

# Borneo News

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Warm greetings to you all, from everyone here in our village, located in the heart of Borneo. Three months have zoomed by yet again, and we are well into a new year, with new problems, new challenges but also many new opportunities. As we look back at 2020 I think there are very few people on this planet who would like to do that year over again. The world as we knew it came to an abrupt halt due to a Covid tsunami, which gradually spread from one country to another, from one corner of the world to every corner, causing untold devastation amongst nations and peoples of the world. Wealthy nations had to tap into their future reserves in order to keep their living standards from crashing so that people wouldn't panic or revolt, even though we did see some of that happening in some of those countries, yet poorer nations saw millions of their people go from "surviving" to "barely surviving" or "not surviving at all". Millions lost their jobs resulting in no income at all. Their governments have no reserves to give out, hence people end up with no money. No money simply means no food and no food means severe poverty.



On our island here we see the effects of this dreaded virus around us, with so many families living now way below the poverty line. It is heart wrenching to see how people are not coping, unable to feed their children or unable to pay for medicines or hospital bills. They are often pushed aside, forgotten, out of sight, and die silently without anyone or very few even knowing it. Our children and youth here are reaching out to many of these people. Each Friday we fast from our main-meal in the evening and instead use that time to pray together. With the funds we save from around 800 meals we help the poor in our surrounding community, handing out food parcels, paying for

medicines or other urgent needs. This way, our children and youth learn to genuinely care for others, knowing that it costs something, in this case their own food and time, to bless others. A big thank you to all of you, who partner with us through prayer and financial support. Your input is making a wonderful,

positive impact in so many lives here.

We can never avoid strife in the world around us, but when we fix our thoughts on God, we can know perfect peace even in turmoil. As we focus our mind on God and His Word, we become steady and stable. Supported by God's unchanging love and mighty power, we are not shaken by the surrounding chaos. Do you want peace? Keep your thoughts on God and your trust in Him.



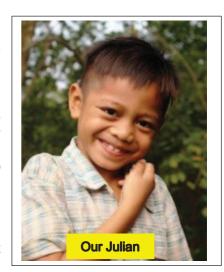


"Open up, o heavens, and pour out your righteousness. Let the earth open wide so salvation and righteousness can sprout up together.

I, the Lord created them". Isa 45:8

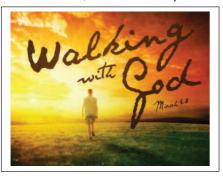
## Introducing our Julian.

Julian, from the Kebahan tribe, arrived recently in our village on the 13<sup>th</sup> December. One of our leaders, Barnabas, found him in one of the villages he was visiting. Julian's parents had divorced and what often happens then is that the children born from that relationship get dumped somewhere for they are no longer wanted. Julian ended up staying with his uncle who decided that Julian could earn some money for him hence he sent him to work in the gold mines. It's hard for us to comprehend an 8 year old having to work all day in a mine because no one cares. Of course our Father in heaven cares hence He organized for our Barnabas to meet him while visiting their village. Thankfully that is all now in the past.



Julian arrived in our village, mal-nourished, bewildered and afraid but it didn't take long, like one day, before he started to smile from ear to ear.

He is such a bundle of joy, loving his new home with lots of brothers and sisters, big and small, who love him, care for him and want the very best for him. I cannot thank the Lord enough for bringing Julian to us, blessing us by allowing us to be his family now and entrusting us with the task to help him through life to reach his full potential in God. How awesome is that? And that goes for every child the Lord brings here. It is such a wonderful privilege for our village to be used in such a way, to embrace those that are not wanted, abused or exploited.



To think that there are people and government institutions in various countries who are now trying their best to close villages like ours because they don't believe in facilities where children are gathered and cared for. It is true that there are some children's places in the world that definitely should close because of their abuse and exploitation but that doesn't mean that all homes fit in that category. There are plenty of children's homes and villages like ours that do a fantastic job in giving unwanted children a home where they are genuinely loved, cared for and given hope, an opportunity to make something beautiful of their lives. Please pray with us that the Lord will guard our village, and other homes around the world like ours, from

those who intend to rob these children from giving them a future of hope.

Jesus means "the Lord saves." Jesus came to earth to save us because we can't save ourselves from sin and its consequences. No matter how good we are, we can't eliminate the sinful nature present in all of us. Only Jesus can do that. Jesus didn't come to help people to save themselves; He came to be their Savior from the power and penalty of sin. Thank Christ for His death on the cross for your sin, and then ask Him to take control of your life. Your new life begins at that moment.

