

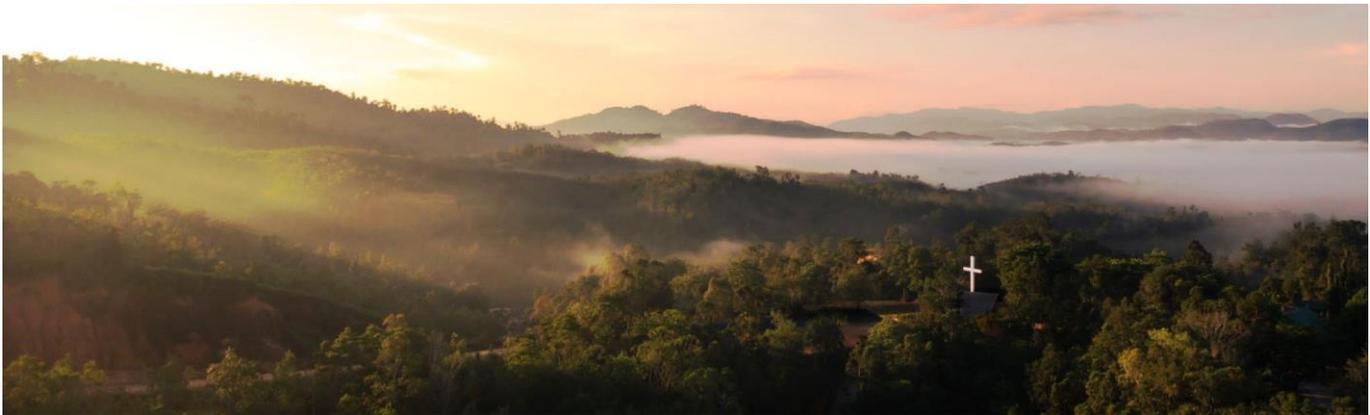
Borneo News



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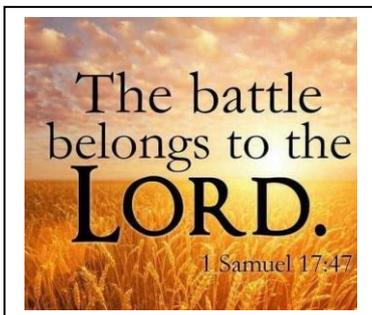
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Our huge white cross for all to see, as far as the eye can see. At night it is lit up, shining as a beacon of light to a number of villages and tribes around the region. It truly is an awesome sight.

Shouts of joy to all of you around the world from everyone here in Rivers of Life Ministries / Living Waters Village in the heart of Borneo. We trust you are well and still enjoying the blessings of the Lord every new day. While writing this I am so aware that major challenges and changes are being experienced in various parts of the world, including

Borneo, which currently affects every nation on this planet, some obviously more than others. Challenges and changes to our way of life, changes to our constitutions which are detrimental to our freedoms and rights, changes how we value life through ever-changing abortion and euthanasia laws, horrible wars decimating villages, cities and entire regions with no regard for human life while the rest of the world watches from a distance not wanting to get involved. The collapse of various economies causing untold horrors to multitudes of families, and churches watering down the scriptures to accommodate liberal morals which blatantly attack God's values and principles for mankind. And these are but a



Our Gita.

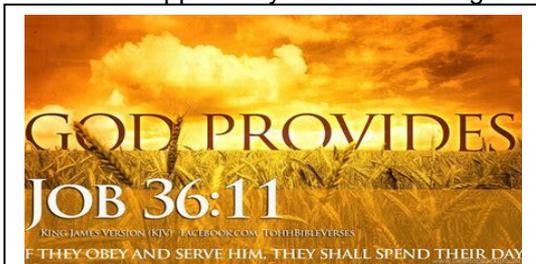
few challenges and changes the world is experiencing. There are multitudes of other threats, dangers and major problems facing the world and the church each day. You would almost want to give up on



Our Kezia.

mankind when you see how we make such a mess of things. Of course much is mankind's own fault. When people turn their backs to God, believing they don't need Him anymore as they think they can do it on their own, then He will often hand their lives over to themselves as He steps back (Romans 1:18-32). However, there is of course always still hope. God promises us in 2 Chronicles 7:14 that if we humble ourselves, pray and seek Him and turn from our wicked ways He will hear us from heaven, forgive our sins and restore our land. Of course many people and tribes don't know this as they have never heard of a God who loves them and came to rescue them. Hence the reason we are here in Borneo, to take this message of God's unconditional love and salvation to the unreached tribes of Borneo. So, while the world is getting crazier by the day, we must still "go", now more than ever before, even against all odds and all logic, so that people around the world will have the opportunity to hear the Word of God, receive faith in Christ Jesus and able to enter in the Kingdom of God.

