



Borneo News

FROM THE HEYBOER FAMILY

C/- Rivers of Life Ministries Borneo,
Postal address: 350Q Lorong Hup Kee 10P, Kuching, 93350 Sarawak, Malaysia.
Phone Indonesia + 62-81254799754
Email: ronnyheyboer@gmail.com
Website: www.livingwatersvillage.com



No 1, Year 31

July 2025



Shouts of joy to you all from our entire tribe here in Rivers of Life Ministries Borneo. Usually in January we joke by saying "it's almost Christmas again" meaning take heed because time flies, and here we are already in July. A lot has already happened this year around the world. It's almost hard to keep up with all the changes that seem to happen every day and it seems to be going from bad to worse. But amongst it all God is working, drawing people to Him by His Holy Spirit, even in the most-darkest unlikely places on this planet. People are turning to Christ because of sheer hopelessness, intense guilt or loneliness, or fear for the future or because they received a vision or dream of Jesus, or someone somewhere shared with them the only way to salvation through Christ. More and more people from many tribes around the world are receiving Christ as their Lord and Savior. Here in Borneo amongst the tribal-people it is no different, praise God. Hardened hearts are being softened and

Our world needs to be turned upside down, to be transformed. The Good News doesn't merely improve programs and encourage good conduct; it dynamically transforms lives. Take courage and ask God how you can help spread His Good News throughout your world.



eyes opened to receive the promises of God spoken so many years ago. The harvest of lost souls is still ready for the harvesters. Although the labourers may still be few in comparison to the population of the world, God will help bring them into His Kingdom regardless of the situation in the world. A huge thank you to everyone who is helping us here in some way or form to bring a harvest of souls from the Dayak communities scattered deep within jungles of Borneo into His Kingdom. Your amazing efforts and input in prayers, finances, gifts, organizing fundraisers or labouring by coming

over and working with us for a few weeks, months or even years, are all making it possible for many tribal children and youth in crisis, as well as adults, to have a home in our village where they are loved, cared for, educated, and shown the way to Jesus so that it all will help them make something beautiful of their lives which God intended for us all. The body of Christ working together to get the job done. What a privilege and blessing.

**THANK GOD
FOR WHAT YOU HAVE.
TRUST GOD
FOR WHAT YOU NEED.**

When God created, He made something from nothing. Because we are created beings, we have no basis for pride. We exist only because God made us, and we have special gifts only because God gave them to us. With God we are something valuable and unique; apart from God we are nothing, and if we try to live without Him, we will be abandoning the purpose for which we were made.

Often, we run into people who are looking for God among the dead. They study the Bible as a mere historical document and go to church as if going to a memorial service. But Jesus is not among the dead, He lives! He reigns in the hearts of Christians, and He is the head of His church. Do you look for Jesus among the living? Do you expect Him to be active in the world and in the church? Look for signs of His power, they are all around you.

This is actually our first newsletter for this year which is a bit disappointing since I usually try to do one every 4 months so that you are regularly updated but it just didn't happen this time due to so much here always going on. But I am sure that most people will understand the sheer scope of looking after and feeding 1000 plus people three times a day and all that goes with it. Hence since our last newsletter Christmas and Easter have come and gone. They were

great times of reflection and celebration of who God is, how much He loves us and what He has done for us. At Easter we had 68 young people receiving water baptism which was awesome. No greater joy than to see young people turning their backs to their idol-worship past and say "yes" to Jesus, embracing Him as their Lord and Savior. That doesn't mean they become perfect overnight but as they surrender to the Lord the Holy Spirit helps them to change every day a little bit, as they obey the Word of God and long to be more like Him, just like He does with all of us who put our trust in Him. It's a life-long process with all its ups and downs, obstacles, challenges, mountain top, valley and desert experiences that helps our faith to mature and become strong and invincible. It's an incredible privilege for us missionaries and leaders here to be there for our children and young people to help them with this life changing challenge. I can't thank God enough for bringing them to our village so that they receive the opportunity to learn to walk and talk with God each day.



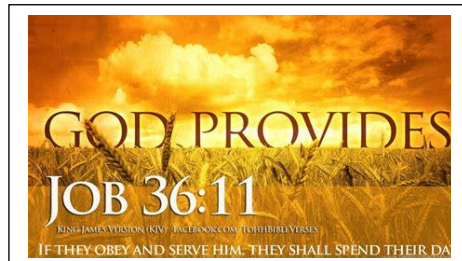
Lining up for water baptism. An incredible joyous occasion.



Our "Three Musketeers"
3 beautiful brothers Aldo, Gibran
& Fajar.

