

# TRUST IN GOD (English)



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For I am about to do something new.  
See, I have already begun! Do you not see it?  
I will make a pathway through the wilderness.  
I will create rivers in the dry wasteland.

Isaiah 43:19 NLT



Praise be to God for His goodness and faithfulness!

As we reflect on the year 2024, we confess that we cannot help but praise the works the Lord has done in our lives. Though we have walked a path that was never easy, at every moment, there was God's grace, and we experienced His presence with us. Since we came to Singapore three and a half years ago, the things God has done in guiding and revealing Himself to our family have been beyond anything we could have imagined or dreamed. In such moments, God has shown and revealed to us who He truly is, day after day. We could not stop praising and exalting Him, even in the midst of the challenges we face in our lives. We praise the Lord who has been faithful at all times and in every situation. We love God.

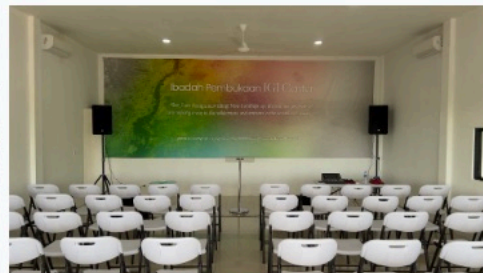
# IGI MISSION CENTER



Progress of IGI Mission Center Construction

God has helped us to build IGI mission center in Palangkaraya, Indonesia for the work He will do in Central Kalimantan. We praise God for guiding us through the long process, from purchasing the land to completing the paperwork and the actual construction, without any accidents or setbacks. Although the construction has not yet fully finished, we were able to hold the dedication service for the mission center on the 11th December, as originally planned.

Looking back on the construction process, we are moved and deeply feel that God has been with us every step of the way. In this small city of Palangkaraya, God connected us with a good construction company and led us to meet Christian workers, so we were able to share and dream together about the work God will do through this center. While the construction process was not without difficulties, one thing that we held onto through all the challenges was the trust in God's work. We are thankful once again, trusting that this project, planned and started with God's heart for this land, is in His hands. Now, we look forward to many things God will do through this center from next year.



IGI Mission Center Dedication Service on 11 December, 2024

# MINISTRY

David went to Indonesia to study the language in February, and God gave him the opportunities to begin preaching in Indonesian starting in July. It was not easy to preach in a new language that was still being learned in such a short period of time, but we believed it was an opportunity given by God. As he learned the language, he was able to better understand, experience, and love the people of the nation, which made his heart for sharing the Gospel even more passionate. Though he still needs to learn more, we thank God once again for giving him the opportunity to share His love with more people.



David preaching in God's Family church & Adonai Shammah in Palangkaraya



Blessing Community Church & Charismatic City Church in Jakarta



With Ibu Endah, President of Berea Bible School in Salatiga

We have been praying not only for the opportunities to preach the Word, but also for the chances to teach and train local pastors. In October, David had the privilege of visiting Berea Bible School in Salatiga, a small town in Central Java, and God opened the door for him

to teach Biblical Hermeneutics starting in 2025. Although there is the challenge of delivering lectures in Indonesian, we believe this is an opportunity God has opened, and since it is something we have prayed. We praise God for this new opportunity.

If God allows, we would also like to teach the Bible to local ministers in more places. Through this work, we hope to build fellowship and cooperation with other ministers who are interested in reaching out unreached people groups in Central Kalimantan so that opportunities may quickly open to take the Gospel to places where it has not yet reached. Please pray that these doors may be opened soon.



Berea Bible School in Salatiga

From June 19 to 21, we had the opportunity to serve Indonesian MK (Missionary Kids) teenagers at the Korean Missionary Annual Retreat held in Bogor, Java. It was especially joyful and fulfilling to serve the children of fellow missionaries who have been called to Indonesia. During this time, university students of Ignite Youth, who we had trained, served together with us. They poured out their love and care with even greater compassion, and their dedication was truly beautiful. We give thanks to God for those young people.

Our weekly online trainings with the young adults (Ignite Youth) have continued as well. We are learning and being challenged together. Please remember them in your prayers so that they may become great leaders who will impact the next generations.



MK Ministry in Bogor & IY Youth Training

## Children Ministry



NHK SUNDAY SCHOOL

I am deeply grateful to God for giving me (Aster) the opportunity to serve at New Horizon Kids over the past three years. Although it is bittersweet to say goodbye as I move to a new place soon next year, I have truly been happy because it has allowed me to love and serve the pure souls God loves so dearly.

I have also decided to step down from my long-standing ministry at Kemuliaan Church in Indonesia, where I have served them since 2017. While it is difficult to leave behind the many memories shared over the years, I now aim to focus more fully on the work to which God has called me.

As a final act of love and blessing for the children, we shared a time of foot-washing and a fellowship meal with heartfelt tears and prayers. I hold onto the hope that, if we are ever reunited in the future, I will have the opportunity to share God's deeper love with them—not in English as I have done until now, but in their own language.



