

To All Friends & Family



BACK IN INDONESIA

After spending 3 1/2 months with our family in NZ, we had to go into a 5-day quarantine required by the government here in Indonesia. We could choose our hotel but a graduate of Tawangmangu who pastors in Jakarta, placed us in one of the best! It was three more covid tests before arriving back in Tawangmangu! We thank the Lord for His covering and protection over our lives during the covid virus.

BIBLE SCHOOL

As we drove through the gates, we could hear the students having an end-of-year celebration in the grounds of the campus. Immediately dropped our bags and headed down to the lower grounds. What a welcome! Shouts and claps and if it hadn't been covid 19 distancing, there would have been hugs! After coming from New Zealand and not wearing masks, it's back to wearing again.

But all is good. Friday was the school Olympics (lots of fun), yesterday (Sunday) Sam spoke on 'Anointed for Service'. A great message from the Word and how we need that anointing to be effective! Tonight, we attend a special meal for the graduating class and staff. Graduation is on Thursday, June 3.

UNIVERSITY

We spoke with the academic principal of the UNIVERSITY yesterday. From the start, the teachers were all given a 6-month trial as a testing period. Except for one who will be given notice (character issues) all is fine there. The need now which we need to work on is, THE LIBRARY. At present we have an empty room which we need to fill with racks, books, desks, and chairs + computers. Haven't calculated costs yet but it will require many rupiahs! For the present, the students go online for research etc.

MT HOPE

The children at Mt Hope and schools throughout the country, for the past year have been doing their schooling via the Internet. Those who couldn't go home to their villages because of no internet access, stayed in their dorms and worked from there with the help of teachers who live at Mt Hope. One of the teachers plus Abraham (one in charge) contacted covid 19 but thankfully recovered. Only ... Abraham has a problem with diabetes.

PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Health & strength for Abraham
2. Pray the government will allow the Indonesian grade schools to reopen in July, which is the normal beginning of the new school year.
3. Much finance needed for the university library
4. We have prayed for years for the land behind one of the boys' dorms in Tawangmangu. We need it to build another dormitory. It is priced around \$NZ384,000; \$US280,000; \$Aust\$360,000.

Our thanks to you, churches, or individuals for your financial and prayer support. What could we do without that! We are especially grateful to those who have faithfully backed us for years. We do pray for you. 'May goodness and mercy follow you all the days of your life'.

Sam & Carol Soukotta

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