I have cared for you since you were born. Yes, I carried you before you were born. I will be your God throughout your lifetime – until your hair is white with age. I made you, and I will care for you. I will carry you along and save you. Isa 46: 3b-4.





Our old way of life before we believed in Christ is completely in the past. We should put it behind us like old clothes to be thrown away. When we decide to accept Christ's gift of salvation, it is both a one-time decision, as well as a daily conscious commitment. We are not to be driven by desire and impulse. We must put on the new nature, head in the new direction, and have the new way of thinking that the Holy Spirit gives.

#### Our Selli & Mondi.

Selli & Mondi are sister and brother. Selli is 10 years old and Mondi is 4 years old. They arrived just recently on the 5<sup>th</sup> of January. They already have a brother here named Heri who is almost 11 years old. They are from the Uud Danum tribe. Selli is deaf and therefor can't speak and as a result can't attend school. There aren't any facilities for deaf children in this region. Their parents divorced due to their father having a major drinking



problem which caused massive problems in the family. The children ended up staying in a rice paddy hut often alone, without food and left to fend for themselves. Heri was brought here a few years ago by someone and Selli and Mondi arrived 2 months ago. They are all doing fantastic and thoroughly enjoying themselves. Selli is a little lady and loves all her sisters and brothers here. It's amazing to see our other children trying to communicate with her and even more amazing how they understand each other. We are praying for a healing miracle in her little life and in the meantime teaching her some sign language through some other people we have living here who are hearing impaired. Mondi is doing great too. He loves to play, eat and enjoy lots of love and attention. It's fantastic to see how happy they are.



God wants us to view what we have (whether it is much or little) with the right perspective – our possessions are a gift from God. Although they are not the source of joy, they are a reason to rejoice because every good thing comes from God. We should focus more on the Giver than the gift. We can be content with what we have when we realize that in God we have everything we need.





See, God has come to save me. I will trust in Him and not be afraid. The Lord God is my strength and my song; He has given me victory. With joy you will drink deeply from the fountain of salvation! In that wonderful day you will sing: "Thank the Lord! Praise His Name! Tell the nations what He has done. Let them know how mighty He is! Sing to the Lord for He has done wonderful things.

Make known His praises around the world". Isa 12:2-5.

### **Living Waters Village Family News:**

These last three months it has been relatively quiet with engagements, weddings and babies being born here. Mind you we had a very busy December with many engagements and weddings as you have read in our December newsletter. For this quarter there is only one wedding to report, our Samuel & Yulmika who got married on the 7<sup>th</sup> March. There are quite a few engagements and weddings in the pipe line though for this year.

Our Sumanti and Mardiati are pregnant and will be delivering around midyear

which is fantastic.



Our Yanti has graduated from her studies and is now a midwife. She is a wonderful blessing here and will be a fantastic help to all the pregnant mums and mums with little ones. Our Nika has graduated from Bible College and has a diploma in Theology and will no doubt end up in one of our church plants somewhere to spread the Good News. Our Debi has also graduated from

Economy Management and will be a great help in our administration wing. We are super proud of them all and their achievements and thank the Lord for His wonderful provision via many of you, to help them get through tertiary education.



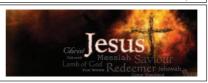


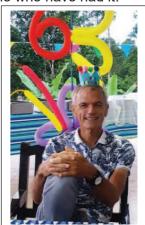


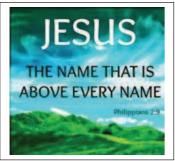
I (Ronny) thankfully got over my Covid experience. I was only sick for three days and then recovered quite quickly, however had to stay 2 weeks in quarantine in a hotel. Fortunately I was not in our village at the time but having a short break while shopping for Christmas elsewhere. (Christmas shopping for 800 people is done throughout the year for us). Everyone in our village were very worried particularly because they couldn't meet me or help me with anything. But we praise God that the virus wasn't brought to our village. I am back to normal again (some people here would definitely dispute that ©) but I am still feeling incredibly tired most times which is an after affect according to people who have had it.

Scripture tells us to examine our own motives and conduct instead of judging others. The traits that bother us in others are often the habits we have ourselves. Our bad habits and behavior patterns are the very ones that we most want to change in others. Do you find it easy to magnify others' faults while excusing your own? If you are ready to criticize someone, check to see if you deserve the same criticism. Judge yourself first, and then lovingly forgive and help your neighbor.

