



# Borneo News



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A number of our children enjoying getting ready for a service at the river. Occasionally we have our church service at the river especially when water-baptisms are to take place. After the service almost everyone gets in the water for a fun time together.



**Warm greetings from all of us here at Rivers of Life Ministries in the heart of Borneo.**

Time has flown by yet again so rapidly which tends to happen when you are kept so busy. Much has been achieved here during that time in many aspects for which we give God all the Glory. Many new children of all ages have arrived from various tribes since our last newsletter,

each bringing with them their own baggage of problems and hurts. Each child and youth is welcomed here with open arms, given an opportunity to join our family here in order to be able to make something beautiful of their lives. God values every child, every human being, and wants the very best for each person. Of course in order to help unwanted children, children in crisis and/or children from primitive remote regions where there are no educational facilities, you have to provide them with opportunities so that they can develop, be cared for, loved and educated in order for them to learn that they are loved and valued, are special and learn that they are a child of the Most High God. Children will not learn any of these things on their own, in fact no one does. Hence God calls all sorts of His people from all sorts of backgrounds to start all sorts of ministries around the world to help provide facilities and opportunities to help such children and youth. This is how our Living Waters Village was started here in the middle of the jungles of Borneo. It is so wonderful to see and experience now how the Lord is helping every child and youth here develop a relationship with Him and reach their full potential in Him. A huge thank you to every one of you who help us achieve this through your prayers, financial support and/or by coming here to help us physically. Your fabulous input is helping to raise-up a generation of God-fearing Dayak children and young people passionate and shining for Christ Jesus in this world that desperately needs Him.



Our Tegar & Aga.

***Even when it looks as if the world is in the hands of evil people, God is still in control, protecting those who are His. Although we may not understand everything happening around us, we must trust in God's protection and retain our integrity by doing what we know is right. No matter how hopeless our condition, or how much we would like to give up, we need not despair. God is in control of our world.***



**Accomplishing any large task for God is tiring. There are always pressures that foster discouragement e.g. the task seems impossible, it can never be finished, or too many factors are working against us. The only cure for fatigue and discouragement is focusing on God's purposes. We need to remind ourselves of our calling, our goal, and God's protection. If we are overwhelmed by an assignment, tired and discouraged, remember God's purpose for your life and His special purpose for the task/project.**



**Did you know?**

The island of Borneo is the third largest island in the world. Greenland is the largest followed by New Guinea. Australia is classified as a continent not an island, for those who perhaps were thinking that Australia is the largest island. Borneo is made up of 3 different countries. 73% of the island belongs to Indonesia, 26% belongs to Malaysia (East Malaysia) and 1% belongs to Brunei. There are about 400-450 different tribes belonging to the indigenous people of Borneo called 'Dayak'. The word 'Dayak' means 'peoples' (plural) meaning 'many tribes'. The population of Borneo in total is about 23 million of which 8.2 million are Dayak. Many Dayak live now in cities predominantly in the coastal areas. Many of them have left their animistic beliefs and have embraced either, Christianity, Islam or one of the many other religions. Yet many Dayak tribes still live in remote regions and have held on to

their animistic beliefs. It is to this group of Dayak that the Lord has called us to reach with the Gospel. Our church-planters are located in areas deep in the jungle where a number of tribes are still living in extreme primitive conditions. Many of the children and youth that arrive at our place come from these tribes. We now have children from 74 different Dayak tribes.



Some of our proud Dayak dads from different tribes dressed in their traditional gear.

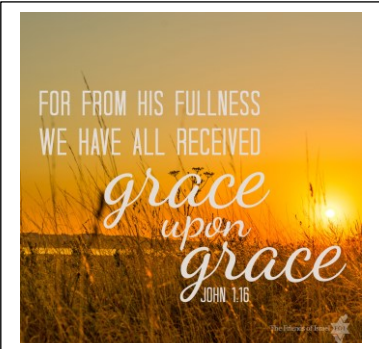
**Sing to the Lord; praise His name. Each day proclaim the good news that He saves. Publish His glorious deeds among the nations. Tell everyone about the amazing things He does. Ps 96:2-3**



Some of our young Dayak girls who have just performed a wonderful song and dance to honour God.