Thank you to everyone who are part of this process, making it possible for the tribal people here, young and old, to receive that opportunity. You are making such a difference, bringing in a Harvest of souls. You are a blessing.



No matter where we are in our spiritual journey, no matter how mature we are in our faith, the sinful world will always challenge our faith. We still have much room for growth. Every day we need to draw closer to Christ so that we will be prepared to stand for truth in any and all circumstances.

Sometimes we feel as if we don't understand ourselves - what we want, how we feel, what's wrong with us, or what we should do about it. But God's understanding has no limit, and therefore He understands us fully. If you feel troubled and don't understand yourself, remember that God understands you perfectly. Take your mind off yourself and focus on God. Seek to become more and more like Him. The more you learn about God and His ways, the better you will understand yourself.

Living Waters Village family news.

Much has happened in the last few months in our ever increasing huge family here.

Our Busno and Mona tied the knot on the 20th June. They had a wonderful wedding and celebration in our village which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. Again it's awesome to see our young people who are so committed to the Lord, falling in love with each other and making a life-long commitment to each other, with the Lord and all their friends and relatives as witnesses. We are very proud of them and know that the Lord has great plans for them as they continue to obey serving Him.



Our Busno & Mona.



Our Otorio & Wiwit.

Our Wiwit and Otorio got engaged on the 14th of June and had a beautiful engagement celebration.

Our Tuin & Sejiman got engaged on the 23rd of July and they too celebrated this with a gathering of family and friends in our village.



Our Tuin & Sejiman.

Our Cerina gave birth to a beautiful healthy baby girl which Cerina and Samsudin named Carla Adriella Faith.

She was born on the 6th May. Her delivery went without any complications for which we praise our Lord for.



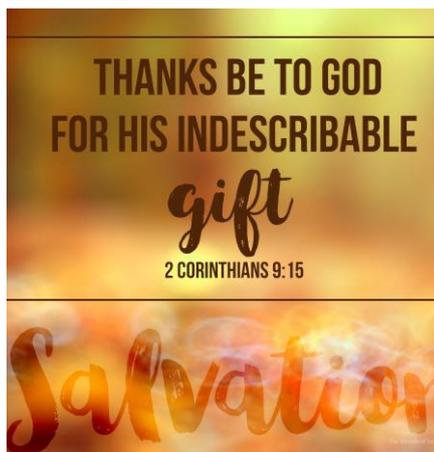
Our beautiful Carla

Our Rina gave birth to a handsome healthy baby boy which Rina & Doglas named Karsten Abshalom Asriel. He was born on the 31st July and both mum and baby are doing well. What a blessing again.

Our Lydia, Adelin, Uci, Belin and Meri are all pregnant and doing well and it has nothing to do with our water 😊. Having children in this culture here is extremely important for a couple. With each child their status is raised a notch although in this generation now, that importance tends to stop after having two children and probably just as well as most couples can't afford more than two children.



Our very handsome Karsten.



Our world, with its shallow selfish view of love, has turned the words "God is love" around and contaminated our understanding of love. The world thinks that love is what makes a person feel good and that it is all right to sacrifice moral principles and others' rights in order to obtain such "love." But that isn't real love; it is the exact opposite-selfishness. And God is not that kind of "love." Real love is like God, who is holy, just, and perfect. If we truly know God, we will love as He does.

We may spend a lot of effort trying to sharpen our skills or become physically fit. There is nothing wrong with doing so, and, in fact, our gifts can be used to glorify God. But when we use our gifts with no regard for God, they are indeed worth little. It is our honor and trust that God desires. When He has those, then He will use our gifts and strengths in ways far greater than we can imagine.

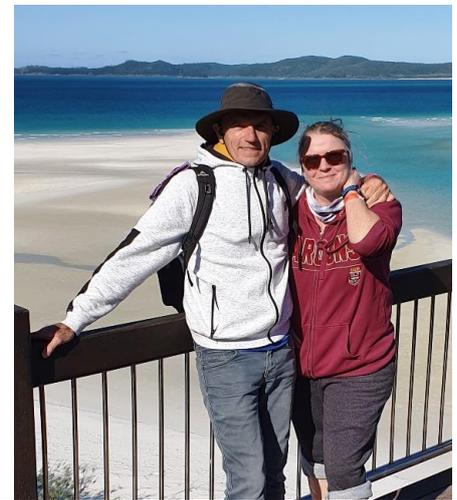


Kay and I catching up on lots of dinners together.