All our leaders, board members, families and missionaries had organised a surprise birthday party for my 63<sup>rd</sup> birthday which was fantastic. They even made incredible delicious pizza's for everyone. I mean what a treat. We all had a great time of fellowship.







All the schools in our region and beyond have been closed already a long time as a result of the Covid virus. Students have to stay at home and try and do some home-schooling and the likes, but this is turning out to be a disaster for millions of students. Our schools on our property, however, have mostly stayed open because firstly we are a huge family, and families are allowed to live together without restrictions (even though we are a family of almost 800 ©), and secondly because we don't receive any government funding. This is one of those advantages when you don't receive government funding. Hence our students are way ahead of most other students. Also our students are not bored nor frustrated but kept

focused on their studies and our teachers are not overwhelmed, nor frustrated with on-line teaching and the likes, but are enjoying their continuation of planned curriculum.

Faith must be more than belief in certain facts; it must result in action, growth in Christian character, and the practice of moral discipline, or it will die away. Faith's actions are, learning to know God better, developing perseverance, doing God's will, loving others. These actions do not come automatically; they require hard work. They are not optional; all of them must be a continual part of the Christian life. We don't finish one and start on the next, but we work on them all together. God empowers and enables us, but He also gives us the responsibility to learn and to grow.

### Update LWV Bible College.

Plans for our Bible College are going full steam ahead. The opening date will be sometime in August this year. To start off with, we will be using 6 upper class rooms at our High school for our Bible College although we will eventually be building a number of buildings specifically for our Bible College. The following people from our village will be the lecturers.



















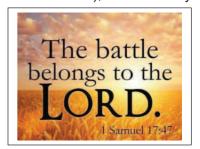




Visiting lecturers will be coming in from the surrounding area plus from other islands to do specific subjects. Registration for accreditation with the government is in progress. Over 1400 books have been ordered (required by law in order to receive government registration approval). Desks, chairs and other furniture have also been ordered.

Unlike many Bible Colleges here in Indonesia who receive only students who have at least completed high school and are seeking accreditation which will give them a diploma or degree at the end of their studies, our Bible College will be somewhat different. Yes, we will have accreditation too for those who seek that, but we will hopefully predominantly have tribal people, young and old, who come from remote primitive regions and just want to prepare themselves to serve the Lord in whatever capacity. They may not even be able to read or write much or at all (which we will definitely teach them then), because they

have never had the opportunity to go to school but 'they know that they know' that the Lord is calling them into ministry. Hence our prerequisite for entrance will be to have a thirst for God, a passion to serve Him, not so much a school report. Please pray with us that our Bible College will be used by the Lord to train a multitude of passionate servants of God who will be prepared to be sent to the many tribes in remote regions, to live amongst the people and proclaim and live the "Good News" by example. Please pray that the Lord will start bringing them in from all over Borneo and also pray with us for sponsorships for these students.



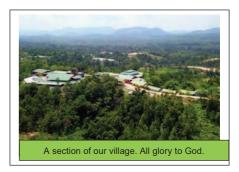
Nothing but honesty is acceptable to God. When we pray, sing, speak, or serve, nothing closes the door of God's acceptance more than hypocrisy, lying, or pretense. God sees through us and refuses to listen. To be close to God, be honest with Him.

#### **Land Purchases – Progress**

We praise and thank the Lord for the plots of land we were able to purchase in the last three months through the generosity of many of you. A huge thank you if you were one of those sponsors. Although funds have come in for various plots of land, we haven't been able to buy them yet. It's been a rather slow process but bit by bit we are getting there. Some of the land owners, knowing full well that we want to buy their land, are holding back, hoping of course to get a higher price. We do realize that some prices are going to fluctuate but we do have a limit regarding what we think we should pay. Hence we are praying that they will come to us to want to

sell because they need the money. Some sponsors have sent in funds for a particular plot of land, which is fantastic, yet we haven't been able to purchase that piece of land yet due to this issue, but we have put those funds into buying other plots of land that were ready for purchase. I hope those sponsors understand and agree.

It is imperative that we stay focused on buying all the land that we believe the Lord wants us to have for the simply reason so that there will be no border and land ownership challenges in the future, which is such a profound problem amongst the locals here. Some people have literally lost their heads in such disputes. Hence, our focus to purchase all the land within natural borders, such as roads, rivers and creeks. These types of borders cannot be moved, hence cannot be challenged, not now nor in the future.