**Thank you:**

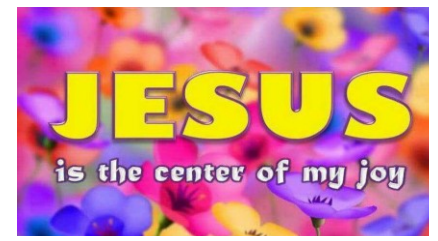
I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you, our sponsors and supporters for your wonderful input in the Lord's work here. Financial gifts come in from various countries around the world yet we don't always know who it is that has sent us their gift, or we may know the name but have no address details and are not given them due to banking confidentiality laws. Also a number of sponsors like to remain anonymous. We generally don't send out acknowledgements that people's gifts have arrived, only when people personally let us know that they have sent something and would like an acknowledgement. If, for whatever reason, you are concerned if your gift made it to us do let us know and we will quickly reply when possible.



**A sincere purpose to please God will result in an alignment of our desires with God's desires. We will love what God loves and hate what God hates. If we love the Lord, we will hate evil. If we do not despise the actions of people who take advantage of others, if we admire people who only look out for themselves, or if we envy those who get ahead using any means to accomplish their ends, then our primary desire in life is not to please God. We need to learn to love God's ways and hate evil in every form – not only the obvious sins but also the socially acceptable ones.**



***In every generation there are those who hate God's people and try to block God's purpose. When you attempt to do God's work, some will oppose you; some will even hope you fail. If you expect opposition, you will be prepared rather than surprised. Knowing that God is behind your task is the best incentive to move in the face of opposition.***



**Unexpected threat:**

A while back in the early afternoon we were confronted with an unexpected threat that could have ended up disastrous if it wasn't for the quick response of many of our people. Some of our teenagers thought it a good idea to start a small camp fire in one of our gardens so that the smoke would keep the mosquitos at bay. This is a common practice with the local people. However with the strong wind blowing and no supervision of the camp fire,



flames quickly jumped onto dry ground around the garden and started burning rapidly everything in its path. Once the boys realized what was happening and saw that the fire was out of control and moving rapidly due to the wind they sounded the alarm although by then many in our village saw the smoke and quickly got into action. An army of youth and adults became the bucket brigade and together with a number of pumps were able to eventually put out the fire but it took them all night and well into the early hours of the morning to doze everything. It was a stark reminder to everyone how quickly a small insignificant fire unattended can become a raging destructive fire in a matter of moments. Many teenagers learnt a valuable lesson that day. We thank the Lord for protecting us from this fire getting out of hands. It stopped very close to our high school.



***Living Waters Village fire brigade. Not the most effective way to put out a fire but that's all we had. Please pray with us for a better solution.***

**Water Baptisms:**

Since our last newsletter we have had a number of occasions where many of our youngsters were water baptized. It is always such an incredible joy to be able to witness young people who have found and received Jesus in their lives and want to obey Him by getting water baptized. As they are dunked under water it symbolizes their old sinful life being washed away, never to return, and as they rise up out of the water it symbolizes a new life, a new creation filled with the Holy Spirit to desire to do His will. It's so awesome to see this process of change happening in their lives after such an event. The Lord has great plans for these youngsters. What a privilege for us that we are allowed to be part of that process. God is so

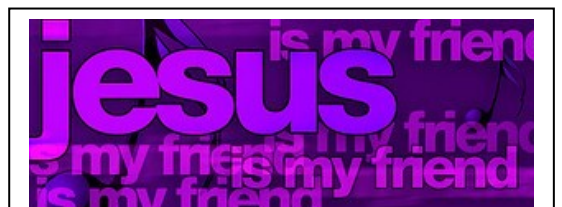


***Some of our boys very keen to help delivering goods to the various houses.***



***Many lined up to be 'water baptized'. What a sight to see so many wanting to follow Jesus. "You thrill me, Lord, with all you have done for me! I sing for joy because of what you have done". Ps 92:4***

good. A number of visitors from different countries have also since been water baptized while they were here. Some visitors come here as a non-Christian or nominal Christian, but receive Christ here, are water baptized, go back home and eventually God ends up calling them on the mission field themselves. How amazing is that? All Glory to Him.