Finally touching down in Australia:

Finally after three years I was able to fly back into Australia and hug my Kay, children and grandchildren again. It was amazing to see how much our grandchildren had grown. There was lots to catch up on which we did over meals and outings. Kay and I had a wonderful 5 day little holiday somewhere which was fantastic. On the weekends I travelled to various parts of Australia to preach and share in various churches which was also a great blessing to catch up with them. Six weeks went by very fast and before we knew it, it was time to say goodbye again. Hopefully now that Covid

rules have relaxed or almost done away with, I won't have to wait too long to go back to Australia. I plan to be there again in June 2023, God willing. A huge thank you to everyone who have been praying for us all this time and for your marvelous input in our lives as a family.



Kay and I thoroughly enjoying a few days away with just the two of us. What a blessing.



Our beautiful grandchildren Rachel, Hayley and Cooper.



Our beautiful grandchildren Dylan & Jade.



Our Cooper. A real pro. Very proud of him.

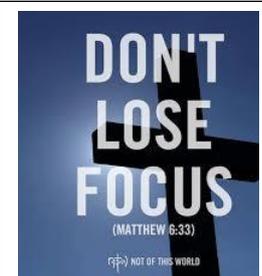
When you feel lonely and separated from God, remember that God does not abandon you. Our sins cut us off from Him. The only sure cure for this kind of loneliness is to restore a meaningful relationship with God by confessing our sins, obeying His instructions, and communicating regularly with Him.



Our Eldo



Our Dimas & Julian lining up for school.



The ultimate result of sin is unending separation from God. Because human beings are created in God's image with an inborn thirst for fellowship with him, separation from God will be the ultimate torment and misery. Sin always brings misery, but in this life we can choose to repent and restore our relationship with God. In eternity there will no longer be opportunity for repentance. If in this life we choose to be independent of God, in the next life we will be separated from him forever. Nobody is forced to choose eternal separation from God, and nobody suffers this fate by accident. Jesus invites all of us to open the door of our heart to him. If we do this, we will enjoy everlasting fellowship with him.



Our Rino only a few months ago, healthy, happy and enjoying life.

Our Rino:

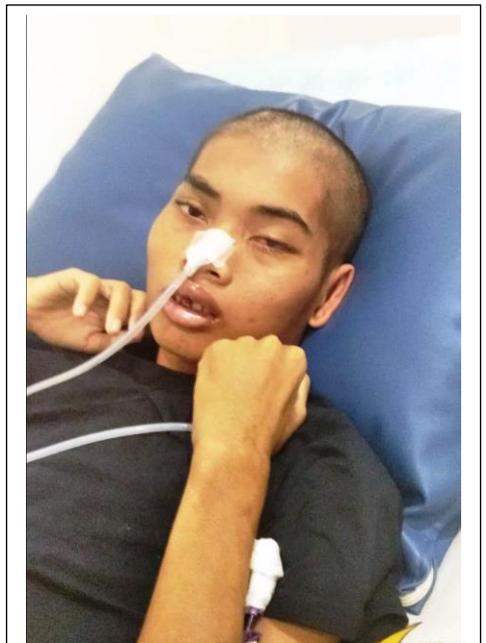
Our Rino is a wonderful teenager, 16 years old and thoroughly enjoying

his life here in our village. He comes from the Tomun tribe in Central Kalimantan which are predominantly Dayak Hindu. A few months ago Rino started to show a bit of blood in his eye. We took him to an eye specialist here in Indonesia where we were told it had to do with his wisdom teeth hence we took him to a dentist but after thorough examination there seemed to be no problems at all with his wisdom teeth. He started to develop what seemed like ulcers in his mouth which grew rapidly, in fact it affected his entire mouth and his eye became swollen and very bloodshot. We took him to the best hospital in Pontianak but after



a multitude of tests during many days still nothing was established as to why he was having this condition. As the border to Malaysia had just reopened up again after several years being locked down due to the Covid virus, we organized a passport to be made and transfer him to a hospital in Kuching, Malaysia. There, within one hour after completing several tests he was diagnosed with having lymphoma cancer, the aggressive type. Within two weeks Rino's face had changed dramatically. He was unable to eat or drink anything and became blind in his bloodshot eye. We started him on chemo treatment which seemed to help after a few weeks and his condition was improving by the day which was such a relief and blessing. Once his cancer was under control we were able to bring him home for a week, between treatments, which he loved and so did everyone else here. During that week however he started to lose sight in his other eye as well. The cancer had affected his eye nerves causing him to go completely blind which was devastating for him. Once back in Kuching again he continued chemo and as I am writing this he is receiving his 6th

session of chemo treatments. Each session consists of 5 chemo treatments. All of us in our village are praying for him and believing for a wonderful miracle of total healing of cancer and total recovery of his sight. Our God is able. Please pray with us for such a miracle for our Rino whom God loves dearly as do all of us.



