



INDONESIA

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“O give thanks unto the LORD, for he is good:
for his mercy endureth for ever.”

Psalm 107:1

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Dear Co-laborers,

I just want to give thanks to the Lord for His countless blessings! On September 28, sixteen students graduated from our Bible college campus in Mampang. We thank the Lord for these young men and women who will be ministering in different regions throughout Indonesia.

During the last few months, I have been able to complete Vacation Bible School materials, organize Christmas programs to be used in three different churches, as well as put together and send out Christmas card booklets to many of our Sunday Schools throughout Indonesia.

On Saturday, October 26, I spoke at our ladies' monthly fellowship at Shalom Baptist Church. God directed me to teach on *Five Ladies Who Were Named Mary* in the New Testament. We studied each of their characteristics, how the Lord used each of them, and what we can learn from them.

The following day, I received a phone call from my sister telling me that our sweet mother who was 97 years old had fainted and was taken to the emergency room. It was discovered that mother had bladder cancer, and I was told to return to the States as soon as possible. Mom was then placed in hospice care that Tuesday. I was able to finish my classes for the semester on Monday and Tuesday, find seats on flights home, and pack in time to leave Jakarta and arrive in Pittsburgh that Wednesday evening. Although mother was unconscious, I am thankful that I was able to spend two days with her before the Lord called her home to Glory. Pastor Nathan Bramlet, of Grace Baptist Church in Kittanning, preached the funeral on November 6. My siblings and I thank the Lord for our godly mother who loved the Lord and who served many a meal to pastors and missionaries in our home. She taught not only her children to love and obey God, but also many other children during her years as a Sunday School teacher. We miss Mom, but know she is with the Lord Whom she loved and served.

At this time of year when we give special thanks to the Lord for all His blessings, I am truly thankful for a godly mother and the blessing of God's sovereign timing in allowing me to complete all my tasks, to find seats on flights that were completely full, and to see my mother again before she was called home. I am also thankful for each of you for your faithfulness and generosity. Happy Thanksgiving!

His for Indonesia,

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

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