



INDONESIA

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Dear Co-laborers,

Undoubtedly, one of my favorite missionary stories is *The Wallpaper that Talked*. The story takes place in Japan and is about an illiterate grandmother who doesn't have enough money to buy wallpaper for the bamboo walls of her home. Providentially, she finds a box filled with printed paper. Not knowing the sheets of paper are actually pages from the Bible, she pastes them on her bamboo walls. Her granddaughter who lives with her and is a Christian is delighted to find God's Word on the walls of their home. Each night the granddaughter reads the wallpaper to her grandmother. In time, the grandmother hears the entire gospel message from her *wallpaper* and eventually trusts Christ as her Savior.

This story immediately came to mind when Agnes recently sent me photos of the lesson activity sheets that her Sunday School children pasted to the bamboo walls of their homes. These children, who live in a rural village on the island of Sumba, were so grateful to be taught God's Word and receive activity sheets, that they wanted them to have a prominent place in their homes. Just recently fifteen new students started attending the Sunday School that Agnes started in this village.



My video this furlough features Agnes and how God is using her on her home island of Sumba. For the past two months I have had the joy of sharing my testimony and video as I visited churches and friends in South Carolina, Georgia, Texas, and Florida. In each place I visited, I have been graciously received. Thank you so very much for your wonderful hospitality and generosity! Your continued prayers for my health and safety as I travel mean so much. Please also pray for Agnes and the ministry in Sumba that many more will hear the gospel and be saved.

His for Indonesia,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen L. Werth".

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