Some people have requested the cost of each piece of land still to be purchased.

Land sizes and costs in red are the plots purchased in the last 3 months.

Land sizes and costs in blue are plots for which we have already received funds for but haven't been able to obtain the land yet.

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A = 7.1ha(17.5ac) =
                        US$ 16,415.-
                                                           B=1.9ha(4.7ac)=
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C=4.0ha(9.8ac) =
                        US$ 9,248.-
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J=0.3ha(0.7ac)=
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                        US$ 1,387.-
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Y = 1.0 \text{ ha}(2.5\text{ac}) =
                        US$ 2,312.-
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a=1.5 ha(3.7ac)=
                        US$ 3,468.-
b=3.3ha(8.1ac)=
                                                           c=2.1 ha(5.2ac) =
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                        US$7,630.-
e = 2.5 ha(6.1ac) =
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                        US$ 1,850.-
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j=0.3ha(0.7ac)=
                        US$ 694.-
k = 1.2ha(1.9ac) =
                        US$ 2,774.-
                                                           m=0.4ha(1.0ac)=
                                                                                 US$925.-
o=0.6ha(1.5ac)=
                        US$ 1,387
p = 1.4ha(3.7ac) =
                        US$ 3,237.-
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Total leftover to purchase was 53.7ha(132.7ac) = US\$124,154.-

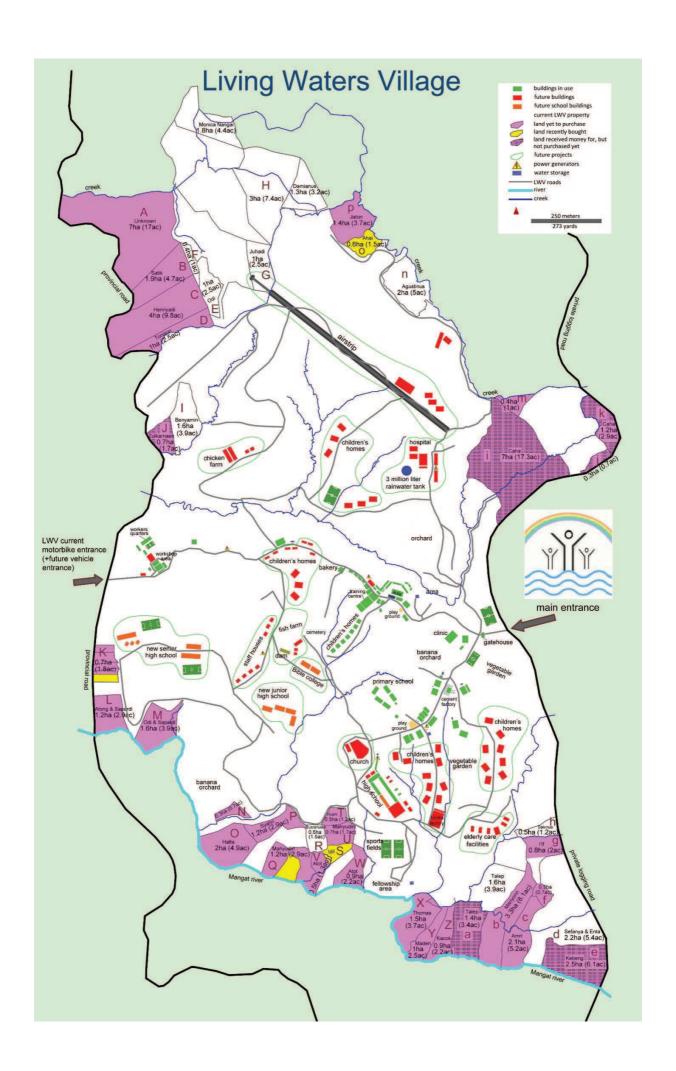
Total purchased in last 3 months 1.8 ha(4.4ac) = US\$4,162.- (yellow areas on map)

Total still to purchase 51.9 ha(128.2ac) = US\$119,992.- (purple areas on map)

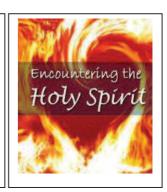
Total funds received for plots not purchased yet US\$29,594.- (purple striped plots)