Our Aldo, Fajar & Gibran. Amongst the new children that arrived this year are our Aldo, Fajar and Gibran. All siblings from the same mother, but different fathers who are all from a different religion than ours. They don't even know who their biological parents are as their parents never cared for them or wanted them. All three were adopted by a family that had no children themselves. However, a few years after they were adopted, their adoptive parents had their own biological children, and their affection began to fade towards these three adopted siblings. The adopted father forced these boys who were just 7, 5 and 3 years old to work all day going through the jungle, looking for vegetables and fruit to sell to other people. What's more, these little brothers were only provided one meal a day. All other meals they had to find themselves! Eventually, their adoptive father heard about Living Waters Village, and travelled three days to bring these boys to our place, since he didn't want them anymore. So hard to believe that people can be so heartless but I do thank the adoptive father for at least bringing them to us and not dumping them somewhere in the forest like some are in the habit of doing.

These young boys did not receive any love what-so-ever from their biological parents, nor from their adoptive parents, but when they came to Living Waters Village they were immediately welcomed into our super large family and loved to bits. The boys very quickly learnt for the first time in their lives what love is through the way all of us just cared and fussed over them and all three boys embraced it thoroughly. They just glowed with excitement and craved for this new found love they were experiencing. They quickly learnt that they too can love and treat people like everyone seems to do in our village because of this Jesus we believe in. Aldo, who is the oldest, absolutely loves to help everyone. He constantly looks for ways to help people during meal times, dishing up, providing extra chairs for unexpected guests, high-chairs for babies and all without even being asked! How amazing that these boys who never experienced love, care and compassion from their own families, can now through a short time of examples they have learnt here, show it now towards others. But that's how God works in the lives of the children here. No matter what darkness they have previously experienced in their lives, He gives them hope, joy and a heart for others that can only come from an all-powerful and wonderful God.



And now, dear children, remain in fellowship with Christ so that when He returns, you will be full of courage and not shrink back from Him in shame. 1John 2:28

The world sees power as a way to gain control over others. But Jesus, with all authority and power in heaven and earth, chose to serve others. He held children in His arms, healed the sick, washed the disciples' feet, and died for the sins of the world. Jesus' followers today receive this same power to serve. As believers, we are called to be servants of Christ. As Christ served, we are to serve.



At the end of this school year in June a number of our youth who have finished junior or senior high school have chosen to leave our village, usually through the insistence of some of their family members or because of their own choice. Some end up going back to their village and some go to find a job and try to make it on their own. Thankfully we usually keep contact with most of them and are happy to hear that a lot of them stay close to the Lord but some unfortunately do take a wrong turn and end up in all sorts of terrible situations. They know they can always turn to us and we always try to help them out and show them again that God's path for them is far better and greater than what the world has to offer. Unfortunately, some people seem to have to learn it the hard way.



Since December we have had 79 new children and youth arrive in our village. Some of them don't even speak any Indonesian but only their tribal language however within a short span of time they learn to speak Indonesian. Some of them arrive not knowing any social skills at all and as a result they have some dreadful behavioural problems. It seems that no one has ever taught them anything, but

as we teach them social skills in our village, some have an incredible hard time in adjusting, but through our perseverance, love, persistence and a lot of prayer they eventually make it and then thoroughly enjoy their new way of life amongst people from so many different tribes and cultures. It is hard work, to say the least, but very rewarding to see them eventually enjoy and care for each other. I Can't thank the Lord enough for our house leaders, room leaders, department leaders and missionaries for their amazing input in these children's lives. They do an amazing job caring for all our children and youth. It's a 24/7 task. A ministry, definitely not a job. All of us here need the Holy Spirit to help us to help them. Without Him we would all have a burn out for sure.



A wonderful brother and sister in the Lord from Singapore came to teach our children the art of painting. Within a few days our children completely stunned everyone at the hidden talent that came forward. Their pieces of art were almost unbelievable as if they have been painting for years.



All who welcome Jesus Christ as Lord of their lives are reborn spiritually, receiving new life from God. Through faith in Christ, this new birth changes us from the inside out, rearranging our attitudes, desires and motives. Being born makes us physically alive and places us in our parents' family. Being born of God makes us spiritually alive and puts us in God's family. Have you asked Christ to make you a new person? This fresh start in life is available to all who believe in Christ.



BELIEVE
in the
LORD
JESUS
and you
WILL BE
SAVED

The way to receive salvation is so simple that any person who wants to can understand it. Skill and wisdom do not get a person into God's Kingdom – simple faith does. So, no one can boast that personal achievements helped him or her secure eternal life. Salvation is totally from God through Jesus' death. There is nothing we can do to earn our salvation; we need only to accept what Jesus has already done for us.



Our Carla & Kezia thoroughly enjoying playgroup.



Our Flora now.

OUR FLORA:

Our little Flora (9 years old) arrived in our village with a heart disorder. After a number of medical examinations, it was determined that she urgently needed heart surgery or risk her life being snatched from her at a very young age. Usually, we go to Malaysia for any major surgeries but in this case, we decided to take her to a private heart hospital in Jakarta. The cost was enormous but as we asked the Lord He somehow again provided in a miraculous way. The surgery was delayed several times but eventually the green light was given and the surgery proceeded and was very successful, praise the Lord.

