

Prayer Letter

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**"Trust in the Lord with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways acknowledge Him,
and He will make your paths straight."**

— Proverbs 3:5-6

we would like to share our family's prayer letter
for May 2026.

Indonesia Story

In Indonesia, there is a cultural tradition called "Sembako." Sembako refers to the nine basic necessities of daily life, including rice, cooking oil, sugar, eggs, instant noodles, salt, meat, milk, and gas.

Just as it was once common in Korea to bring a gift set when visiting someone's home, people in Indonesia often share Sembako when visiting others, celebrating holidays, or helping neighbors in need.

In the same way, during home visits and church events, we also prepare and distribute Sembako packages containing rice, cooking oil, instant noodles, sugar, and other daily necessities.

For families living in struggling rural villages, these gifts are received with great joy and gratitude.



Sundanese Story

There is an Indonesian word, "nggosip," which refers to speaking negatively about others behind their backs.

As we mentioned before, the Sundanese people are generally gentle and tend to avoid speaking too directly. However, on the other side of this culture, there is also a tendency to enjoy gossiping and talking about others behind the scenes. People may smile and agree in front of someone, yet speak differently afterward. Because of this, many local people even say that it is difficult to truly know what is in a Sundanese person's heart.

While serving here, we also often encounter moments when it is difficult to discern people's true feelings. Even so, we continue to meet and serve souls with the hope and faith that sincerity and love will ultimately touch their hearts.



Through the prayers and support of our co-workers in ministry, the study room ministry in the rural village of Ciparay has been continuing steadily and smoothly. It brings us great joy to see the children happily receiving snacks after studying diligently. One child even shared with us that the study room helped improve their school exam results.

The level of public education in this area is quite low, and there are no private academies in the village. We pray that through this study room ministry, the children will gain wisdom, courage, and hope for their future.

In June, we are planning to hold a "Market Day," where the children will be able to exchange the stickers they have earned through studying for school supplies, snacks, and small gifts.

There are many children in this village, but interestingly,

not a single teenage boy has registered for the middle and high school study classes. When we asked why, they simply said they do not like studying. ^^:: Because of this, we recently began a futsal ministry for teenage boys in hopes of building relationships and creating opportunities to share the Gospel with them.

We told the boys they could call us "uncle," and we were thankful that they warmly approached us, calling us "Om" (Indonesian for uncle). Through playing soccer together and sharing snacks, we are gradually building meaningful relationships with them. We view the study room ministry as a long-term ministry. Please pray that we may continue to build deep and lasting relationships with the children and their parents, and that this ministry will ultimately lead to sharing the Gospel throughout the village.





These days, through the discipleship training ministry, we ourselves have been receiving abundant grace. We are witnessing God, who causes growth far beyond the seeds we plant and the water we give. Every week, we continue Bible study and Scripture memorization together.

One Muslim mother, who at first insisted that Allah and the God of the Bible were the same, recently confessed that she is now in the process of accepting Jesus. She has even begun praying in the name of Isa Almasi (the Muslim expression for Jesus Christ) and shares testimonies of answered prayers.

One child who diligently memorized Scripture used to receive scores of 40 or 50 on school exams, but recently began receiving scores above 90. The child joyfully testified that it may be because of memorizing God's Word.

There is also a young man who had been addicted to alcohol and strong cigarettes and often hurt his wife in anger. After joining the meetings, he began reflecting on his past life and expressed his desire to live differently. Truly, all of this is by the grace of God.

However, as amazingly as God's grace and work are being revealed, Satan also continues to attack relentlessly. Some members of the discipleship group are being isolated and looked down upon in their village simply because they are associating with Christians.

One particularly painful incident involved the younger sibling of one of our leader couples visiting a shaman and asking for evil spirits to prevent them from accepting Christianity.

A divorced Muslim mother who faithfully attends Bible study every week has become the subject of harmful rumors, with people accusing her of having an affair. Some relatives also criticize her, asking if she intends to convert and make her parents into sinners.

Whenever we think about the hardships these members are enduring, our hearts ache deeply. Please pray that their faith will not weaken amid these trials, and that the love of God will firmly sustain and strengthen them through every difficulty.



MBB Gatherings and Local Church Ministry

Our monthly MBB worship gathering continues to be held richly by God's grace. During the May worship service, more than 40 people, including both adults and children, gathered together.

We are also thankful that God brought a new family to this month's service. Although they have not yet fully accepted the Gospel, we were encouraged to see them participate in worship with open hearts.

Before leaving, they told us they would definitely come again to the next gathering.

For those who are living in poverty and hardship, and who may even face relational isolation from others, choosing to follow Jesus is not an easy decision. Please pray that through these worship gatherings, they may come to know Jesus Christ personally, grow in faith, and be transformed into true followers of Christ.



Thanksgiving

1. We thank God for calling us to serve as missionaries to the Sundanese people of Indonesia.
2. We are grateful that we can gather together with the Sundanese people to worship the Lord.
3. We thank God for allowing us to disciple the MBB members and for helping their faith grow steadily.
4. We are thankful that through the study room ministry, we are able to meet many children.
5. We thank God for opening the door to begin the futsal ministry for teenage boys.
6. Through the prayers of our ministry partners, Missionary Lois's vocal cord nodules have greatly improved, and we are deeply grateful.
7. We thank God for providing faithful sending churches, partner churches, and prayer supporters who continue to stand with us.

Prayer Requests

1. Please pray that we may love and serve each soul we meet as if serving the Lord Himself.
2. Please pray that through the study room and futsal ministries, the door for the Gospel would open widely in the Ciparay area.
3. Please pray that we may find a suitable place for the MBB worship gatherings.
4. Please pray that the discipleship training members would remain firm in their faith even amid hardships and persecution.
5. Please pray that through discipleship training, the members would grow in their knowledge of God and be filled with faith and the Holy Spirit.
6. Please pray for safety as we travel long distances by car for the study room and discipleship ministries.
7. In mid-June, our whole family will be traveling to Korea by invitation from our sending church. Please pray that God would guide and protect every part of the trip smoothly.