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Dear co-laborers in Christ,

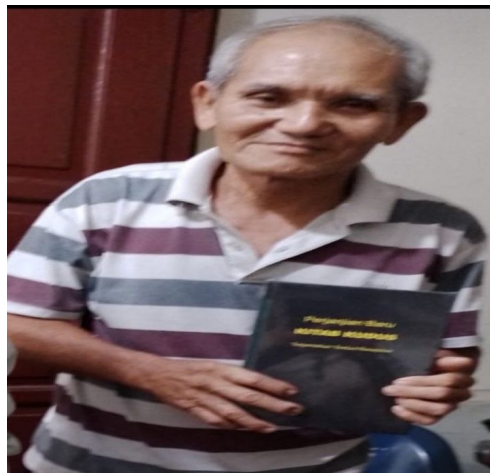
August 6, 2026. We are making very good progress here in Southeast Asia. We've been systematically simplifying and automating everything computer related as much as possible, thus increasing the speed we can get work done. This month we are implementing critical chain project management (CCPM) principles, eliminating multitasking as much as possible: work on one project at a time until it is finished. That way each project is finished sooner, and its benefits can be used to help speed up the next projects. Our ultimate goal, is to evangelize every soul where the Indonesia language is spoken, to baptize believers, and organize them into Baptist churches. Our most vital project is the Indonesian Bible translation project, but there are other projects that are also essential. So, some multitasking cannot be avoided. This is where CCPM software greatly helps organize tasks in the most efficient order to be done, and makes it much easier for volunteers to help. We've wanted to use CCPM cloud-based software for a long time, but it is very expensive (approximately US\$ 375.00 per month) as it often speeds up project completion by 50% or more. Our great prayer hearing and answering God recently answered our prayers, and a company has granted us free use of their CCPM software for our translation project. Please pray for God's blessings to be upon the a-Dato company.

Mission in Siantar

Bro. William asks prayer for Jefferson's wife, who is still Buddhist. Also, please

continue to pay for God to provide that mission with another place to meet. As mentioned last week, they have been given an extension where they are presently meeting. But eventually they will have to move to some other location.

Mission in Pangkal Pinang



Bro. Herli often sends me photos of people to which he has witnessed. This is a recent one of a man to which Bro. Herli also gave a copy of our translation of the New Testament.

Mission in Johor Baru

Bro. Isaiah and I try to go soul winning every evening for several hours, except on Sundays. The people are much less friendly here than in Indonesia. Strangers seldom look at each other here, much less talk to each other. Nevertheless, we show ourselves friendly, and try to establish good relationships. This is paying off, and we generally are able to present the gospel to several people each evening. Most people know virtually nothing about Christ. They do not even know that 2026 A.D. refers

back to the year Christ was born. When we explain to them that God gave His sinless Son to take capital punishment in their place for their sins so that they can have everlasting life as a free gift, they are shocked, and say that they had never heard that before.

Marco, our first convert here, and mentioned in previous reports, wants to get baptized. He has recently undergone surgery, and he is a diabetic. His wounds have to heal first, but he wants to be baptized ASAP. Please continue to pray for his wife, Sheba. We have a family devotion each evening about 9:00 PM, and they attended recently. We had a long discussion with Sheba concerning salvation. She is from a Protestant family which strongly believes that salvation is based on grace plus works. She and her family stumble on the Stumbling Stone, and Rock of offense, which is Christ Jesus (1 Pet. 2:6-8). "... if by grace, then is it no more of works: otherwise grace is no more grace" (Rom. 11:6).

Saturday evening we returned to the home of an Indonesian man we met several weeks ago. It turned out that 15 Indonesian men live there. We witnessed to 3 of them. One in particular, a Muslim man, was especially interested, and listened intently. When asked if he would like to accept Jesus as his Savior, he said he wanted to think about it more. We plan to return with some gospel tracts for all 15 men.

Serving the prayer answering God,

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