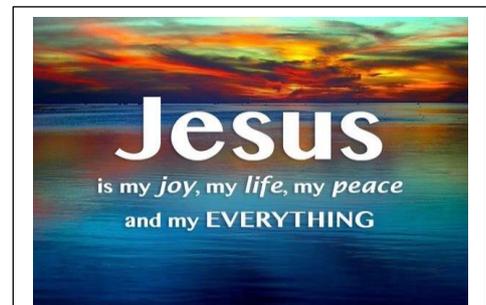
Our Rino a number of weeks later, diagnosed with lymphoma cancer changing his appearance dramatically.

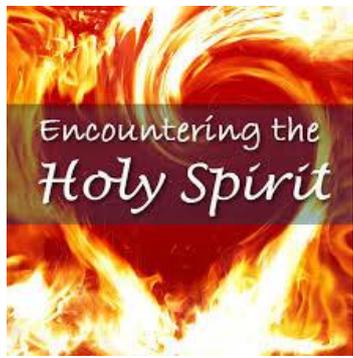


Rino now, still praying and loving Jesus and putting his trust in Him.

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Doing the impossible is everyday business for God.





The uncontrolled tongue can do terrible damage. Satan uses the tongue to divide people and pit them against one another. Idle and hateful words are damaging because they spread destruction quickly, and no one can stop the results once they are spoken. We dare not be careless with what we say, thinking we can apologize later, because even if we do, the scars remain. A few words spoken in anger can destroy a relationship that took years to build. Before you speak, remember that words are like fire – you can neither control nor reverse the damage they can do.

Our Edi. A few months ago we received a call from one of the villages belonging to the Mualang tribe. Edi, a young lad who earlier lived here for a number of years attending our school but went back home after completing his high school, was now very sick. Various medical people (some rather dubious), examined him and administered him with all sorts of medication. His condition improved slightly at one stage but eventually deteriorated very quickly, causing him to rapidly lose a lot of weight due to not being able to eat or drink anymore. The family became desperate as they could see that he was virtually dying. Everyone in our village were praying for him already for some



Edi at the border showing immigration officials his passport.



Our Edi the day after his life-changing operation.

time but without really realizing how dangerous his condition was until news reached us that his condition seemed hopeless. We decided to get a passport made so we could bring him to Kuching, Malaysia. Obtaining a passport for him turned out relatively easy, but to get Edi out of his village was a different story. There is no main road to the village he was staying, only a motorbike track which was very slippery and dangerous. At various points they had to carry him along through the jungle on a makeshift stretcher to a point where a car was able to get to. From there they drove him to another town where he was transferred to another car to the next town. And from that town he was transferred again to another car which took him to Kuching which was another 5-6 hour drive. It was a huge ordeal for him and it knocked him about quite a bit but as he arrived in the emergency room of one the hospitals they quickly established

that he had a gastric outlet obstruction. The outlet had grown over blocking passage to his intestine hence food was unable to go through. An operation was suggested making a bypass which was eventually carried out. A few days after the operation he started to eat and drink again which was an incredible experience for Edi again. Now he is back in our village where he believes the Lord is calling him. He told us that when he left our village all those years ago he had a relationship with God, but once back in his village again, he eventually lost his faith and forgot about God but this illness brought him back to the Lord. He promised God that if he recovered that he would devote his life to the Lord. He is now recuperating wonderfully here, physically and spiritually, which is fantastic to see. It's amazing how sometimes God will allow certain situations in our lives to guide us back to Him. Please pray with us for Edi that He will recover completely and reach his full potential in Christ.



Edi feeling so much better after being able to eat again.

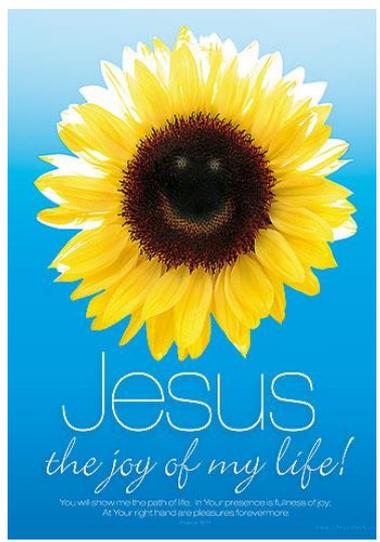


When Jesus returns to take His people to heaven, we must be ready. Spiritual preparation cannot be bought or borrowed at the last minute. Our relationship with God must be our own.

