

a prayer letter

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“My feet have closely followed his steps:
I have kept to his way
without turning aside.”

- Job 23:11



Shalom! Dear saints.

I hope that our steps, as children who receive God's love,
follow his steps and do not turn to the right or the left,
and I am sending you the November prayer letter.



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On October 21, President Joko Widodo, who led Indonesia for 10 years, ended his term and President Prabowo Subianto took office.

Prabowo served as the commander of the Special Forces and is a Muslim, following his father's faith. There are concerns that President Prabowo who is a former military man and Muslim, may have difficulties with religious visas for missionaries and Christians.

Please pray that the newly elected Indonesian president will lead Indonesia well and stably and have an open heart toward Christians.



3

Missionary Kim Yeon-cheol has been receiving language training during the week since September at UPI (University of Education) and missionary Choi Rin-ji has been receiving language training at IMLAC Language Institute. The second year of missionary work is officially a period of language training. I plan to continue to do ministry work along with language studies.

Sometimes speaking a language fluently can feel like a big mountain, but I believe that there is power in God who called us as missionaries. I look to Almighty God beyond the big mountain.

Every time I sent a prayer letter to the congregation, I asked for prayers for language. Please continue to pray so that our entire family can speak the language fluently.



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At the end of August, Pastor Kim Yo-han of Sungin Church, the sending church, visited Bandung with Pastor Lee Seong-ho of Naksan Church.

The visit of the pastor to our new settlement was a great comfort to our entire family. He also visited my various mission sites and the seminary where I was assigned to serve, which comforted the local people and the seminary professors. It was a time of gratitude for listening to my story about my mission strategy and direction and for giving me various advice.



5

Missionary Kim Yeon-cheol started training seminary students at STT, Saint Paul Seminary in September. I hesitated at first because of my poor language skills, but during prayer, he said, "I can do all things through him who strengthens me!" and I began to serve with an obedient heart.

I feel it is difficult to study Christian words that are completely different from my everyday language, but I will faithfully fulfill the ministry that has been entrusted to me. I am thankful that God encouraged my heart and allowed me to have a meal and fellowship time with seminary students through the service of a sponsor.

Please pray that I can teach seminary students well with the spirituality and wisdom that God gives me, love seminary students with the love of Jesus Christ, and grow as true workers of Christ in the gospel.



6

Missionary Choi Rin-ji started teaching Korean language classes after school for students at the elementary school that Da-ham Yu-ham attends in August. Currently, I am teaching two classes a week for lower and upper grades separately. I started this as training before full-scale ministry, but I am enjoying it. Daham and Yuham often participate in the classes to help out. Korean dramas, movies, and K-pop are extremely popular in Indonesia right now. The locals are very interested in the Korean language. There were many applicants for the Korean after-school program, so we chose participants by drawing lots. I think the Korean ministry will be a good point of contact for Muslims. Please pray that I can have a good influence on local children through the after-school program, and that I can prepare well for the Korean ministry as a point of contact with Muslims.



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The biggest thing I am thankful for in my second year is that the children are stable and happy. They have become much brighter and more energetic, perhaps because they have shaken off their longing for Korea. They do not throw tantrums about not wanting to go to school, and they get along well with their friends without being shy.

Daham says that she has fully adapted to Indonesia. I cannot express how thankful I am for making close friends. Yuham entered elementary school last July, and although she has a hard time keeping up with her classes, she is amazing just by going to school. Jeongham fights with her friends often, but she is having a good time. Please pray that God's will for Yuham and Jeongham, who led her to Indonesia when she was young, will be completely fulfilled.

schedule

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- (August 21) Missionary Choi Rin-ji started teaching Korean.
- (August 26-27) Participated in the GMS Indonesia West Branch Conference.
- (September 14) Missionary Kim Yeon-cheol started teaching at a seminary.
- (September 23-27) Missionary Choi Rin-ji received training in teaching Korean.
- (October 27) Missionary Kim Yeon-cheol served as an instructor at the elementary school camp at the Bandung Beautiful Church.
- (November 5-8) Attended the GMS Indonesia Missionary Conference.

Thank God

1. Thank you for giving our family the honor of following in your footsteps.
2. Thank you for allowing me a mission vehicle through the sending church.
3. Thank you for giving me, a servant who is lacking, the opportunity to serve souls.
4. Thank you for allowing our children to be healthy and happy.
7. Thank you for giving us a strong sending church and a partner church, and for giving us partners in prayer and material support.

Please pray for us

1. Please open the way for us to receive a religious visa.
2. Please give us much wisdom in the ministry of Saint Paul Seminary, and help the seminary students grow into people who resemble Jesus.
3. Please let good influence flow through missionary Choi Rin-ji's Korean after-school ministry.
4. Please give wisdom and a good heart to the new president of Indonesia, and make it a country free to spread the gospel.
5. Please give all the family members more love for God and souls, and give them health and spirituality, and give them the gift of language.
6. Please give believers to the Chiwedei and Chipparai regions.
7. Please give strong faith and health to the parents in Korea.