***We frequently underestimate people and don't challenge them with our dreams for God's work in the world. When God plants an idea in your mind to accomplish something for Him, share it with others and trust the Holy Spirit to impress them with similar thoughts. Don't regard yourself as the only one through whom God is working. Often God uses one person to express the vision and others to turn it into reality. When you encourage and inspire others, you put teamwork into action to accomplish God's goals.***

## **Living Waters Village 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday:**

Our recent 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations of Living Waters Village was a great success. Hundreds of visitors from various tribes and villages as well as from around the world came to celebrate with us this momentous achievement. It was a celebration to honor God, and Him alone. His plan was to create a village in the middle of the jungle of Borneo, a safe-haven for Dayak children and youth in crisis. And that is what it is today. He has made it possible by performing miracle after miracle and by tugging at the hearts of so many local people as well as many other individuals, families, churches, companies and schools from around the world to help in whatever way to achieve that plan. So many people have said in the early years that it couldn't be done but here we are today with a village of over 300 hectares of land, with a population well over 900 people, with a pre-school, primary school, high school and a Bible College, with a clinic which is like a small country hospital, with many homes where our children and youth live with house-



Our Liesta very excited to be part of the celebrations.



Our Nardian & Jesline who performed together a wonderful song.

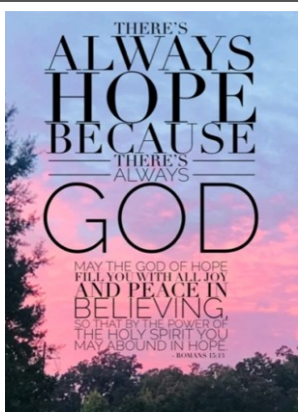
The celebrations also coincided with our annual Dayak Gawai celebrations. This is a yearly event for our local children, youth and adults not to forget their own culture, but to preserve the good things of their culture for future generations.

parents, a bakery, a massive workshop, church, auditorium, administration wing, an abundance of staff houses, storage facilities as well as the enormous infrastructures to connect it all and make it all work. Kilometers of roads have been built and generators placed in various areas of the property to give us electricity 24/7. Kilometers of water pipes, dams and massive water tanks spread throughout the property to provide an endless supply of clean water. Sewerage systems across the build-up areas to make sure the village remains clean and hygienic. It truly is a 'miracle zone'. We celebrated for 5 days, thanking God, honoring our Lord, praising Him for all He has done and will continue to do.

The 5 day celebrations were in conjunction with a reunion for all those children, youth, missionaries and staff who have come and gone over the years. It was great to see many of them again and to hear what they are doing for the Lord now.

***Blessed be the Name of the Lord now and forever. Everywhere, from east to west, praise the Name of the Lord.***

*Ps 113:2-3*

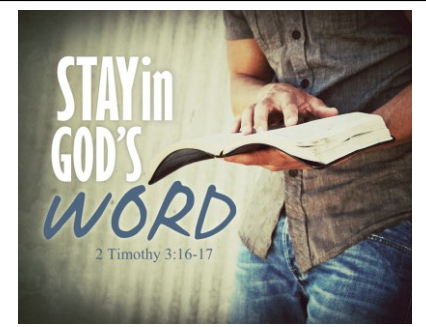


***How greatly God values honesty. Dishonesty comes easily, especially when complete truthfulness could cost us something, make us uncomfortable, or put us in an unfavorable light. Dishonest communication hinders relationships. Without honesty, a relationship with God is impossible. If we lie to others, we will begin to deceive ourselves. God cannot hear us or speak to us if we are building a wall of self-deception.***

**What are you doing to pass on the history of God's work to the next generation?**



***The teachings of Scripture are the keys to security, happiness, and justice, but you'll never discover them unless you search God's Word. If we ignore God's will and neglect His teaching, anything we attempt to build, even if it has God's name on it, will be headed for collapse. Get to know God's commands through regular Bible study, and find ways to apply them consistently.***



Our place was decorated everywhere with a touch of Dayak culture from many tribes. Songs and dances were performed with the most amazing choreography and beautiful, colorful display of traditional dress. A lot of hard work went into endless amounts of practices to make sure it was done professionally and from the heart. It was all to honor and thank God Almighty.



A number of our teenagers who were part of a Dayak 'fashion parade' competition.

