



September – October 2022

Dear Pastor and Church,

We have had a very busy time the last few weeks with much happening in the ministry and on a good note we have a contract to buy property for our church plant.

I was sick about three days with fever and chills with a fever every evening. I would take Tylenol and go to bed and get up feeling okay but on day three the Tylenol would no longer stop the body aches and fever. At about 3 A.M. we went to ER. Thankfully we have a new hospital right inside the mixed usage development we live in. It turned out I had two things going on. I had a bad infection deep in my leg from an insect bite which was maybe from a spider. I also had dengue fever which is from a mosquito bite. The insect bite on my leg was already over two weeks old and was not the source of the dengue fever bite. They admitted me to the hospital and after four days of IV antibiotic and other medicines I was much better and able to go home. I am still dealing with the insect bite on leg but it is improving.

Now back to the good news. Our rent runs out the middle of this month but our landlord said while we are finalizing the property purchase and doing some repairs and painting that we can use our current rented building until January at no charge for the extra two and half months.

The house we are buying is well worth around one hundred thousand U.S. dollars and in a very nice development. The children who inherited the house are so happy that their parent's house will be used for a church and said that we could have it for half its value. We are only paying \$48,500 for the house. I was texting with a friend in the States about the house and how we needed to quickly raise \$20,000 to have enough funds to close on the house. He then said let me loan you the funds from my retirement account and you pay me back as you raise the money and at no interest. Over the next few months, we hope to raise the funds to pay our friend back. Please pray about giving to the Ewing church building fund on Java. Any extra funds given above the payoff will stay in our building fund until we can add a second story.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support of our ministry in Indonesia.

Love in Christ,

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