Jealousy can be difficult to recognize because our reasons for it seem to make sense. But left unchecked, jealousy grows quickly and leads to serious sins. The longer you cultivate jealous feelings, the harder it is to uproot them. The time to deal with jealousy is when you notice yourself keeping score of others' recognition, awards, and achievements.



Lots of new children and youth that have arrived in our village the last few months.



The arrival of many new children:

In the last few months 112 new children and youth have arrived at our village bursting our village at the seams yet again. Children & youth from various tribes, some bewildered, some not wanted by their family, some afraid, some as wild as anything and some very placid but all in need of a safe place. The Lord brought them here so they can be loved, cared for, nurtured, educated and learn to walk and talk with Jesus. Quite a privilege and honor for all of us here serving the Lord. Of course it is no small task being responsible for so many children from so many different backgrounds. Some have never learnt any or very few social skills or followed any rules hence end up needing a bit of time to adjust to their new environment but it is surprising how quickly they adapt to their new home with rules and regulations. Of course a lot of prayer goes into each child as many times we don't really know how to handle children that have been

abused, or are not wanted, or wild because they have been left to their own devices. But the Holy Spirit always helps us in the most amazing ways by revealing what buttons to push re a solution to a difficult situation. We have so much to thank the Lord for every day. Please pray with us for each of these children and youth, all created in the image of God too, and He has a wonderful plan and purpose for each one of them. What an incredible Father our God is.



Our Paul & Rosi.

Our Paul & Rosi tied the knot on the 21st August. It was a fantastic wedding enjoyed by all. Both looked amazing. Rosi is from the village called Kojub which belongs to the Mate tribe and Paul comes from Epsom, UK and has settled here as a missionary in our village a while ago. Rosi and Paul are both teachers at our schools and doing a fabulous job.

Our Joni has just graduated with a diploma in Business Management. We are so proud of his achievements. Fifteen years ago he arrived in our village with his little brother Tomi. Tomi turned out to have Lymphoma cancer and Joni had tuberculosis. Joni was healed after about 9 months and Tomi received chemo for a while and recovered completely. All glory to Jesus.



Our Joni.

We often build up events in our minds and then panic over what might go wrong. God does not ask us to go where He has not provided the means to help. Go where He leads, trusting Him to supply courage, confidence, and resources at the right moment.

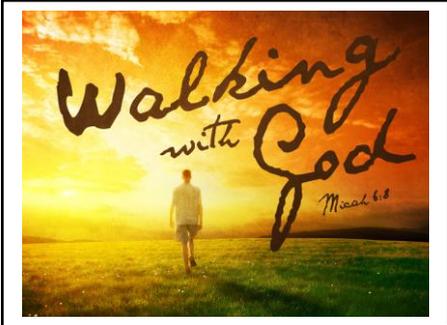
For the grace of God has been revealed, bringing salvation to all people. And we are instructed to turn from godless living and sinful pleasures. We should live in this evil world with wisdom, righteousness, and devotion to God, while we look forward with hope to that wonderful day when the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, will be revealed. He gave His life to free us from every kind of sin, to cleanse us, and to make us his very own people, totally committed to doing good deeds. Titus 2:11-14



Our Andreas (far right) with the church in Mungguk Kelapa.

Church-Planting in the Heart of Borneo:

Our Andreas and his wife Lucia are doing a wonderful job in some remote villages called Mungguk Kelapa and Sungai Sebatu, which belong to the Iban tribe. They have been sent there by the Lord and us to live there and serve the Lord there. The villages and area are still quite primitive but God is using them wonderfully there, reaching out to many families who are receiving Christ now. They experience many challenges but the Lord is with them, empowering them with all they need to continue to bring God's free gift of salvation to the many tribes in the region.



Our Toher & Yakob standing in the church building which is in the making in the village Koli.

Our Yakob continues to live and serve the Lord in the village Koli which belongs to the Mate tribe. He is also reaching out to a number of other villages in the area which keeps him very busy. He is also helping to build a church building in Koli together with the village people. It's important the people of Koli help build this church building with predominantly their own resources so that they experience a sense of ownership and therefor will look after it much better.

Our Toher continues to travel throughout the regions in West and Central Kalimantan to visit our various pastor's and church-planters, ministering, encouraging and counseling them where needed. Toher often brings our medical team with him so that many tribal people can receive a proper check-up and receive the right medication. Of course prayer is always offered with God's Word helping the people to put their trust in the Lord and believe that nothing is impossible for Him.



Baptizing upstream in the Melawi Hulu area.



People from the Uud Danum tribe wanting to be baptised.

You can't see the stopwatch of God's patience, and there is no bargaining for additional time.