Total funds still required for remaining plots US\$90,398.-

(1 Hectare =  $10.000 \text{ m}^2 = 2.471 \text{ acres}$ ) (1 Hectare costs US\$2,312.- / 1 Acre costs US\$936.-)



Sin is enticing because it offers a quick route to prosperity or pleasure and makes us feel like one of the crowd. But when we go along with others and refuse to listen to the truth, our own appetites become our masters, and we'll do anything to satisfy them. Sin, even when attractive, is deadly. We must learn to make choices, not on the basis of flashy appeal or short-range pleasure, but in view of the long-term effects. Sometimes this means steering clear of people who want to entice us into activities that we know are wrong. We can't be friendly with sin and expect our lives to remain unaffected



# **Introducing Our Board Members**

All our local board members arrived in our village when they were teenagers in need of help in some way. God had a hold on their lives without them realizing it. He had a plan and purpose for them which they knew nothing about when they arrived. Through the years, as we saw them grow up, each had a personal encounter with God as they surrendered their lives to Him, and grew from strength to strength into Godly, Holy Spirit filled, humble, passionate people for the lost, who understand the times, understand His purpose for them and understand the cost in following Jesus. Each board member has been entrusted with different talents and gifts and it's wonderful to see how the Lord is using those talents to get His job done in bringing the Dayak tribes to Christ. We are super proud of our board members. As all of them have sacrificed much over the years, and still do, please pray with us for their protection, wisdom, favor, and continued unity and love for one another.





























# **Introducing Our "Junior" Board Members**

The Lord showed us that we must always prepare for the future, passing on the baton to the next generation so that God's work here will not fizzle away after one generation but will continue to grow and thrive from generation to generation. Hence we are training up the next generation of leaders, which includes board members. These fantastic, shining youngsters have met the Lord because of their thirst for Him and have developed a real passion for Living Waters Village, desiring to see its full potential in God come to fruition. Please pray with us that they remain humble and that the Lord will fill them with much wisdom, patience and continued love for one another.



















**Successors:** Our Yeremia & Harry will be the successors if anything happens to me. They are very capable brothers who will continue to lead the ministry to where the Lord is taking us. Yeremia will have final say in difficult matters where a decision must be made. This doesn't mean that I am going anywhere soon but just making sure there will be a smooth transition if such a situation arises.







Like a small root that grows into a great tree, bitterness springs up in our hearts and overshadows even our deepest Christian relationships. A poisonous root of bitterness comes when we allow disappointment to grow into resentment, or when we nurse grudges over past hurts. Bitterness brings with it jealousy, dissension, and immorality. When the Holy Spirit fills us, however, He can heal the hurt that causes bitterness.

# If we all do our part, others will benefit.

### **THANK YOU**

Each month we receive bank statements from the various supporting countries with child/youth sponsorship gifts, love offerings and gifts for general use, that have come in for the Lord's work here which is such an incredible blessing. Gifts from certain countries we receive do have the name and address of the giver attached to it, however, there are gifts from some countries that come in that don't have any details of the giver due to their bank confidentiality laws. Of course some people would like to remain anonymous yet others are perhaps waiting for an acknowledgement at least to make sure their gift arrived safely here, yet we are unable to let them know as we have no details. If that is you, please don't hesitate to email us <a href="mailto:ronnyheyboer@gmail.com">ronnyheyboer@gmail.com</a> and find out if your gift did arrive. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone, young and old and in-between, who support the Lord's work here financially, whether small amounts or big amounts, every amount is welcome and carefully used to accomplish His work here amongst the communities of many Dayak tribes.

#### Pastoring and church-planting in the interior.

All our church-planters are doing well but not without massive challenges. We know that it can be rather difficult to live amongst people who are often uneducated, superstitious and pulled between two worlds, the modern world and their tribal world. Their tribal world where their gods are spirits, carved out idols and witchdoctors who lord it over them, and the modern world where their gods are money, materialism, power, position and the





negative side of social media if they have access to it. But it is wonderful to see and hear how God's Word has such an impact on people when they are confronted with it, when they hear it for the first time. The Holy Spirit starts to work in their lives causing wonderful changes in their behavior. Our people are doing a





marvelous job in the various regions of Borneo. A big thank you to everyone who is praying and financially supporting our church planters.

We have just sent out our Lala & Elti, and Susan & Nika to the Noyan region which is predominantly the Mate tribe. Lala & Elti are helping with the church in Telogah village, Susan & Nika are helping out in a church in Idas village. Tobik is planting a church in the village Rosak which belongs to the Jangkang tribe.