To organize logistics for such a large crowd, such as accommodation, food etc required a well-organized team who spent weeks if not months preparing everything. Many teams were set up to do specific tasks. Teams of youth and young adults as well as children of all ages, all helped to make it all happen and they did a fantastic job. No one grumbled or complained but gladly helped getting things done. But that is generally the norm here anyway.

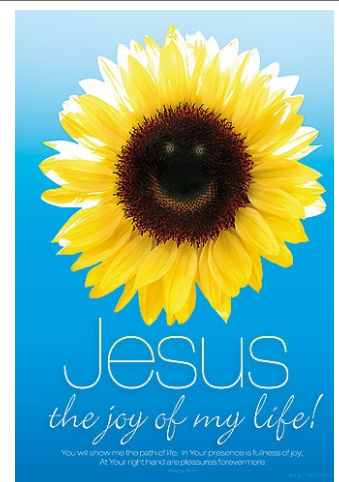
After 5 days celebrations we were all in need of some hard earned rest, however not too much as 900 people plus still need to eat every day, so work continues with always plenty to do. We can all look back now and marvel yet again at the way the Lord blessed these celebrations. To everyone who have been praying for these celebrations and/or sent us gifts for this occasion, a huge thank you. You are a blessing and greatly appreciated.



Long-time friends Pastor Richard and Gusta Kelly from Holland, as well as many others, came over to celebrate with us.



Cooking beef and pork the traditional way. A huge job for well over 1500 people.



*I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all the marvelous things you have done. I will be filled with joy because of You. I will sing praises to your name, O Most High.*

Ps 9:1-2

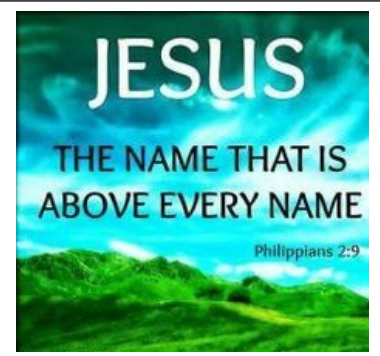
***No one is so far away from God that he or she cannot be restored. Repentance is all that is required. No matter how far we have strayed or how long it has been since we have worshipped God, He is able to restore our relationship to Him and rebuild our lives. How awesome is that?***



Hatred and bitterness are like weeds with long roots that grow in the heart and corrupt all of life. Don't let hatred and its resulting bitterness build in your heart. You will find it backfiring one day against you. If the mere mention of someone's name provokes you to anger, confess your bitterness as sin. Ignoring bitterness, hiding it from others, or making superficial changes in behavior is not enough. If bitterness isn't completely removed, it will grow back, making matters worse.

**Building progress:**

Although building progress has been a bit slow in the past few months, yet still a lot has been achieved. Our 12 new high school class rooms are almost completed. Doors still need to be fitted, fencing to be erected on the second floor, plus a few coats of paint here and there. It will be a wonderful asset to our high school which is growing each year. Our Primary school is as good as finished and in full service and what a wonderful building it has turned out to be. There are still a few finishing touches to be made, such as playground equipment and a few signs to be placed here and there but overall fully operational. It has taken us a number of years to get this school fully renovated but it was all worth it. Everyone is super excited and so grateful to the Lord for such a school in the middle of the jungle. What a blessing.



Lining up to start a new school week in our fabulous renovated primary school. What an incredible blessing.



A birds-eye view of our primary school. Outside the fence line is a steep decent all the way around. The school is built on a levelled hill top.



Our Kris & Salsa, best of friends.

*The best sacrifice we can offer to God is a faithful and obedient life.*

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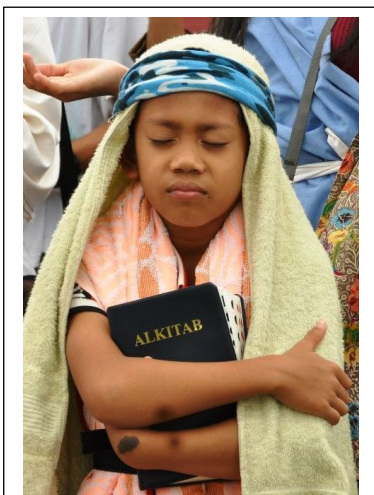
Our new 12 classroom high school block almost finished.