Flora was a very brave little girl and handled it all just amazingly. She knew that God was with her and that many people were praying for her. Now back at our village (photo left) she is doing just great and if you didn't know

that she just recently had major heart surgery you would think she was just like any other healthy child, which in many ways she is now. Flora's mother died last year and her dad is dying with a tumour on his spine. We have been helping him as well but the doctors cannot do anything anymore for him. All the while we have been praying for the Lord to do a wonderful miracle in his life and we are still believing for that. Flora's father is being looked after by Flora's older sister in their village. Her older brother Dilo lives also here in our village. He will be attending our Bible College this year.



Our Flora a short while after surgery.



removal of tube in heart

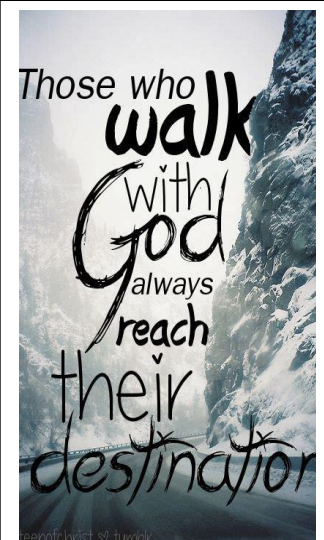


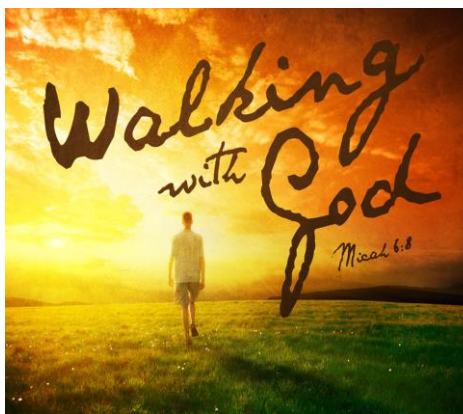
Two fabulous new pickup trucks to help us with the ever-growing demands with building an entire town. A huge blessing.



A wonderful new passenger truck-bus which seems to be always in use. Such a blessing. We still are in need of two more of these, each costing USD 31,824. -

My life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus – the work of telling others the Good News about the wonderful grace of God. Acts 20:24





Have you ever worried about whether or not you really are a Christian? A Christian is anyone who has the Spirit of God living in him or her. If you have sincerely trusted Christ for your salvation and acknowledged Him as Lord, then the Holy Spirit lives within you and you are a Christian. You can be assured that you have the Holy Spirit because Jesus promised that He would send Him. Since you now believe that Jesus Christ is God's son and that eternal life comes through Him, you will begin to act as Christ directs, you will find help in your daily problems and in your praying, you will be empowered to serve God and do His will, and you will become part of God's plan to build up His church.

TRAINING SEMINARS:

We have enjoyed a lot of training seminars in the last few months. A great team from Jakarta came over to train our Children's Church teachers with new, creative skills for the various age groups. The training took a whole week and a lot was learnt. Fantastic to see how enthusiastic our young teachers were to want to improve their skills so as to make our children's church more enjoyable and informative so that our children grow in Bible knowledge and learn through it all how to have a personal relationship with God.



The team from Jakarta who have done an incredible job teaching the whole week our Children's Church (Sunday School) teachers valuable creative teaching skills.

The 4Square farming team teaching some of our church-planters a valuable way how to live off a small plot of land producing enough food for a family of four.



We also had a great team come over from Singapore and Cambodia to train our church planters about 4Square farming which is a technique to help families in remote villages to be able to live off farming on just a small plot of land 14 x 14 meters. This technique provides a fish pond, quail coop, fruit trees and vegetable garden all on this small plot of land. It feeds a family of 4 without having to buy anything else. The team also taught our guys hands on training how to make microorganism solution and organic pest control. It was a very valuable hands-on-training for our guys. They all went back to their villages enriched and will be using this tool to help the poor in the remote regions but also to use it as a tool to introduce the Gospel to people who have never heard yet. A huge thank you to the team that made this possible.

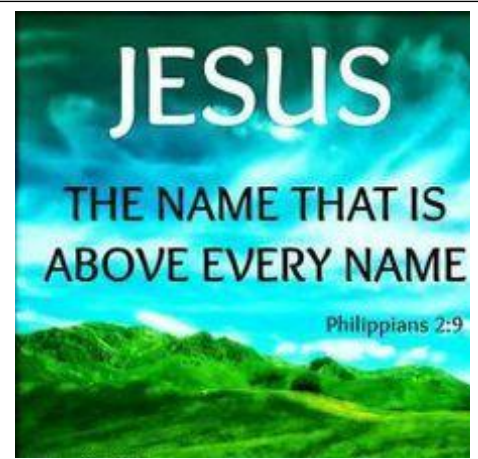
All these teams have come over and used their own resources and time to come and bless our ministry. We are immensely grateful for the sacrifices they have made to help us.

