



INDONESIA

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Dear Co-laborers,

When one lives on the other side of world in a congested and chaotic city, visitors aren't plentiful. So it was a special blessing for my sending church pastor and his wife, Nathan and Stacey Bramlet, to come for a two-and-a-half-week visit. Even though Pastor Bramlet was still in jet lag before he preached his first sermon with a translator, he did a wonderful job. During their stay, we were able to visit churches in Jakarta, Denpasar, and Bandung. He preached on nine different occasions and taught a seminar to pastors and church workers. The Bramlets were able to not only meet many of my former students, but also many others who had been saved in Sunday School and Vacation Bible School who are now serving the Lord.



During their visit, Shalom held a city-wide ladies' meeting where Stacey spoke on *Learning to Trust Jesus with Our Hearts* and I was able to translate for her. Her lesson touched many hearts and encouraged our ladies. There were 170 in attendance including pastors who brought their wives to the ladies meeting. These men gathered in a building next to the church where they enjoyed a time of informal discussion and questions and answers with Pastor Bramlet.

We were able to get away for a day to my favorite place in Indonesia, the Safari Park located in the mountains outside of Jakarta. The Bramlets were able to visit a tea plantation, feed and get hugged by a Sumatran elephant, as well as see many other interesting animals including Komodo dragons.



Their visit was such an encouragement to the pastors and churches here and a tremendous blessing to me personally. A special treat was the beautiful music the Bramlets provided, violin and piano duets as well as Pastor Bramlet's playing the piano and singing. Many of the pastors are praying that Pastor Bramlet and his wife will be able to return sometime soon.

Another special blessing and praise—my work permit, that allows me to minister here, was approved for another year! Thank you so very much for your prayers and continued support. Please pray for safety and good health as I travel to the island of Sumba for VBS. I will be there for two weeks from June 24 through July 7. May the Lord richly bless you!

His for Indonesia,

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