Our Yakob is doing a great job planting a church in the village Koli where he is also building a church building so that the people have a place to worship together. He feels at times very lonely and would love to get married with someone who would love to share his life and ministry together with. Please pray with us for such a wife. Koli has seen a number of people recently giving their lives to the Lord and being water baptized which is

awesome. We are praying for a wonderful outpouring of the Holy Spirit

Yakob

on all these places.

Our Ardi & Meri together with their children Delon & Dean are doing an amazing job in Central Kalimantan. Their other

God does not listen to our prayers if we intend to go back to our sin as soon as we get off our knees.

When we forsake our sin and follow Him, however, He willingly listens – no matter how bad our sin has been. What closes His ears is not the depth of our sin but our secret intention to do it again. God hears our intentions as clearly as He hears our words.

two children, Gabriel & Rahel are staying in our village so they can go to school. Ardi is overseeing several church plants



which keeps him very busy. I visited some of his church plants in December and what a journey it was. The roads were incredible. In many wealthy countries it would have been the attraction of the year and people would be lining up and



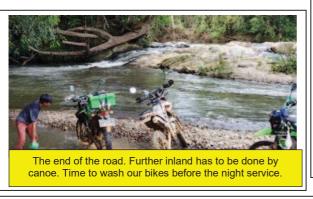
pay big money for an attraction and adventure like that. Well

here it's for free. Once we arrived at these villages it was awesome to meet so many people who have just received Christ in their lives. One village, Tumbang Magin, saw 48 people come to Christ in a short time. While we were there another 4 people wanted to be water baptized. In this village land has been



purchased and plans have been drawn up to build a church building so that the people can come together for worship and fellowship. Wonderful to see so many hungry hearts to follow Jesus.

We have a number of other church-planters but I will mention them and their ministries in our next newsletter.









#### **Email addresses:**

Thank you to all those people who sent us their correct email addresses. There are however still a lot of emails that came back because they are outdated. If you obtained a new email address in the last few years and haven't let us know yet could you please do so. It certainly helps us a great deal.

Sponsors have been asking about their sponsor child's updates. Their updates have been ready here to be sent already for quite some time but because of the continued lock down we have been waiting until the borders re-open. We have decided however that we will take a photo of the updates and email it to sponsors rather than wait some more. Please do be patient with us as it will require a lot of extra work.

sponsor@livingwatersvillage.com







# **Building Progress:**

Much has yet again been achieved in the last three months building wise. Two houses which needed to be transformed into children's homes are completed and are home now to a lot of very happy children. We still have one more house which needs to be extensively renovated and transformed into a children's home, which hopefully we will be able to start on very soon.

Foundations and walls have gone up for 3 other children's homes. Two of them have their roof trusses already up and are now waiting for roof sheets before we can start on ceilings and tiling. Another 14 building sites for children's homes have been readied with retaining walls, plumbing and electrical cables.



Titus House, which is another large children's home is gradually moving towards completion. Still a lot to do but we are getting there. It will be fantastic when this building is completed.

A lot of road works have also been completed. The road from one entrance of our property to the opposite end of our property (2 km)

Having **God's Word** means little if we are not obeying it.

is now completely concreted. It has taken us years to do this but what a blessing. For years this road has been a big challenge for us all, especially during the wet

season, when even 4-wheel drive vehicles had at times difficulty getting up the steep hills or even going down these steep hills. More roads are currently being sealed and new roads are being carved out of our rugged new terrain to make way for more new buildings which are desperately needed.



A new home for our Doglas & Rina

and 8 children & youth.

We have also completed 4 large septic tanks in strategic places to service the sewerage waste from the various new houses being built.

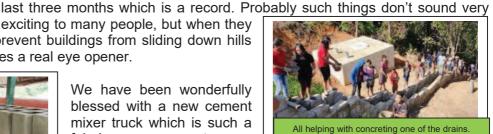


Many new drains have also been completed. These are massive drains which run around building

sites on top of hills and then run all the way down into the valley. The amount of work and materials that go into building just one drain is unbelievable but absolutely necessary in order to prevent massive erosion which takes place with a monsoon downpour. Our guys have completed 16 such drains in the

exciting to many people, but when they

know that such drains can prevent buildings from sliding down hills then their importance becomes a real eye opener.