Through the "Kids Reach Team" that come each year to train our people, a team of our own people has been set up called KKS (Kids Keep Safe). They focus on helping our children how to stay safe, teaching them what is permitted and what is not permitted in regards to their bodies and personal boundaries. Many of our children have been sexually abused in their villages and some don't even realise that it's not normal behaviour. Our KKS team do an incredible task in creating discussions with our children in small groups so that they can talk about things that have happened to them in their village and learn how to deal with it. Our team pray for the children, use Bible verses to teach our children how to trust Jesus and His Word, what is permissible and what is not, how to guard themselves from predators, and how to report anything suspicious to this team or leaders. We are so blessed to have such a dedicated team in our village and to see the incredible success they are seeing amongst so many of our children who have been affected like this amongst their tribe. Please pray with us that more and more children and youth will open up their awful experiences to our KKS team so that they can be set free from such a horrific past.

Our KKS team teaching our young ones how to stay safe.



The end result of the Holy Spirit's work in our lives is deep and lasting peace. Unlike worldly peace, which is usually defined as the absence of conflict, this peace is confident assurance in any circumstance; with Christ's peace, we have no need to fear the present or the future. Sin, fear, uncertainty, doubt, and numerous other forces are at war within us. The peace of God moves into our hearts and lives to restrain these hostile forces and offer comfort in place of conflict. Jesus says He will give us that peace if we are willing to accept it from Him. If your life is full of stress, allow the Holy Spirit to fill you with Christ's peace.



A fantastic time of Fellowship with our church-planters and Bible College students.

During this year we have also had a few fellowship seminars with our Church Planters. All of them come to our village with their families and enjoy ministry and fellowship. We love to encourage them and impart into their lives. They all do an incredible job out in the interior and we are super proud of their achievements. More and more of our Bible College students are sent out to do their practical experience with some of our church planters and eventually will go out to plant their own church in a remote area so that more and more tribes who have no idea yet who Jesus is will be able to hear the Gospel message of love and salvation. This is one of the main reasons I believe the Lord has sent us and called us to Borneo, to reach the tribes of Borneo for Jesus. Please continue to pray with us that we will be able to send huge numbers of willing young people who want to obey the Lord by planting churches in remote areas.



Our Pagun baptizing one of the villagers who parted ways with occultism by saying yes to Jesus.

Our Sujiman starting the foundations for their church building amongst the Uud Danum tribe.

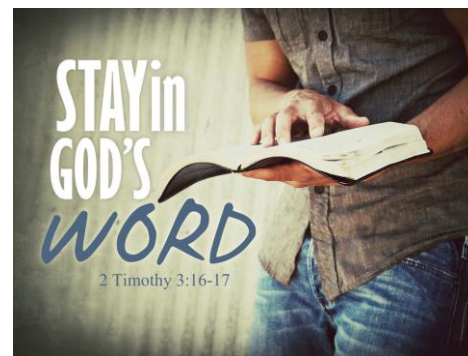


Crossing the river on our motorbikes going to visit a number of our church-planters.



Fear can stifle our witness. Although many people talk about Christ in church, when it comes to making a public statement about their faith, they are often embarrassed. Jesus says that He will acknowledge us before God if we acknowledge Him before others. Be courageous! Speak up for Christ!

God's work involves many different individuals with a variety of gifts and abilities. There are no superstars in this task, only team members performing their own special roles. We can become useful members of God's team by setting aside our desires to receive glory for what we do. Don't seek the praise that comes from people – it is comparatively worthless. Instead, seek approval from God.



Our Yupi with his beautiful bride Sula

LWV Family News:

More and more of our young people are falling in love with each other and getting married which is just awesome. Some meet their loved-one while attending university or Bible College and others somewhere else but most meet each other here in our village. Absolutely fantastic to see them desiring to obey the Lord by getting engaged and waiting with any intimacy until they are married. How God honours this and blesses their marriage then in every aspect.

Our Yupi got married with Sula on the 27th June. They got married in Sula's village. A number of our people went over to attend their special day. No easy road to get there in the jungle but it was all worth it.

Our Jerri married our Dara on the 30th June in Dara's village. A different group of our folks went to their village and joined in on their celebrations.

A number of babies have been added to our list of grandchildren. Our Elti & Harapan were blessed with a handsome baby boy whom they named Albert. Our Tryana & Even had a beautiful little girl which they named Yolla. Our Lily & Herpanus received a beautiful little girl which they named Gisella. All mums and babies are doing well, praise the Lord.



Our beautiful Yolla



Our handsome Sean.



Our gorgeous Gisella.



Our Jerri with his beautiful bride Dara.



