



September-October 2021

Dear Pastor & Church,

Greetings to everyone from Indonesia. We are two years into what may turn into a six-year term. It's so easy to look ahead to things in the future and by doing so many times we miss the opportunities of today. As we look to the future, we do have a long-term plan of buying a building in the next four years and ask you to pray about helping with this need. We have around \$9,000 in our building fund and our people are praying and giving. The building we have rented for years will not be available to us for much longer.

Yesterday we had a wonderful Lord's Day and had the most people in attendance since lockdown ended. With the new spacing requirements, we actually had all seats filled and some late comers had to take the two last seats which were front row. I think we only had two members watching from live video and they were out of town and normally attend in person. With everyone in mask I told them if they were smiling to raise a hand.

Our son Joshua and his family are starting their paper work for their visa and even though the city they hope to ministry in is a plane ride away from us, we are excited about their coming. Help them pray for their paper work and all the requirements that must be met.

Pray for our city of Bandung which has a population of around six million. We need more families here to serve as we have had three families to leave the field and one other family planning to move once they are back in the country. We are the only Independent Baptist missionaries presently living in Bandung.

We are now in year 31 of living and ministering in Indonesia and this is made possible by your faithfulness. Thank you all for your support and prayers for us.

Love in Christ,

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