



July - August 2022

Dear Pastor & Church,

We are still facing an October deadline to be out of the rented store front building where our church now meets for services. The owner of the building says he is very sorry, but he needs the building for storage for his other businesses. Our building fund is only for the purpose of buying a building or land for the church. We are desperately and prayerfully looking for a place to buy. We have about half of the needed funds to buy a property. Help us pray for the extra funds needed for a purchase and that God would lead us to the right property.

We are losing one of our faithful families as the husband has taken a job in a city three hours away from Bandung. Even though we are sad to lose this family, it should open the door for starting a new church plant in this area one day as it is a large city with no Independent Baptist Churches.

Our people are very traditional Indonesians as they always refer to the starting time as rubber time meaning stretching their arrival time to be late. This past Sunday it looked like it was going to be the national pastor's family, two Bible students and our family. But thank the Lord when we began the first song, I could hear lots of people behind me singing. It seems since the COVID lockdown has passed, we need to reinforce the importance of arriving on time.

Thank you for praying and giving and making it possible for us to be here and serve.

Love in Christ,

*Stanley & Melinda*

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