Confession is supposed to free us to enjoy fellowship with Christ. It should ease our consciences and lighten our cares. But some Christians do not understand how it works. They feel so guilty that they confess the same sins over and over; then they wonder if they have forgotten something. Other Christians believe that God forgives them when they confess, but if they died with un-confessed sins, they would be forever lost. These Christians do not understand that God wants to forgive us. He allowed his beloved son to die just so He could offer us pardon. When we come to Christ, He forgives all the sins we have committed or will ever commit. We don't need to confess the sins of the past all over again, and we don't need to fear that God will reject us if we don't keep our slate perfectly clean. Of course we should continue to confess our sins, but not because failure to do so will make us lose our salvation. Our relationship with Christ is secure. Instead, we should confess so that we can enjoy maximum fellowship and joy with Him. True confession also involves a commitment not to continue in sin. We wouldn't be genuinely confessing our sins to God if we planned to commit them again and just wanted temporary forgiveness. We should also pray for strength to defeat temptation the next time we face it.



Some of our youth posing in their traditional dress on this special day.

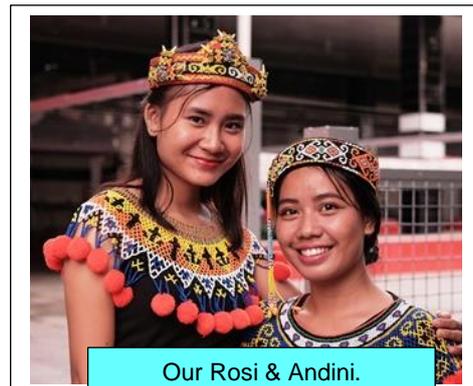
Dayak Celebration 31 July 2022:

This year we decided to have our Dayak Traditional day followed by our Living Waters Village 19th birthday celebrations. A number of visitors from overseas had joint us since the borders had opened up again as well as many locals from around the region joined our celebrations. Dayak day is a day for our children and youth to celebrate and take pride in who they are, Dayak tribes of Borneo, and to remember their good tribal traditions of each tribe. Currently we have children from 74 different tribes and sub-tribes, each with their own culture, language, dialect etc.



Our Nosi, Glori, Tini & Cika

On Dayak day they get dressed up in beautiful traditional folklore, which they often make themselves, and have practiced for months, music, songs in their own tribal languages, dances and historical events played out in dramas. Some are quite moving and spectacular. Some of the dramas this year were about the moment when the Gospel entered in their tribe. Some of the missionaries in the past who reached some of those tribes paid a hefty price with their own lives, being slaughtered almost as soon as they got there. An enormous price to pay but the amazing result was that many of those tribes eventually came to the Lord, opening the way for the Gospel to go further into the unreached regions. Not one missionary died in vain. All brought forth much fruit.



Our Rosi & Andini.

God allows people to participate with Him in carrying out His will. Our task is not just to sit and watch God work, but to give our best effort when work needs to be done.



Worship is a thankful response and not a repayment for what God has done.

Identity is important in everyone's culture, however we teach our children and youth here that the ugly side of their culture, the demonic traditions introduced by witchdoctors in their cultures, need to be done away with. Now that they have received Christ in their lives they no longer need to fear the witchdoctor's threats and magic nor follow their practices. They are now a new creation in Christ Jesus, set free from all the bondages of the past.

The celebrations included traditional food made the traditional way. A lot of preparations went into cooking for well over 1300 people three times a day, but everything was well organized, something that our people have learnt to do over the years as our population gradually grew each year. All in all it was a fabulous time and also a bit of a test run for Living Waters Villages 20th celebration for next year when we expect well over 2000 people that will turn up for that event.



Some of our mums cooking pork the traditional way.

God's Kingdom is organized differently from worldly kingdoms. In the Kingdom of Heaven, wealth and power and authority are unimportant. Kingdom people seek different blessings and benefits, and they have different attitudes. Are your attitudes a carbon copy of the world's selfishness, pride and lust for power, or do they reflect the humility and self-sacrifice of Jesus, your King?



Our Rosa sorting out vegetables for each house.

Church-Planters & Church leaders Fellowship:

From 31st – 3rd Nov this year we will have another Fellowship event with many church-planters and church leaders from various denominations from many remote regions. These wonderful people live in extreme difficult conditions often with little or no electricity, phone signal or medical facilities. The people they minister to are still rather primitive and

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entrenched in the occult in a big way. Because they live so remote they rarely are able to come downstream mainly because of the enormous expense it costs to travel on the river which is often their only mode of transport. We always pay transport costs both ways for these "heroes of faith." The fellowship event is meant to give everyone, as the word says, a great time of fellowship

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together, being blessed with times of Praise and worship honoring our God, testimonies of various people's successes and failures, receiving the Word of God, drinking lots of coffee together and time for enough recreational activities. This year we are expecting 300-400 people to come along to this event which will be a great encouragement for all, a wonderful blessing to the body of Christ. Please pray with us for a powerful, anointed fellowship event which will bring Glory to God as we love one another.



