

INDONESIA

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Dear Co-laborers,



Students at Mampang campus

The month of August has been exciting as well as surprising. A new semester of our Bible college started on August 5th. I am teaching *Human Growth & Development* as well as *Sunday School Administration* on two different Bible college campuses. In the past two weeks, I have gained at least one new student in each location, giving me a total of 28. Some of the students are enrolled full time at the Bible college while others only attend my classes as they desire to prepare themselves to be Sunday School teachers.

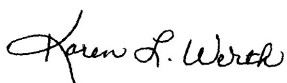
On Sunday afternoon, August 18th the Sunday School children from Shalom Baptist Church and their mission Sunday Schools celebrated the 49th anniversary of the church with a special service followed by a Bible quiz and games. Pastor Tambunan asked me to bring the lesson to the children. The Lord directed me to the 12 disciples whom Jesus chose to use to start the very first church. Before the morning service on the 18th, the projector system that the church uses was not working. My visuals for the children's lesson were to be displayed using PowerPoint to make them large enough to be seen by all 142 in attendance. My first thought was to rush home after the morning service and print out all the visuals. However, I knew some of the special effects could not be printed. As I tried to figure out what could be done, the Lord helped me to remember the large flat screen in my classroom at the Bible college. It was on wheels and with the help of several students, it was able to be moved into the auditorium in time for the afternoon service. We rejoice that everything went smoothly. The children were able to hear the lesson as well as enjoy the visuals.



Sunday morning, August 25th was the official 49th anniversary service of the church. Pastor Gerry Nable from the Philippines was our guest speaker. We had a full house with 192 in attendance. Each special that was sung was uplifting, giving praise to the Lord for His goodness and faithfulness to our church. Pastor Nable encouraged the church to remain faithful. Following the service, a short video of the history of the church was shown; and a celebratory lunch of traditional yellow rice and Javanese fried chicken was served. It was a great anniversary!

Thank you so very much for your faithful prayers and continued support that enable me to minister here.

His for Indonesia,



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