If you are letting a desire for recognition, craving for power, or love of money rule your life, you may find yourself besieged by enemies like stress, anxiety, illness, fatigue. Keep God at the centre of your life, and you will have the power you need to fight these destroyers.



Hypocrisy is knowing the truth but not obeying it. People can say they follow Jesus, but not be obedient to His Word. Hypocrisy is living a self-serving life. People may desire leadership only because they love position and control, not because they want to serve others. Hypocrisy reduces faith to rigid rules. People can end up worshipping their own rules and regulations about what they think God wants instead of worshipping God himself. Hypocrisy is outward conformity without inner reality. People can obey the details but still be disobedient in general behaviour. For example, a person may carefully tithe his income, but be rude and obnoxious to his coworkers.

Building Progress:

We have been rather busy with our building projects. A number of buildings have been finished and a number of new ones started. Three more children's homes have been completed. Two of them, GAD home and ASHER home, are already in use. Our house parents illintria & Prengky live in Gad home with 13 children and our house parents Elto & Tini live in Asher home with 13 children and both house parents are doing a fantastic job. Naftali home is also finished but we are still waiting contemplating who we should have as house parents there. We always want to make sure we have the right house parents with the right children and youth.

Yehuda home and Simeon home are still a few months away from being finished. The complex infra structure around these houses require a lot more planning and expertise as both houses are surrounded by underground septic tanks, colossal underground rainwater tanks, steep descents and more. Hence a lot more careful planning and construction so that we don't end up with major issues in years to come.

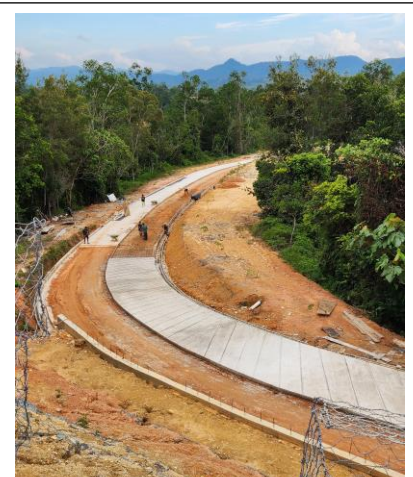
Our Prengky & Illintria with most of their children in "Gad house".



Our Elto & Tini with a number of their children in "Asher house".

and other infra structure first and then start with the actual buildings. This is not normal practice here in Indonesia. Custom here is to first build the building and then gradually build the infra structure around it but that turns always into a nightmare. Not a practice I want follow. We have levelled the top of one of our hills for our Bible College project and have started with preparing on site all the building materials for all the massive drains, retaining walls, land erosion prevention and more. A lot of planning and preparation is required for rainfalls of 6-10 meters each year. We don't want our buildings to end up sliding down the hill which does happen here on the island in various places.

We have started with building the 2 km road from Benjamin's home to our high schools. We always concrete our roads as they are then much stronger with hardly any maintenance and will last forever. This road is urgent as we want to start with building our Bible College. Our Bible College is currently operational in our High School but the school will be needing the class rooms soon hence we need to rush with organizing building the road

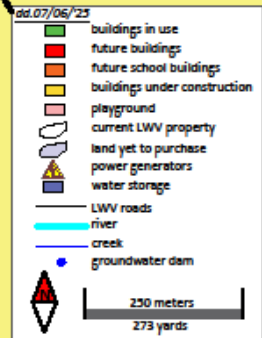


Making an accessible 2 km concrete road for our Bible College and many other buildings.

The church's mission - to send the gospel to all the world – is fraught with overwhelming obstacles. Any one of them appears devastating. Against human stubbornness, disease, danger, terrorism, loneliness, sin, greed, and even church strife and corruption, what can a few missionaries hope to accomplish? Yet we go out with love and gratitude for Jesus and leave the big obstacles to God.