Many people believe that Christianity should offer a problem-free life. Consequently, as life gets tough, they draw back disappointed. Instead, they should determine to prevail with God through life's storms. Problems and difficulties are painful but inevitable; you might as well see them as opportunities for growth. You can't prevail with God unless you have troubles to prevail over.



Our new David house, with our Even & Tri as houseparents who are doing a great job.

Building Progress:



We continue to build full steam ahead as classrooms and accommodation facilities for new children are running out. With each new building a lot of extra infrastructure is required like roads, electricity, water supply, sewerage etc. I sometimes don't know how we do it but we do and we sure praise God each day for it, and for His wonderful provision.

The massive renovations of our primary school is still in full swing and although the buildings itself are almost completed

there is still a lot to be done with the school grounds within the inner courtyard as well as the outer play areas. But thankfully there is progress. It would have been finished a long time ago if we didn't have so many projects going at the same time.

The 12 double-story class room building for the high school is also coming along wonderfully. Builders and laborers are working on the steelwork for the second floor now which is also a major job. It will be fantastic when this building is complete so it can be utilized for all the new children that have already arrived and others still arriving. Markus house is now fully finished and enjoys a few new bedrooms plus a toilet block. This house now caters for boys and girls with Doglas and Rina as house parents who are doing a fabulous job.



Our new Jonathan house with our Yosep & Elisabet as houseparents, also doing a fabulous job.

Mikha house is almost completed with a few new bedrooms added as well making it much more livable for everyone. This house has Herkulanus and Mardiaty as house parents and they too do a wonderful job with all the children and youth.



One of our fabulous work teams erecting the huge sign at the entrance of our training centre, Borneo style.

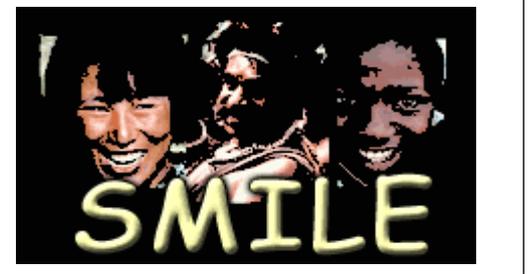
David house and Jonathan house have now been completed and look amazing and are occupied by stacks of children. David house has Tryana and Evan as house parents which was a whole new experience for them but they are doing a great job. We are really proud of them. Jonathan house has Yosep and Elizabeth as house parents and they too are coping well and doing fabulously. We are also so proud of their love and concern for all the children. It's so wonderful to see how these house parents who arrived here years ago as children themselves and are now serving the Lord as house parents providing the same love and care they received themselves throughout their upbringing here. How amazing is that?

A new enclosed undercover area at the workshop is completed housing the old generators which we use as spare parts. On one side of this facility we have made a storage area for our Petrol, which is stored in 200 liter drums and on the other side of this facility we have made a storage area for our cooking gas bottles. This facility makes it more practical for storage and less dangerous. We so thank the Lord for such a building.



Some of our young guys doing a great job helping sweeping the floor getting it ready for outdoor activities.

Prayer must have a vital place in our lives, but there is also a place for action. Sometimes we know what to do, but we pray for more guidance as an excuse to postpone doing it. If we know what we should do, then it is time to get moving.



Yunus house (Jonah) is also almost completed. There is still a bit of aluminium fencing and screening to be done as well as painting, toilets installed and a water tower to be built. All should be finished before the next newsletter in December.

Abraham house in Nanga Pinoh is coming along as well, however much is still to be done. The roof trusses are going up as we speak and once the roof sheets are on it will open the way for a lot of internal work to be done. This house will be a beacon of light in the middle of a predominantly Muslim area. Please pray with us that we will have the right house parents for this special house who will be able to handle a lot of sensitive daily issues that may arise.



Raising the flag ceremony on the first day of our new school year, which is a very important tradition in Indonesian culture.

Frequently asked question:

How do I leave something to LWV in my Will?

It is best to contact your legal advisor, solicitor or the Public Trust Office or its equivalent in your own country, on how to do this.

Our ministry name:

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Christian service has no unemployment.