**When we are doing God's work, others may try to delay, confuse, or frustrate us, but we can proceed confidently. God will accomplish His purposes in our world, no matter who attempts to block them. He watches over you. Concentrate on God's purpose, and don't be sidetracked by intrigues or slander.**



Our Yeriko in prayer.

Five of the eight children's homes we are currently building are coming along great as well. Roofs are erected, and plastering, tiling, wiring and plumbing are being done as we speak. Ceilings will be done shortly. It will still take a number of months to actually finish the five homes completely, inside and outside. It will be an enormous relief once these five buildings are ready for



Home 'Dinas' (left) & home 'Lewi' & 'Ruben' (right) almost done.

our people to move into as all our accommodation places are bursting at the seams with so many new children arriving. The other three houses still need roof trusses which will take a number of months to get to our place. But we so praise God for blessing us with these wonderful buildings which will be a 'home' for many children and youth whom have never experienced what a real 'home' is. God loves and cares for His children.

There is fantastic progress with the construction of our 'Obed building'. This building is a three story building with 4 houses on the bottom floor for married staff and the top two floors are for storage. Food products will be stored on the second floor and non-food products on the third floor. This building will replace the 'Boas building' which is now too small for its use. The Boas building will be renovated extensively and turned into a two story new sewing center replacing the current sewing room which is also becoming too small for its use. Our sewing room is a marvelous place where many young people are learning sewing skills. It is here where most of our school uniforms and other clothing for our children are made, as well as curtains and many other things. Our sewing-team always do an amazing job with whatever needs to be done.



The massive foundations and first floor of our Obed building is almost completed. Getting it ready now for the second and third floors.

A small bridge linking up the road to our future Bible College buildings.



The construction of a bridge on our road between the High School and future Bible College has also commenced. Before roads are sealed, bridges and huge gutters and drains, to cope with the enormous monsoon down pours, are constructed. It is a massive work and so important before any building construction in those areas can commence.

Our 'Abraham Home' in Nanga Pinoh (17 km from LWV) is almost completed. A few bits and pieces still need doing inside and outside but it is very close from being completed. It will be a great blessing for people who come from remote regions with their sick, to have a place to stay while being treated in the local hospital or clinics and for us as a ministry it will be an honor to serve them.

Our 'Abraham Home' is surrounded by a Muslim neighborhood and we know that our home will be a 'light' in that entire region. Please pray with us that many souls from whatever faith will be touched and changed through our 'Abraham Home'.



**Generosity can cure two problems that having money can create. The rich person may abuse others in the desire to accumulate wealth. Generosity will eliminate that abuse. Also, the fear of losing money can be a snare. Generosity shows that we have placed our trust in God, not in our money, for justice and security.**



***In God's eyes, a person's value has no relationship to his or her wealth or position on the social ladder. Many people who have excelled in God's work began in poverty or humble beginnings. God supersedes the social order of this world, often choosing His future leaders and ambassadors from among social outcasts. Do you treat the unwanted in society as though they have value? Demonstrate by your actions that all people are valuable and useful in God's eyes.***



**Church-planters and pastors Fellowship:**

Each year we organize a gathering of Church-planters and Pastor's from remote regions to come to our village and just enjoy ministry and fellowship together for 3 days. A number of them are our own church-planters and Pastors who live and minister deep in the interior, planting churches amongst tribes where there are no churches yet. Others are church-planters and Pastors from different denominations who are



The body of Christ worshipping the Lord our God together.

also serving the Lord in remote regions, whom we got to meet while on the way surveying unreached regions. In all, there were 260 church-planters and pastors from 22 different denominations that came and enjoyed fellowship with us. We started this yearly fellowship a number of years ago when we discovered that many of these incredible servants of God were a bit forgotten by the body of Christ. Although they had planted churches and were ministering to many people themselves, they so hungered for ministry also, someone to talk to, someone who could pray with them and for them, someone they could have fellowship with to be able to share their struggles, hardships, joys, successes etc. We believe that God was showing us that we could facilitate something for them because the Lord had already given us the infra-structure and set-up to be able to do it. Hence we invite them once a year and pay for their transport both ways otherwise they won't be able to afford to come. For us it's a big step of faith to take but as always the Lord provides in the

most amazing ways. This year's fellowship was a wonderful success again. There were a number of local and international speakers that came and ministered from God's Word and everyone enjoyed lots of cups of coffee together while being ministered to.



