

a prayer letter

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"whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death,
or to obedience, which leads to righteousness"
(romans 6:16)



Shalom, dear fellow workers!

In Indonesia, March–April Ramadan (Muslim fasting period) and It has passed Idul fitri(festival period after fasting) in mid–April.

April 2024, here's our news.

Muslim fasting/festival period _____ 2

In Indonesia, 87% of the population is Muslim. Muslims spend a month fasting (Ramadan) every year.

In Ramadan, people fast while the sun is up. At 2:30 in the morning, the mosque sounds loud prayer sounds to wake people up. Muslims eat their first meal before 4:30 a.m. and then fast without drinking water until 6 p.m. Participate in fasting from the age of 7. At 6pm, they break their fast for the day and have dinner. During this period, there is a tradition of distributing food to poor neighbors and purifying one's hearts by confessing one's mistakes to one another.



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After fasting, a week-long festival and holiday (Lebaran) is held. Also, many people visit their hometowns during this period. The whole of Indonesia is in a festive mood. Here, I felt that Muslim culture was life itself.

As I spent March and April, Easter, Ramadan, and Lebaran, I had a variety of emotions. The sound of Muslim prayers five times a day rang louder during the fasting period...

To me, the sound of Muslim prayers feels like a groan of the soul.

They are a servant of sin and are headed to death. They have religious zeal but do not know the truth. Wants to deliver the resurrected Jesus to them. Pray for Muslims.



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meet a local minister _____

The Sundas have a population of 40 million and 99.9% are Muslims. I want to preach the gospel to this race. These are hardline Muslims. Not many people are active in missionary work for these people yet.

I've been praying for months to meet a local minister. But by chance, I came across a local minister who was preaching the Sunda people. He has been conducting the Sunda ministry alone for 20 years. He said he has been praying for a fellow worker. We thanked God for his response. Pray that we will follow the Lord's direction and work together.



language training _____ 5



The language institution we are studying is one where we mainly teach languages for missionaries. There is a student worship service here once a week. We are often asked to testify or preach. It is not because we are good at languages, but because we are studying at higher levels. ^^ It is only a short time of 10 minutes or so, but we try to deliver testimonies and sermons in the local language whenever we have the opportunity.

Missionaries Kim and Choi will start the 7th stage of language this month. It is the process of learning Indonesian culture, history, and politics along with the language. I want to make progress by pouring wisdom into the language. Please pray for this.

Stories of Kim and Choi _____ 7

(February 12th) I attended the GMS Western branch meeting.

(March 25) Missionary Choi testified in Indonesian during his student worship.

(April 5) Missionary Kim preached in the local language during the Easter event.

(end of April) There is a missionary convention in the Islamic region of Southeast Asia.

(May) To issue a new visa, missionary Kim Yeon-chul will start the student visa process at a nearby university.

(June) Missionary Choi will enter Korea for regular thyroid cancer checkups and visa renewal for companions.



stories of our children _____ 6



Our children praise and listen to and pray for God through daily family worship. Now, the children are taking turns to lead and pray for praise. They are also enjoying their time at school. At Easter, all of their families attended the Easter event held at the language institution. We spent a grateful time socializing with missionaries from many countries. Thank God.

Pray for my children to grow up to be worshipers who worship God with all their heart, children of the Lord who love God and love his neighbors, and evangelists who preach the gospel to the Nirvana.

Thank God _____ 8

1. Thank you for living as a servant of obedience among the grace of the Lord.
2. Thank you for letting me meet a local partner.
3. Thank you for letting the children stay bright.
4. Thank you for making me feel more sorry for Muslims through my first LeBaran.
5. Thank you for we have partners who help us with our mission.

Please pray for us _____

1. Please guide me to preach the gospel to Muslims who have a great sense of religion but no conviction of redemption.
2. My visa is about to expire, so please proceed smoothly with the next visa.
3. Help the newly elected president and lawmakers, and let Indonesia become a country free to preach the gospel.
4. The dry season begins, please give my family the strength to endure the heat and please fill up the gifts and wisdom of language.