

Return to Indonesia After Our Visit to Korea

At the invitation of our sending church, we spent about a month in Korea beginning in mid-June. We visited our sending church and several other churches, preached, met with interpreters, and had meaningful opportunities to share how God has been working through our ministry.

During the first half of the year, we often felt the tension of entering Muslim villages. Through time with churches, our parents, and interpreters, we were encouraged and filled with comfort and love. We are grateful that our whole family returned to Indonesia refreshed in both body and spirit. ^^



MBB Worship (Muslim Back ground Believer)

Through your prayers, the MBB worship gathering continues to grow in God's grace. After moving to a new location, we have been able to worship in a senior missionary's ministry center.

We are thankful that God continues to bring new people to us each month. This month, two new Muslims joined our gathering. Some attendees have already accepted Jesus, while others are Muslims who come out of curiosity after hearing about the gathering from their neighbors.

Please pray that this worship gathering will be fully used by God as a bridge for opening discipleship ministries in the area and establishing house churches.



Discipleship Training

Six members from the CD area received discipleship training during the first half of this year, and we thank God that four of them were baptized. Even while we were in Korea, we continued reading the Bible together through daily group chats. In the second half of the year, we will continue discipleship training through home visits.

A new family has recently begun attending our MBB gathering. Their hearts are opening, and we are preparing to begin discipleship training in the PJ area as well. Please pray that this family will follow Jesus.



Study Room&Futsal Ministry

We reopened our study room to coincide with the new school semester.

On the first day, we gave the children some candy we had brought from Korea. Since there was no ingredient label, they were hesitant to eat it. Thankfully, we checked the ingredients and found that it contained no alcohol, so they happily enjoyed the candy.

At the study room, Missionary Lois teaches English to middle school students, while two neighborhood mothers teach reading, writing, and basic math to elementary school students.



We have started the futsal group again with the boys in the neighborhood. When we returned from Korea and visited the village, the boys ran up to us, calling Missionary Chris “Samchon” (Uncle) and warmly welcoming him. Through futsal ministry, we are planning to build relationships with the boys and teach them good values and life principles.

On celebration of Indonesia’s Independence Day, we plan to invite the children from the study room, the futsal club, and the neighborhood to a small sports event. We hope to build relationships with their parents as well and give the children happy memories.



Thanksgiving

1. Thank you for calling us to serve as missionaries to the Sunda of Indonesia.
2. Thank you for allowing us to rest and recover in Korea before returning.
3. Thank you that four discipleship training members were baptized and are now following Jesus.
4. Thank you for providing a suitable place for our MBB worship gatherings and for continually bringing new people to us.
5. Thank you for opening the way for discipleship training to begin in a new area.

Prayer Requests

1. Please pray that we will walk closely with God every day and become missionaries filled with His Word and the power of the Holy Spirit.
2. Pray that the doors of the Gospel will open in the CRI area through the study room and futsal ministry.
3. Pray that the power of the Gospel will be revealed among the new people attending the MBB worship gatherings.
4. Pray that the discipleship training members will become more devoted to reading the Bible and remain strong in their faith.
5. Pray that discipleship training will be established smoothly in the PJ area.