

MISSION UPDATE & PRAYER REQUESTS (AUG-OCT 19)

Dearly beloved brethren-in-Christ,

Janice and I wish to update you these few items needing prayer and support:

**1. Visited Serfin's wife & four children. 30 years old Serfin passed away. (Strangely, these folks lived short lives – many widows and widowers).
Unpaved track leading to this little padi village, 2 hours Medan outskirts.
Representatives came from the whole village encouraged us more than we encouraged them.
Their earnestness to submit to God and His Word prompted them to pray for their physical infirmities, illness, childlessness, and sin.**



**2. Visited interpreter's Medan church, Bible Institute, and Prayer meeting
The Lord just connected us to him and his staff cum driver.
House Prayer meeting par 70% of Church Worship attendance.
Home opened by church Absentee family – father smoke, alcohol; mother care for kids; but daughter faithfully comes to church.**



3. Visited Medan's only Blind church

Physically blind brethren' praise sharing, testimonies, and singing ministered to us more than we ministered to them:

- a) Guitarist became blind due to a motorbike accident with a car. Do busking for family livelihood.
- b) Blind couple (seated in front) just got married, sang to the praise of GOD. (Miracle: Children born have normal eye-sight as us!).
- c) Blind sister testified GOD brought new customers, despite months of harsh oppression and false allegations by 'non-blind' massagers. (Even blind brethren willing to work, but as clean massagers. Praying to rent shop for Christian massaging).



4. God's wonderful creation, as a break

God enabled us to appreciate the cool weather, fresh air from mountains & lake of Samosir Island.

Tourists paid S\$50.00 for motor tricycle tour, we paid S\$3.00 bicycle tour, enjoy God's creation, getting to know neighborhood, and befriended some folks, for our next trip back:

- a) Guesthouse owner that he might realised the flaws of Roman Catholicism.
- b) Restaurant lady befriended and amazed at Janice's food knowledge bank, leading to outreach.
- c) Good Samaritan man (son in Singapore) connected, leading to possible outreach.
- d) Acquainted with German man, connected and leading to future outreach.



5. Another effectual door open - Home Visitations in Batam Island

Purchase of Gospel van became very practical for transport to church, and for home visitations:

- a) Church absentee very encouraged and coming back to Worship. Husband had to seek for job away overseas.
- b) A neighboring family saw and welcomed us to share God's Word and pray. Husband alcohol with firends, don't go to Pentecostal church. Daughter handicapped. Two teenagers agreed to come to Petra church.



Preacher's brother jobless at 28 years old. Factories employ only 17-27 years old. Did Bible college and Electrical work. He joined us for visitation work. Spouse pregnant.



The LORD has been very good to each one of His beloved. Thank you for your time. Hear from you, please.

Blessings,

Peter & Janice

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