



July – August 2023

Dear Pastor and Church,

Greetings once again from Indonesia, the city of Bandung on the island of Java. Java is about the same size as the state of Florida with a population of around 100 million. They say our city of Bandung has a population of around 3 million with 2 million entering and leaving the city daily for work. So during the day we have a population of 5 million and around 3 million at night.

Making a decision about our future plans of retirement has been one of the hardest decisions we have ever needed to make. It was much easier to answer God's call to Indonesia. Our present Visa runs out December 3, 2025, and even though this September is time for our regular 4 year furlough, we have made the decision to stay, the Lord willing, two more years and leave here some time near the end of this current Visa. Once we come home, we want to give one last report to any of our supporting churches that would like for us to come by for a last visit. Once we know the date of our return to the states, we will inform you.

Update on paying for the new church building is down to only \$5000. Our people are still enjoying a lot longer time of fellowship on Sundays and Wednesdays and it's good to see the people becoming closer. Our national pastor has been invited to speak on a regular basis during chapel time for a large university and is excited about sharing the gospel with many students that attend churches that don't preach salvation by faith but by works.

Thank you so much for your prayers, faithful financial support, love offerings and special gifts on the church building. May the Lord greatly bless each of you.

Love in Christ,

Stanley & Melinda

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