# NHC MISSION TEAM

The NHC mission team, who visited to attend the Mission Center dedication ceremony from Singapore, had the opportunity to visit a local church and an orphanage during their short stay. They spent meaningful time worshipping and fellowshiping together.

In particular, during the visit to the orphanage, we were deeply blessed by the children's bright smiles and their genuine worship, which touched all of our hearts and brought us even greater grace.

When we visited God's Family Church in Kasongan, led by Pastor Edy, we enjoyed a wonderful time sharing the word of God, playing games with many children, and praying for them, especially for a new Christian family who used to be muslims. It was a precious moment that allowed us to once again understand God's heart.



NHC Mission Team: Visiting Orphanage, Dedication Service, Tree Planting Ceremony, & Ministry in a Local Church



# FAMILY

Ethan and Jaden faced a challenging time when they had to transfer school due to visa issues. Jaden being naturally introverted, took a long time to make new friends, and this brought him a great deal of emotional burden. As a result, he was unable to connect with his school friends for almost a year. During that time, he often felt very lonely and struggled, sharing his heart only with his mother and shedding many tears.

Despite these hardships, we confess that it is God who guarded and comforted Jaden's heart, allowing him to smile again today. For both Ethan and Jaden, the past year was also difficult because they were separated from their father. However, God led them to a wonderful community, NHY, where they were able to continue worshipping Him without pause. Through this community, they experienced the joy and happiness of life together in Christ. Once again, we give thanks to God for leading them to NHY.



Jaden is now leaving his time in Singapore behind and will begin a new chapter at Mountainview Christian School in Salatiga, Indonesia, starting in January 2025. It was not an easy decision, but God's plan has been clear at every step, and His guidance has been undeniable. Jaden has accepted this with a heart full of anticipation and is ready to take this next step forward.



Ethan, on the other hand, will complete his academic program in Singapore by early next year and then move to Korea to prepare for the next step in the latter half of 2025. Though the path ahead is still uncertain and feels unsettling at times, we trust that God will open doors and reveal His plans for him. By faith, we are walking this journey, believing that God will guide Ethan's life. Please pray that both of our children will discover their identities and paths while walking in a deep relationship with God. Above all, we fervently pray that Ethan and Jaden will daily confess and experience that their lives belong to the Lord.

As for me, I (Aster) had been feeling physically weaker and underwent a medical check-up in Korea in June. Thankfully, there were no major issues, though I did need a minor surgery due to a problem in the womb. By God's grace, I have had no further pain or complications after the surgery, and I am much healthier. Glory to God.



Weekly Family Zoom Meeting

In 2025, our family will leave behind our blessed time in Singapore and take another step of faith as we move to the land God has called us to—Indonesia. Aster will relocate to Salatiga and stay together with Jaden as soon as Ethan complete his study in Singapore. Since Jaden

can only be able to live in school dormitory from August 2025, Aster will need to stay with Jaden. She will also begin to learn Bahasa Indonesia. David will travel back and forth from Salatiga to Palangkaraya for ministries while staying with Jaden until Aster relocates to Salatiga.

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*A heart overflowing with awe as we witness God's work,*

*A heart that trusts in the Lord who leads us,*

*A heart full of anticipation for what He will do,*

*And above all, the greatest of these—*

*A heart that loves the Lord.*

*We fervently pray that today, this heart will be ours.*

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Since our arrival in Singapore, God has consistently spoken to us about living as sojourners, like Abraham. Although this journey may sometimes seem uncertain and unstable, the grace we have experienced and witnessed along the way has been abundant. We confess that the peace we enjoy as those who trust in God is far greater than any uncertainty we may face.

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all of you who have faithfully prayed for us throughout this journey. Your prayers are never in vain, and we are committed to pressing on with even greater strength. We love and bless all of our fellow workers in Christ who live out their calling with the same heart for God's kingdom. May we continue to stand together in Jesus' name, living for His glory.

## Pray for US

- Pray for the spiritual discernment so that we can utilize IGC mission center according to God's will and plan.
- Pray for faithful local staff to join the mission center's ministry and for the financial resources needed to be provided.
- Pray that the unfinished construction and interior work will be completed smoothly.
- Pray that as God opens new journeys in 2025, our family will replace fear with hearts full of expectation and gratitude toward Him.
- Pray that Jaden will experience the joy, peace, comfort, and excitement in new school—something he has not yet fully known. Also pray that Ethan will complete his studies in Singapore and prepare for the next academic step in a place God will bring him. Pray that they will testify and experience God's grace in every step of their new lives.
- Pray for the financial provision of school fees needed for the children's education and for Aster's language studies.
- Pray that we will experience God's preparation and provision in every step as we make a transition to Indonesia.
- Pray that we will be faithful to God's work, fully submitting ourselves to His will rather than our own as we serve Him.
- Pray that we may stand strong spiritually, overcoming every spiritual attack in the mission field with a deep and strong faith.