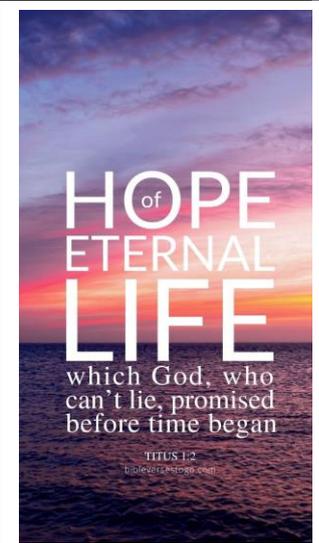
Our own Bible College has completed its first year and all the students have done extremely well and are already looking forward to their second year. It has been a year full of many challenges for the lecturers as well as the students but also for the ministry here which is still in the process of registering the Bible College. But whatever the challenge was it was nothing the Lord couldn't handle. When you bath everything in prayer the Lord answers and provides all the solutions which is awesome. This month, the month of August, our Bible College will resume with a new intake of students. They are all already residing here, some from our own people and others from outside our village, and all are so eager and looking forward getting started. Please pray with us for the Lord to impart in each student such a passion for Him and for the lost, preparing them for full time ministry wherever the Lord sends them.



So excited to start a new school year. These guys are all from Moses house.

Let's give Jesus thanks together

- For the safe arrival of two more grandchildren, our Karsten from Douglas & Rina and our Carla from our Samsudin & Cerina.
- For the successful operation of our Edi.
- For the 0.4 hectare land.
- For the safe arrival of 3 more trucks loaded with building and household materials.
- For long term visa's which Lodi and I (Ronny) obtained recently which is such a blessing.
- For funds that came in for two motorbikes for our church-planters. A great blessing for them which makes their village ministry in various regions so much more accessible.
- For the beautiful weddings of our Busno and Mona, and our Paul & Rosi.
- For the wonderful time in Australia with Kay, children and grandchildren as well as a blessed ministry time in various parts of Australia.



Stop and consider the wonderful miracles of God. Job 37:14b

- For the wonderful volunteers that are starting to come back as travelling becomes possible again. Already we had quite a few come over from Holland and Belgium who have done a fantastic job helping out with whatever needed to be done.
- For the start of another new school year for our preschoolers, primary school, high school and Bible College. What a privilege to be able to go to school and have the opportunity to prepare yourself for the future. Our children and youth don't take it for granted and know very well that a large percentage of children in Kalimantan still can't go to school because of a huge lack of schools and teachers or because they can't afford the cost of education.



Throughout the Bible, God shows that He is not an absentee landlord. He wants to live amongst us, even in our hearts. Don't exclude God from your life. Allow Him to be your God as you obey His Word and communicate with Him in prayer. Let Him be your resident landlord.

Please [pray](#) with us:

- For the full recovery of our Rino and Edi as well as all the other children in our village who have tuberculosis, hepatitis B, HIV and other illnesses.
- For the remaining land we still need to purchase. Still quite a few pieces need to be

bought. Please pray with us that the owners will want to sell their properties and for the right price.

- For all the new children and youth who have arrived recently. That they will adjust well to their new environment, flourish in health physically and spiritually and learn through that to walk and talk with their Creator.
- For all our church-planters who do an awesome job ministering in remote regions.

Lack of trust in God always prevents us from receiving His best.

- For the safety of all our children of all ages, staff, our families and their children and all our missionaries and their families.
- For my Kay, our children and grandchildren.
- For a safe, anointed ministry trip to Singapore from 16-31 August and Holland from 1st Sep to 11 Oct.
- For all our church-planters serving the Lord in extreme difficult places in remote areas on this wild island.
- For the fellowship seminar from 31st Oct – 3rd Nov.
- For funds to arrive for the foundations for the High School auditorium. Est: US\$20,292.-
- Funds for the foundations of 13 new Children's homes. Est: US\$10,496.- each. Some funds for this have already come in, praise the Lord.
- Funds to seal the next two km of our roads. Est: US\$22,392.-
- Funds to arrive for pick-up truck to carry goods. Urgently needed. US\$31,791.-
- For continued favor with the many government departments we regularly have to deal with.
- For a continued stream of building goods to keep on arriving so that we can continue building accommodation for the many new children that arrive.

All of us here in our village thank you all immensely for your huge input in the lives of all our children and youth. You are a blessing. Thank you again. May our Lord Jesus Christ continue to bless you abundantly. Ronny, (Kay in Australia) and all our children, youth and team at LWV.



Our Ferdi.



Our Rian received a few stitches.

Salt is a good symbol of God's activity in a person's life because it penetrates, preserves, and aids in healing. God wants to be active in your life. Let Him become part of you, penetrating every aspect of your life, preserving you from the evil all around, and healing you of your sins and shortcomings.

May the Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 2 Cor 13:14