*Make thankfulness your sacrifice to God, and keep the vows you made to the Most High. Then call on Me when you are in trouble, and I will rescue you, and you will give me glory. Ps 50:14-15*

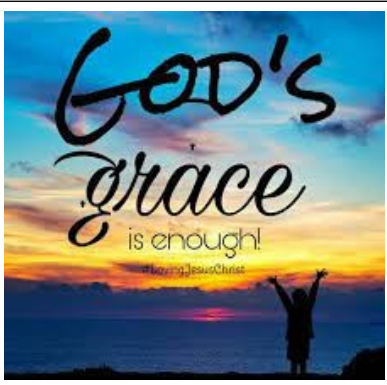


A container filled with all sorts of goods from Holland (photo left & right) is on the way to our place. Please pray with us that all will arrive safely without customs and border obstacles. It's a wonderful blessing again to receive so many gifts from various amazing people. A big thank you on behalf of everyone here.



**If you complain enough, God may give you what you ask for, even if it is not the best for you. If you are not getting what you want, perhaps God knows it is not in your best interest. Trust in His care and provision.**

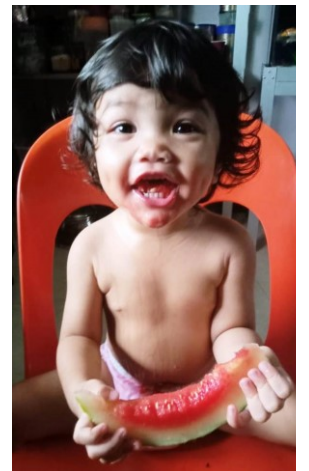




It is not always easy to speak up for our faith in an unbelieving world, but we must. The way to deal with pressure and intimidation is to recognize that we are workers for God. Our allegiance is to Him first, people second. When we contemplate the reactions and criticisms of hostile people, we can become paralyzed with fear. If we try to offend no one or to please everyone, we won't be effective. God is our leader, and his rewards are most important. So don't be intimidated. Let others know by your words and actions whom you really serve.



Some of the 150 new children that have arrived since our last newsletter. They are all adjusting well and thoroughly enjoying living here in our village. For most of them it's an enormous change from where they come from but it's amazing how quickly they all learn. Please pray for them all.



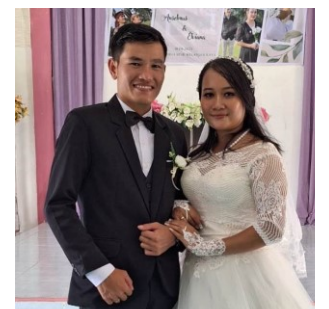
Our Kezia thoroughly enjoying a piece of juicy watermelon.



Our Mita & Bastian got married on 6<sup>th</sup> May.

### LWV Family News:

A Lot has been going on in our big family here since our last newsletter. Engagements, marriages, births, pregnancies, birthdays and anniversaries which are all normal celebrations in society and our place is no different in that regard. Hence there are lots of celebrations going on each week in such a large village. It's wonderful to see our young people choosing a partner walking with the Lord too. Our young couples become such a blessing to our children



Our Anselmus & Elvi got married on 18<sup>th</sup> June.



Our Heti & Deo got married on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct.

and teenagers, who they look up to, a great example of what a marriage should be like. Many of our children come from broken homes with divorced parents who often get married again but the new husband or wife don't want the children from the former marriage and as a result the children get dumped or left behind somewhere. Hence unwanted and unloved. But praise God many eventually end up here where they learn to embrace Jesus who teaches them that they are very much loved and wanted.



Our Yakob & Ima got engaged on 9<sup>th</sup> Sep.



Our Siana & Antan got engaged on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep.



Our beautiful Dea. Our Tini & Elto are her mum & dad.



Our beautiful Vania. Daughter of our Busno & Mona.



