministry at the orphanage, in addition to English education, she plans to begin art activities that the children enjoy starting next year. Please pray that the necessary materials and finances for this will be provided.

pray for us

- B People Group Ministry: Pray for the path to ministry toward the B people group to be opened, and for good collaboration with local workers.

- Training Young Leaders: Pray that the young people God has sent will be well-trained and effectively raised up as good ministry workers.
- Business as Mission (BAM): Pray for the electrical installation for the business mission to be completed quickly.
- Language Progress: Pray for progress in language acquisition so we can be used more fully in the work God wants to accomplish.
- Vehicle Needs: Pray for the provision of funds to replace our current vehicle with a used four-wheel-drive (4WD) vehicle, as the current one cannot navigate the deep jungle or areas with broken and flooded roads.
- Visa Process: Pray that the ongoing visa process will be expedited so we can serve with stability and security.
- Teaching Ministry: Pray for wisdom in the continuing teaching ministry (at APTS & SADP).
- Children: Pray that Ethan and Jaden will learn to live a life that honors God, and that the necessary finances for their education will be provided.

