



INDONESIA

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Dear Co-laborers,

Teacher training seminars kept me busy for the months of September and October. At our national fellowship meeting this past January, Pastor Suprianto asked me if I would be willing to come to the island of Kalimantan to hold a Sunday School teacher training for his church along with several other churches in the area. I agreed, and September 5th and 6th were the dates chosen. The teacher training was held at El Shaddai Baptist Church because of its central location in the main city of Pontianak. Those from churches outside the city traveled at least three or four hours to attend and spent the night at the church or in a nearby hotel. My own journey to Pontianak was an hour and a half flight from Jakarta.



Our first session began Friday evening. Everyone attending was so eager to learn and very attentive to the lessons. They were a joy to teach! Our lessons included: *The Joys of Teaching Sunday School*, *How to Teach a Life-Changing Lesson*, *Music in the Sunday School*, *How to Lead a Child to Christ*, and *Managing your Class*. It was exciting to see several of our alumni from the Bible college in Jakarta and to meet their grown children as well as members of their church who also had a desire to become Sunday School teachers. There were twenty-five in attendance. Two young ladies who had come from one of our churches three hours away, had attended the Vacation Bible Schools we held there in years past. Now they are grown, have been faithful in church, and have a desire to teach God's Word to others! What a joy, especially considering the difficulties we faced back then in order to have Vacation Bible School. Our labor had not been in vain!

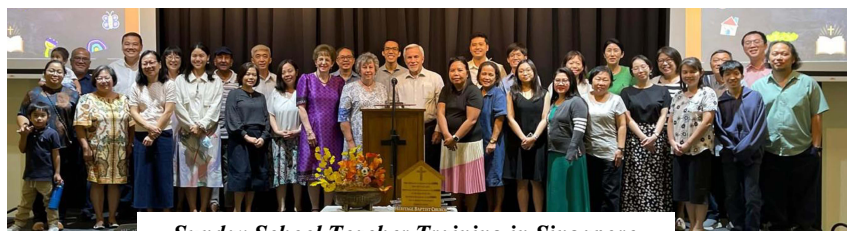
At the end of October, I flew from Jakarta to Singapore to take part in a teacher training on Sunday afternoon, October 26th, for Heritage Baptist Church. Matthew Chua, who grew up in the church and is now their Sunday School superintendent, did a marvelous job organizing the workshop. When it was my turn to speak, I taught *The Seven Qualities of an Effective Sunday School Teacher* as well as *How to Teach a Life-Changing Lesson*. There were thirty-three in attendance. The following week I learned that one of the men, who hadn't been teaching Sunday School, volunteered to start teaching in the teens' class!

Thank you so very much for your continued prayers and faithful support which make it possible for me to supply Sunday School materials to our churches in Indonesia and to train Sunday School teachers in Indonesia and in Singapore.

His for Indonesia,

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