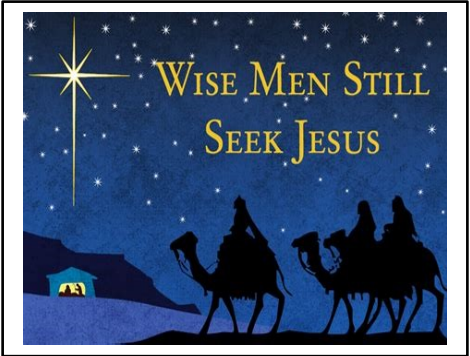
Our gorgeous Joanna. Our Beni & Joyce are her mum & dad.



Our Tijar & Yora got engaged on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug.



**Discouragement and fear are two of the greatest obstacles to completing God's work. Most often they come when you least expect them. Discouragement eats away at our motivation, and fear paralyzes us so we don't act at all. Recognize these common barriers. Remember that God's people in every age have faced these problems and with God's help have overcome them. By standing together with other believers, you can overcome fear and discouragement and fulfill God's purposes for your life.**



Grief is of course another aspect of life that we experience here. Our Paul and Rosi's baby girl Ryanna went home to be with the Lord. Rosi experienced a very complicated first pregnancy which ended up her having to give birth at 6 months. Ryanna lived a few hours. As you can imagine it's been a very stressful, difficult time for Paul & Rosi but thankfully they were surrounded by loving family and friends and their strong faith in the Lord is helping them deal with their grief.

Ryanna was buried in our village. The comfort we all have in all this is that we know where she is and one day will meet her again. Please pray for our Paul & Rosi.

**Graduations:**

A number of our young people have graduated since our last newsletter. We are super proud of their achievements. Each student we send off to university is first and foremost going as a disciple of Christ and therefore they understand their responsibility to share their faith with others they meet as well as participate and help out with any Christian ministries on campus. Secondly they are sent for their academics. We make sure they are accepted in a good balanced university, stay in a safe and protected accommodation and are linked up with a church that is alive and where they can continue to develop their God given talents.



Our Toher, Herianto & Busno graduated with a Masters in Theology.



Our Mikael & Pino both graduated in Physics.



Our Sugeng graduated in Theology.



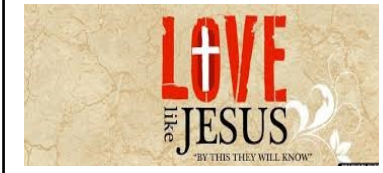
Our Agro graduated a course in Computer Informatics.



Our Ani graduated in midwifery.

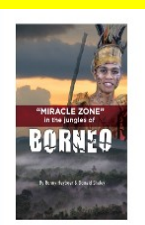


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Our book "Miracle Zone in the jungles of Borneo" is available now in many countries. Please visit our website to find out how you can order and purchase via the internet. Makes a great gift for anyone



**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:**  
**Rivers of Life Ministries Borneo.**  
**and/or Living Waters Village Borneo**  
**(Yayasan Sungai Kehidupan Borneo)**

**Thankfulness to God should constantly be on the lips of those whom He has saved.**



As believers in Christ, all our sins are forgiven. His death cleansed us from all sin. Why do we then still confess our sins? Confession is more than appropriating Christ's forgiveness for what we have done wrong. Confession is agreeing with God that our thoughts, words, and actions are wrong and contrary to His will. It is recommitting ourselves to do His will and renouncing any acts of disobedience. We do not have to confess sins that were previously confessed. Confession involves turning away from all known sin and asking God for fresh power to live for Him.

Have you recently moved and **NOT** let us know your new address and/or email address yet? Please email us on [ronnyheyboer@gmail.com](mailto:ronnyheyboer@gmail.com) to let us know your new address. Thank you in advance.



Our Jamal & Miami pastoring in the village named Mayan and doing a great job.

### Church Planting Progress:

It was great to have all our church-planters back in our village for the Fellowship gathering. They too were all thoroughly encouraged by everyone's testimonies and reports. All our church-planters are doing a fabulous job in the remote areas where they are established. A



The occult is a huge problem in many tribes. People think they have no choice but to follow the witchdoctor until they hear about Jesus who can set them free.



Children's church in one of our remote villages. Children are so eager to hear Bible stories and learn scripture.

number of bases are set up and from there they move around in those areas to share the Gospel and experience wonderful results. Many people are receiving Christ and being water-baptized.



Our church in the village named Koli. This building is almost finished but already used every day.



