

Hallelujah, beloved co-workers of faith. It has already been over two years since I arrived in Kota Kinabalu. Looking back on the time that has passed, it's something that cannot be understood by human thought. How many times have I heard from the church members, 'Pastor, this is the first time for us'? I came here because God called me, and I have walked silently, but the Lord has never left me alone.

Above all, thanks to our fellow workers of faith who have prayed for me and supported me, I have been able to come this far. Once again, I sincerely bow my head in gratitude.

01_Summer Retreat for the Youth Department

One of the biggest changes this year is that I have taken on the responsibility of the middle and high school ministry again. This has been a time for me to deeply feel how significant one person's role can be in such a challenging ministry setting. Nevertheless, it is crucial for the kids to hear the Gospel and to live a life walking with Jesus, so we held a retreat for one night and two days. We were able to spend precious time thanks to the prayers and service of many.

02_ Korea Missionary Association in Indonesia

Until now, I had only heard news from afar about the MK Conference held annually at IGC, and I finally had the opportunity to serve as a speaker instead of just a staff member. Originally, there were no direct flights from Kota Kinabalu to Jakarta, but just before my trip, a direct flight became available, and I cannot express how grateful I am for that. Traveling all the way to a place called Bogor to serve over 40 MK childrens were truly a precious and blessed ministry

03_Feast of Harvest Sunday AID Ministry

When preparing the budget for 2024, we established a new AID offering and increased the missions offering, something we had never done before. Of course, given the church's situation, covering church expenses can be challenging. However, the mission and love for our neighbors commanded by the Lord do not require a large church or abundant funds, so we decided to unite our hearts. Therefore, this Feast of Harvest

Sunday, we dedicated all the offerings to provide rice and water to 100 families affected by the heavy rains.

04_Summer Short-Term Mission

This summer, three churches collaborated to carry out mission work. Each church utilized their gifts and talents given by the Lord to serve the local area, impoverished children, as well as the local church members and Korean church members in various environments and situations. Through this work, we hope to continue expanding God's kingdom and spreading the Gospel, so please keep us in your prayers.

05_Traditional Medicine Medical Mission

After three short-term missions, I was completely exhausted and worn out. Then, suddenly, a brother who studied traditional medicine in Korea reached out, wanting to serve the members of the Korean church and missionaries. About 20 families came to receive treatment, and through this ministry, we also experienced a time of grace that restored both our bodies and hearts. Isn't our Lord amazing?

06_Second Half Training Ministry (Walking Through the Old Testament, Living a Life of Reverence for God)

From mid-September to mid-October, I stepped down from the pulpit for about a month to also listen to the Sermon and receive training. Our organization's (IGC) representatives taught on Walking Through the Old Testament and Living a Life of Reverence for God, providing a blessed time for many church members to be challenged and receive grace. We must listen to the Sermon to dwell in the Gospel, and as much as we know God, we can enjoy Him. Please pray that we do not stop learning.

07_Our Story

1. About Ministry

The first half of the ministry has ended well, filled with grace. I have realized that hosting three short-term teams is definitely not an easy task. Nevertheless, the bridge ministry

that connects mission fields in need of help with churches wanting to assist has been a time of great significance. Now, I am gradually looking to expand our reach by visiting local churches, and we are preparing to carry out our own mission work starting next year. Please pray for all the ongoing processes to connect smoothly. Additionally, I ask for your intercession so that all these ministries do not go ahead of God but move forward step by step.

2. About Health

Since Southeast Asia tends to be quite hot, most people assume that colds are not a concern, but that is far from the truth. Being indoors with air conditioning all the time, I often find myself dealing with nasal and throat issues. I am particularly worried about developing a tolerance from taking throat and cough medicine too frequently. Please pray that my family, including myself, remains resilient against colds. My injured leg is still undergoing rehabilitation. I have to be careful, as even a little neglect in exercise or stretching can lead to stiffness, which I am always mindful of.

My wife has recently made great progress in her recovery thanks to a church deacon who is offering free Pilates lessons, and she is becoming healthier. I ask for your intercession so that I can maintain my physical health and continue my ministry effectively.

3. About Finance

The area where I felt the most unprepared when coming to Kota Kinabalu urgently was finances. Having lived as an associate pastor, I didn't have any savings to rely on, so I came simply following the Lord's calling without a place to lean on. The church is currently in a situation where it cannot provide anything beyond the stipend, so I have to solve all issues, including housing and transportation, on my own. However, God has enabled me to serve and live despite the impossibilities. Of course, in my human heart, there is fear due to the uncertainty of what lies ahead, but just as God never let the Israelites go hungry in the wilderness, I believe He will take care of my family as well. We are now approaching the time to renew our lease. Although I am worried about a potential increase in rent, I am actually looking forward to how God will open new doors. It is almost miraculous that I am able to make monthly payments for a vehicle. Please continue to pray that I can live in the abundance of grace that God provides.