**NEVER FORGET
WHO YOU ARE
IN JESUS**

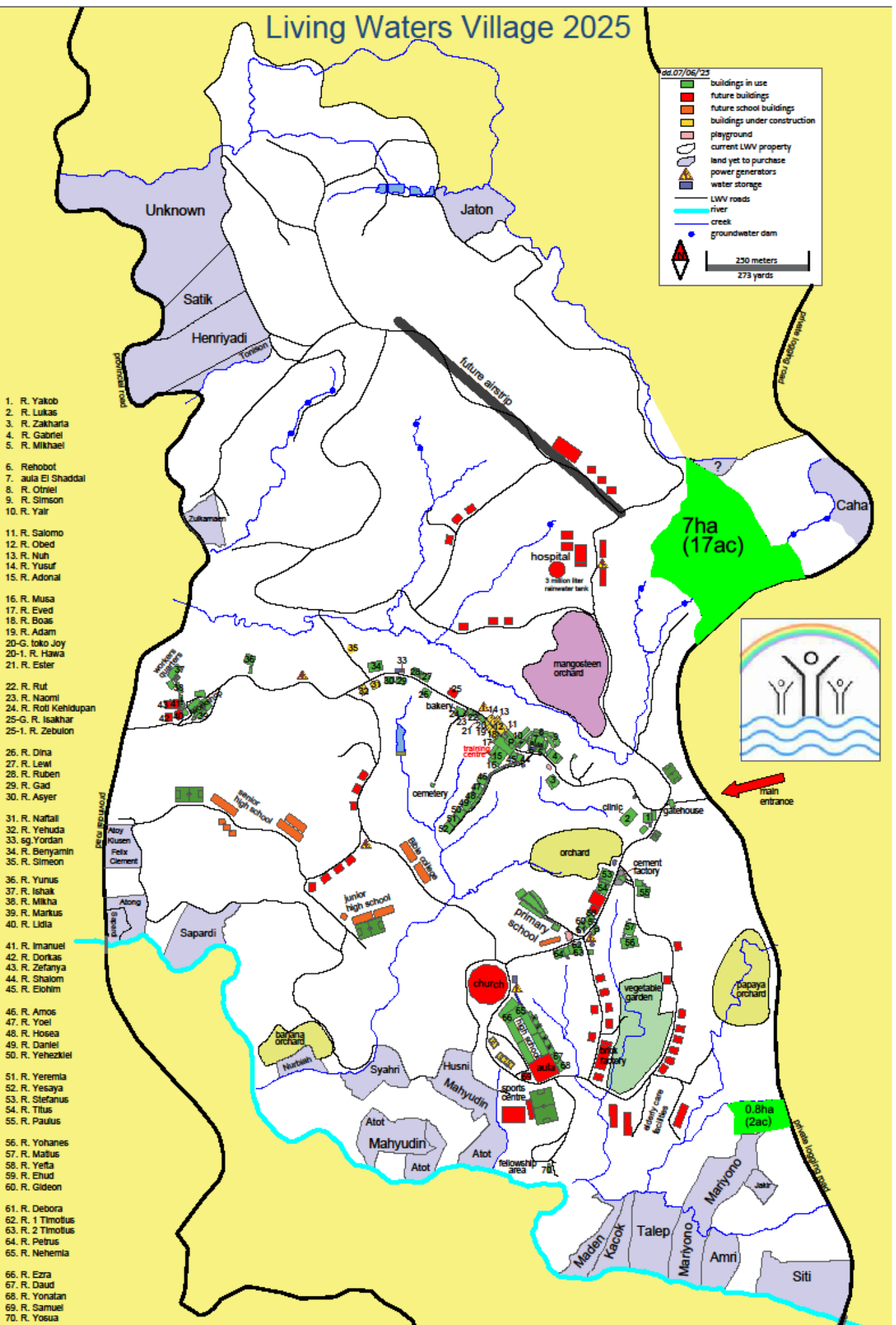
Living Waters Village 2025



1. R. Yakob
2. R. Lukas
3. R. Zakharla
4. R. Gabriel
5. R. Mikhael
6. Rehobot
7. aula El Shaddai
8. R. Otniel
9. R. Simson
10. R. Yair
11. R. Salomo
12. R. Obed
13. R. Nuh
14. R. Yusuf
15. R. Adonal
16. R. Musa
17. R. Eved
18. R. Boas
19. R. Adam
- 20-G. toko Joy
- 20-1. R. Hawa
21. R. Ester
22. R. Rut
23. R. Naomi
24. R. Roti Kehidupan
- 25-G. R. Isakhar
- 25-1. R. Zebulon
26. R. Dina
27. R. Lewi
28. R. Ruben
29. R. Gad
30. R. Asyer
31. R. Naftali
32. R. Yehuda
33. sg.Yordan
34. R. Benyamin
35. R. Simeon
36. R. Yunus
37. R. Ishak
38. R. Mikha
39. R. Markus
40. R. Lidia
41. R. Immanuel
42. R. Dorkas
43. R. Zefanya
44. R. Shalom
45. R. Elohim
46. R. Amos
47. R. Yoel
48. R. Hosea
49. R. Daniel
50. R. Yehezkiel
51. R. Yeremia
52. R. Yesaya
53. R. Stefanus
54. R. Titus
55. R. Paulus
56. R. Yohanes
57. R. Matius
58. R. Yefia
59. R. Ehud
60. R. Gideon
61. R. Debora
62. R. 1 Timotius
63. R. 2 Timotius
64. R. Petrus
65. R. Nehemia
66. R. Ezra
67. R. Daud
68. R. Yonatan
69. R. Samuel
70. R. Yosua



main entrance





The foundation of the church (of all believers) is Jesus Christ. Nothing and no one else will do. A building with no foundation, or one poorly constructed, will not last. The finest materials used to construct a home quickly rot and fall apart if they are resting on the ground. And a building is only as solid as its foundation. The foundation of our life is Jesus Christ; He is our base, our reason for being. Everything we are and do must fit into the pattern provided by Him. Are you building your life on the only and real lasting foundation, or are you building on a faulty foundation, such as wealth, security, success, or fame? Be careful how you build.