We have been wonderfully blessed with a new cement mixer truck which is such a fabulous answer to our

prayers. A huge thank you to those people who sent us funds for this. Our old cement mixer truck is falling apart and desperately needing a major overhaul which will take months to do.

We have also been wonderfully blessed with a pick-up truck which is also awesome. A huge thank you to those people who organized the funds for that. This too is such a blessing. We are still jumping for joy.





Our book "Miracle Zone in the jungles of Borneo" is available now in many countries. Please check on our website www.heyboer.org to see 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)

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your country for details.

I am overwhelmed with joy in the Lord my God! For He has dressed me with the clothing of salvation and draped me in a robe of righteousness. Isa 61:10

Our faith must go beyond what we believe; it must become a dynamic part of all we do, resulting in good fruit and spiritual maturity. Salvation does not depend on good deeds, but it results in good deeds. A person who claims to be saved while remaining unchanged does not understand faith or what God has done for him or her.



### Let's give Him thanks together:

- For the Lord's love, protection and provision for everyone here. He cares for every soul.
- For the many tribal people who have in this last quarter been set free from their demonic activities as they
  embraced Jesus and follow Him now instead of their many idols and witchdoctors. Awesome to see them now
  worship the true living God.
- For the graduation of our Yanti, Nika and Debi.
- For the wedding of our Samuel & Mika.
- For our Yolanda who seems to be doing really well health wise. Also our Okto is doing very well and so too our Liesta, Lydia, Amel, Melki and Alex. There is power in prayer. Thank you Lord and thank you everyone who is praying with us.
- For the pieces of land purchased in the last quarter.
- For our wonderful crops of vegetables and fruit that are produced on our land. It is such a joy to see an abundance of God's provision for His children.
- For the wonderful new cement mixer truck.
- For the fantastic new pick-up truck.

your new address yet? Please email us on ronnyheyboer@gmail.com to let us know your new address or write us:
P.O. Box 3203, 93762 Kuching, Malaysia.

Thanks for being a blessing.

Have you recently moved and not let us know

# Please pray with us:

• For all the new children that have arrived in the last few months. Many come from dark backgrounds. Please pray with us for emotional healing and that the Lord will reveal himself to them in a very special way so that they will want to embrace and follow Him.

• For the continued protection of all our children, youth, staff, leaders, hired workers, missionaries who reside in this village. There are plenty of forces that do not want us here and would love to see us go but our God is in charge and will make sure that His hedge of protection will surround us, His angels encamped around us, if we continue to obey Him.

We wish you all a blessed Easter.

May we always remember the enormous sacrifice Jesus made for us because of His incredible love for us. May we continue to celebrate his presence and influence in this world and help spread his mandate to reach this generation of souls with the Gospel message of love and salvation.

For 3 trucks filled with building materials, food and school supplies, furniture, kitchen utensil supplies, machinery, and much more that need to journey from the border to our village. The road is long and difficult, riddled with police and army check-points as well as other authorities who could make it rather difficult for the truck drivers. Please pray with us for a problem free journey so that all our goods will arrive safely in our village.

For the father of our Eka who was very neglected when we found him. We brought him to a hospital far away and discovered quickly that he was a diabetic. His back badly infected. Once we had him on insulin he started to improve dramatically. We brought him to our village for further treatment because the hospital bills went through the roof. He is now doing really well although still needs a lot of prayer. Please

also pray that he will meet the Lord personally.

For our village works in various regions to expand rapidly so that more and more souls can hear about the
existence of this Great God we serve and enter into His Kingdom.

- For the various pieces of land that still need to be purchased and the funds for it.
- For continued rain to supply the regions with enough fresh water for people to consume and prevent dysentery and typhoid. It seems that the dry season has arrived, although much earlier than normal. Farmers and plantations have started burning off their fields and forests to make way for more cropping and plantations causing thick smoke to blanket the region again. This in turn causes major health problems for a lot of people here particularly the very young and the frail.
- For funds to arrive for the foundations for the High School auditorium. Est: US\$20,292.-
- Funds for the foundations of 17 new Children's homes. Est: US\$10,496.- each.
- Funds to finish the 12 homes for married couples. Est: US\$33,588.-
- Funds to finish Titus house (accommodation for 20 children) Est: US\$24,491.-
- Funds to seal another two km of our roads. Est US\$22.392.-
- For funds to come in for 2 new 100 KVA generators from the UK. Est: US\$33,605.- each.
- Funds to arrive for another pick-up truck to carry goods. US\$23,524.-

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.