Our church in the village named Telogah. This building has been enlarged to cope with the wonderful growth in the congregation.



One of our remote churches in the village named Tokam.

*Teach me your ways, O Lord, that I may live according to your truth! Grant me purity of heart, so that I may honor you. With all my heart I will praise you, O Lord my God. I will give Glory to your name forever. Ps 86:11-12*



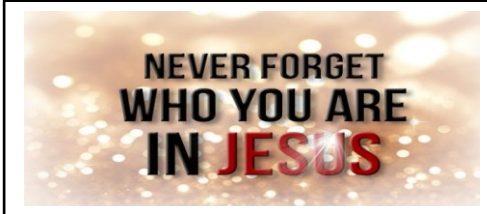
Our Welson who broke his leg while playing football. He required an operation far away from our village but was visited and encouraged by many of our students.

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*You will show me the way of life,  
granting me the joy of your presence  
and the pleasures of living with you  
forever. Ps 16:11*



Let's [give Jesus thanks](#) together

- We praise the Lord for watching over us during all the activities throughout the year. We thank Him for His angels and 'chariots of fire' that are continuously encamped around us.
- We thank the Lord for His promises and His provision for everything we need every day.
- For the awesome 20<sup>th</sup> celebrations which will go down in history as a great success.
- We praise Him for all the new children that have arrived, all the couples that got married, all the babies that were born, all the students that have graduated, all the visitors who came to help us, all our sponsors and supporters who faithfully pray and send us financial gifts and for so many other things.
- We thank Jesus for all those that were healed, all those that received Jesus in their hearts, all those who got water-baptized and all those who were delivered from the occult.
- For the wonderful 4 weeks I had in Australia with Kay, our children and grandchildren.
- For the safe arrival in Kuching of the container from Holland filled with lots of goods for our village. Please pray with us for the safe delivery now to our village.
- For a fruitful ministry trip to Australia, Holland and Singapore.
- For a secondhand new small truck which we were blessed with.

**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 in all you do for Him.**

**Jesus is the Light of our Christmas, the Joy of our Hearts and the Hope of our World. We wish you an awesome celebration of His Birth. Blessed Christmas.**

Please [pray](#) with us:

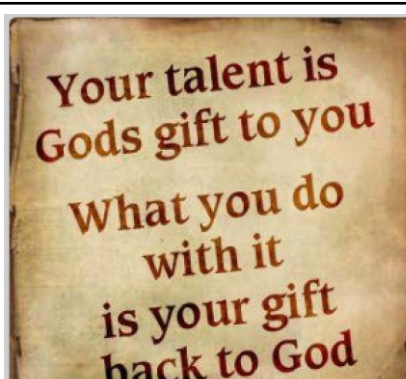
**Happy Birthday JESUS**

- For our little Hanna who is 9 months old. She is the daughter of our Adeline and Herianto. She has just been diagnosed with a tumor in her back which will be removed surgically in Kuala Lumpur. Please pray for a successful operation and a complete recovery.

For a miracle for our Yanto who has been diagnosed with cancer. He is

undergoing radiology and chemo.

- For an anointed and blessed ministry trip to Singapore from 15Feb–28Feb, to Belgium from 28Feb–26March, to Australia from 9April–16April, to UK from 20April–13 May.
- For our Kardi who needs a miracle as he has been diagnosed with damaged kidneys. He is undergoing treatment via a specialist in Kuching.
- For a continue flow and increase of building materials, food supply, fuel supply etc for the continued expansion of our village.
- For continued favor with all government departments that we deal with.
- For four new generators which we urgently need. To our horror we discovered that the cost of generators have shot up enormously. We also realize that we require 2 generators slightly larger in KVA capacity, hence 2 generators of 100 KVA and 2 generators of 150 KVA. The cost for each unit is between USD50,000,- and USD70,000,- per unit.
- For all the plots of land that we believe the Lord still wants us to have in order to safeguard the future of our borders.
- Funds to arrive for a large pick-up truck to carry goods. Urgently needed. US\$31,791. -



*May the wonder of that first Christmas, the joy of God's abundant blessings and the peace of Jesus' presence be with you all, always.*

A big hug and a thank you from us all here in Living Waters Village Borneo.



**Blessed Christmas**