

Sharing the Gospel in Indonesia

Reaching North Sumatra

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Greetings to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! Our missions in Indonesia are going well, slowly but surely. We are focusing on helping the ministry of 14 churches in South Nias, two churches in Sidikalang, and two churches in Medan; Pokok Mangga and Tanjungsari.

I made a mission trip to South Nias on August 21 to 28, and it was so good in having 4 nights home Bible study there in 4 different houses: Ama Relly, the test of our faith, Genesis 22:1-14; A. Tuna, Sowing the seed, Matthew 13:1-9; A. Julvan, dead to sin and alive to Christ, Romans 6:1-14; and Ina Tini, the preeminent of love, 1 Cor. 13:1-13. I can see about 20 people each night had been strengthen them with the lessons, answer some questions, and have some discussions. On Sunday worship I have a privilege to preach Gideon a powerful servant of God, Judges 6:11-32. Thank God for this great time in helping and encouraging the brethren.

During the months I thank the Lord too for the opportunity in making 3 mission trips to Sidikalang, first on August 31 after the preaching on Sunday worship, the Lord blessed us with two souls obeyed the gospel of Chris; Hendra Gurning, 23, July Asnita Silalahi, 22, were baptized into the death of Christ and become member of the Lord's body.



And the next day the Lord also united them in marriage and I have the honor to perform their wedding ceremony. The church there has a great joy in witnessing of the two souls and in giving ministry to them. Please pray for them. Another trip were made on Sept. 21 and Oct. 12, and it was always good to meet those brethren and encourage them be active in making disciples for Jesus, and as the main topic of the lessons in this time was "We as disciples of Jesus will be a disciple makers."

It was so good to be with Collin and Allen McKee in September having lunch with them and together we visited the Tanjungsari church, and having him to preach for us. The sermon was so good very encouraging for us and the brethren there have enthusiastic heart in singing, worshipping and sacrificing in giving even though they are poor

financially, they can purchase a piece of land and built the permanent church building that almost finished mainly funding by their own hands. The church in Pokok Mangga, our home congregation, is doing well; Brother Tenang Sitepu and I take turn in preaching every Sunday.

Uli is busy with her housework; she helps providing for the Lord's Supper every Sunday and greets people nicely. Our son Jerry and our daughter in law Roma have a shop selling fertilizers in Doloksanggul. They try to be independent and making income, they face some difficulty, but we encourage them to be patient and be diligently. We enjoy in our Bible class every Sunday morning and now we have a series of study from the book of Genesis. Jerry and Adelpho are preparing their dissertations as requirements in finishing their bachelor degree in Management and Accounting. Joy now 9th grade and Paskaria is in first semester of college study major in Management, both of them is busy with their studies. Thank you for all of your support, praying and encouragement for us in doing missions here in Indonesia. God bless all of you and praise be to Him.

Your servant in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew S. Banjarnahor', written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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