Because our Primary School is growing and running out of room, we have had to resort to cutting into another hill and make room for another building which will have 6 class rooms. We have decided for a one level building so that it can be completed quicker. Retaining walls are going up as we speak, and soon we will be able to start on the foundations. We hope to have it finished for next year's school intake. We would appreciate your prayers for this too.



Levelling the area and building retaining walls for the new 6 class room primary (elementary) school building.

Our High School is undergoing a massive construction. According to the education

department we are required to have a number of sporting facilities which we thought we already had, such as a soccer field, volley ball court in two locations on the property and a river to swim in but apparently that is not adequate. Ironical really as 40% of children in Kalimantan still can't go to school because there are no schools for them. Hence, if I was them, I would focus on that rather than on sporting facilities but we notice that as our ministry gets bigger more demands are put on us by all sorts of government departments. We can stall these projects or even refuse because we don't receive any

government funding what-so-ever, and we want to keep it that way, but we also don't want to deprive our students from a good education which includes sports. Hence, we have embarked on building a futsal court, basketball court and two volley ball courts. We are also building undercover parking area's as well as a large undercover area in the courtyard between the major buildings.



The new undercover area at our high school in the making. Currently a storage area for a lot of our building materials keeping them out of the weather.

For donations and/or sponsorships please visit our website

www.livingwatersvillage.com

under "sponsorship/giving" and click on your country for details.

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)**

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



As Christians, we are to represent Christ. If someone we know says, "I didn't know you were a Christian," we have failed to represent Him as we should. We are not merely Christ's followers; we are His representatives to others.

Postal address changes:

Our ministry is located in the Indonesian part of Borneo but our Postal address is located in the Malaysian part of Borneo for the simple reason that the Malaysian postal services are a bit more reliable. We have a Post Box in Kuching, Malaysia already for years but have noticed that a number of parcels each year are sent back to the sender rather quickly for whatever reason which is such a waste of resources. Hence, we have decided to use the house address of one of our Malaysian ministry partners. We will still also use our P.O. Box for perhaps a year or two to make sure the transition doesn't lose any mail. Hence our NEW Postal Address is:

Living Waters Village.

**C/- 350Q LORONG HUP KEE 10P,
KUCHING 93350, SARAWAK
MALAYSIA.**

Please have all snail mail sent to this address instead of our P.O. Box. If you wish to send your sponsor child a card or letter then just add the child's name and number. Thank you much for your cooperation.



One of our many wonderful teams pouring concrete non-stop for 27 hours. What an achievement.

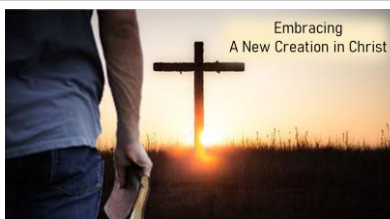
Near the training centre the massive new facilities building for our sewing room, storage rooms, shop, parking area's and 13 houses is coming along great. While I was away a number of our young people, full timers and workers we employ from outside had to pour cement for the second floor of one of the buildings which took them 27 hours non-stop. Various teams in various areas were organized for this mammoth task. Although it was a difficult job, they all seemed to still have fun doing it and did a fantastic job.

LWV PIGGERY:

We have finally been able to start with setting up a piggery. Years ago, with much persuasion our guys were allowed from me to start a small piggery. Knowing how the locals don't look after the wellbeing of animals very well I allowed them to have a few pigs. The deal was that if they proved to me that they could look after a few pigs well by feeding them the right food and not plastic and other non-edible waste and keep up with clean water daily and clean their pens then I may let them increase the number of pigs they can have. But unfortunately, it didn't last long. It was obvious they didn't care one bit about the wellbeing of the pigs hence we closed it down. We ate the pigs and stopped having a piggery. Now years later with many of our young people who remember what happened before, are now much older and wiser and were ready for a new start up knowing full well how I expect them to look after the wellbeing of animals. They were actually stunned when I read to them a verse in scripture Proverbs 12:10a where it says "the godly care for their animals". Hence now our piggery looks great and well maintained which is a credit to them. Now we will have pork a bit more often which the Dayak people just absolutely love almost as much as the Durian fruit. The real reason we have actually started a piggery is a little sensitive so do ask me when you see me and I may let you know 😊.



Floors and walls for the 2-level storage area, large sewing atelier, shop and 13 houses in the making.

