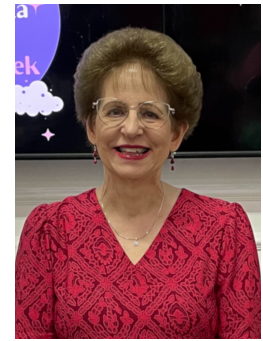




INDONESIA

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Dear Co-laborers,

My ministry the past few months has been multifaceted. In addition to teaching classes at our Bible colleges in Jakarta, I have had numerous opportunities to speak not only in Jakarta but also in Central Java.

In March the ladies of Shalom held their monthly meeting at my house. I was responsible for not only providing refreshments but spiritual food as well. The Lord led me to speak on *Four Blessings and Four Curses* from Luke 6. Afterwards, I served lasagna which many of the ladies are always hopeful I will make. There were around 37 in attendance including some children.

On April 26th, Sunday School teachers and workers from at least eight of our churches in four different cities in Central Java gathered with our students on the Bible college campus in Purworejo for a Vacation Bible School workshop. There were sixty-eight in attendance, many of whom had never even attended a Vacation Bible School. The first session was a basic lesson on VBS itself. Then with the assistance of four team members from Jakarta and two from Central Java, we went over all the songs related to the lessons, explained teaching the lessons on the life of Peter, played all the games, made sample crafts, and had them participate in the quizzes. Although it was very tiring, they all came away excited about holding VBS in late June or early July when the children are on school break.

VBS Workshop in Central Java



VBS Workshop, Cijantung, Jakarta

On May 11th, 17th, and 18th, Vacation Bible School workshops were held for three of our churches in Jakarta. One more is scheduled for May 31st. Our VBS lessons in Jakarta this year are on the life of Jonah.

Thank you so very much for your faithful prayers and support that make all these ministries possible. Please pray the Lord will open hearts to the Gospel and bring many new boys and girls into our Sunday Schools.

His for Indonesia,

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