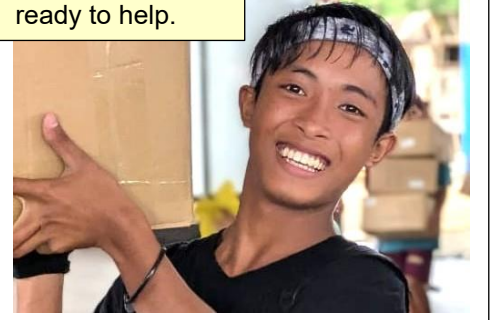


No matter where we are in our spiritual journey, no matter how mature we are in our faith, the sinful world will always challenge our faith. We still have much room for growth. Every day we need to draw closer to Christ so that we will be prepared to stand for truth in any and all circumstances.

Praise Points:

- For Flora's successful heart operation.
- For the safe arrival of all the babies in the past few months and the health of them and their mums.
- We thank the Lord for two new pieces of land that we have been able to purchase so far this year. One plot is 7 hectares (17 Acres) and the other is 0.8 hectares (2 acres). See the bright green areas on the map layout. Both plots have been very difficult to purchase and taken years in negotiations but through persistent prayer the Lord has finally answered. A huge thank you to everyone who have prayed with us and who have contributed funds for us to be able to purchase them finally. We still have quite a few plots to purchase so please do not give up on praying for those.
- We praise and thank the Lord for the increase in springs we have found on our land. Currently we have 9 springs which are providing us **each day** with more than 1 million litres (264,550 gallons) of clean, pure, fresh water. Again, such a miracle and blessing from the Lord.
- For the wonderful 5 weeks in Australia spending time with my Kay, our children and grandchildren as well as minister in various churches.
- For the wonderful new passenger bus truck and two pickup trucks. What a wonderful gift these are. We have been praying for them for quite some time and can't thank God enough for them. One pickup truck will be used for fuel transport to our generators each day and the other will be used for daily rubbish (trash) collection. Thank you immensely to all those people who have contributed financially to these important vehicles.
- For the two new incredible 200-kilowatt DENYO generators which have been entirely made and assembled in Japan. The two fabulous machines have been positioned at the training centre area as most of our electricity is required there. The two DENYO 125 KVA generators that were positioned at the TC have now been moved to our schools and surrounding houses area. Two more DENYO generators are on order and should arrive in the next month or so which will be placed at the workshop area. All four magnificent machines are an incredible gift from a wonderful family in Holland. A huge thank you to them from everyone here.
- For the wonderful gift of 7 new motorbikes. 5 motorbikes are for several of our church planters and 2 motorbikes are for ministry use in our village. Funds for these bikes come from various individuals and groups. A massive thank you to you all who contributed to this.
- For all the volunteers who came from around the world, alone or in groups, to come and help out in whatever way is needed. They turn out to be a wonderful blessing as they use their God given talents to serve Him here amongst our people. Many of them leave here totally changed from at first believing that God exists to having developed a beautiful intimate relationship with God. It's wonderful to see where God leads them from here.
- For funds that have arrived from many people for all the household effects for the 5 new children's homes. What a blessing. Thank you everyone who donated towards this.

Our Peter always ready to help.

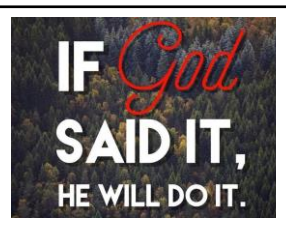


Prayer Points:

- Please pray with us for all our new children and youth. Some come from not too far away and others from very remote regions. Some get homesick and some have a difficult time to adjust to living in a village with rules. Some have been abused and some turn out to be the abusers. Please pray that we will be able to help and minister to them and that they will all quickly be touched and transformed by the Holy Spirit and learn to walk and talk with Him.
- For healing for all those in our ministry who already have long-term ailments and illnesses.
- For boldness and courage for all our church-planters who live in remote difficult area's where the witchdoctor often lords it over the people. Please pray for an open heaven in those areas so that the Gospel message will fall on hearing ears and softened hearts so that many will be able to receive Christ in their lives and bring the promises of God in their villages.
- For an anointed ministry time in Singapore from 15 – 31 Aug, Holland 6th Sep – 12th Oct, Germany 17th – 27th Oct.
- For continued favour with all the local, state and federal government authorities that we deal with such as police, army, immigration, customs, education department and many, many more.
- For the remaining land still to be purchased in various places around our property as you can see on the map enclosed in light purple. These pieces of land are vital so that people now, and in the future, will not be able to dispute borders as our borders will then be almost all natural boundaries (roads, river & creek). Each hectare of property costs now approximately USD 3,009. -
- For God's Word to continue to penetrate deep in the lives of our children, youth and us all here which continues to change us to become more like Him.
- For funding to arrive for household affects for the 13 new houses for married couples and their children near the TC to be completed in the next year. We need to purchase beds, mattresses, sinks, tables, chairs, pumps, filters, electrical goods, washing machines, racks, desks, cutlery, kitchen utensils and a whole lot more.

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.

Ronny (in Borneo), (Kay in Australia) and all our children, youth and team at LWV.



A person is a fool to store up earthly wealth but not have a rich relationship with God. Luke 12:21