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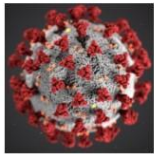
## To the Ends of the Earth (TEE) Society!

Dear Friends, Family, and Supporters,

We are writing you while Remi is still in Dallas, Texas, staying with our daughter Amanda's family, and while Tjandra is in Ambon, Indonesia, staying in the guesthouse of Maluku Bible College (STTEMA). We have been sensing God's direction for us to be in this area, to be as much of help as we can for the advancement of God's work in this area for the next 4 years, God willing.



SSTEMA Bible School



Due to COVID pandemic policies of the Indonesian government, Tjandra could only go to Indonesia by herself until she established her residency in Ambon, so that she can then sponsor Remi to stay in Indonesia with some kind of spousal visa. We want to find out in the next few days what kind of paperwork is needed for that visa. Praise God that Tjandra's residency paperwork has been completed as of September 27, 2021.

God has shown Tjandra in the last two weeks how great the need is here for skilled pastoral or lay Christian counselors. The ministry of the Bible College personnel is really beyond the classrooms and campus. Relationships are developed beyond the campus ministry and the helping skills will be a great asset to have. With God's help, Tjandra hopes to be His instrument in training the students for basic skills of helping people spiritually and mentally. The teaching and training will start next semester, which will give us enough time to prepare and get settled.

Please pray for Remi to get a proper visa soon, and

that we can be together as a couple and team again. Pray also for our housing. The Bible College has a building that was severely damaged during a sectarian conflict in this area in 1999. Upon our inspection, it seems like the walls are still intact, and rebuilding the roof will be possible and will not cost as much as building a new house. It seems like it will be a good way for us to help rebuilding the house, and when we leave they will have another house for a new family. It is our desire to stay within the Bible School complex so that we are as close as can be to the teaching, discipling, and pioneering ministry, and so that we can also catch the local vision for the area and beyond.



Several pictures of our future home after it gets some tender loving care

While Remi is waiting for his Indonesian Stay Visa to be issued, he's enjoying time with Amanda and Nate and our two grandkids in Dallas: Claire and Luke. There's also some



home projects that he's able to help with and there's still a lot of administration needed for our move to Indonesia, trying to get our personal effects from PNG to Indonesia, budget planning, board meetings, planning for 2022, being the treasurer for Indonesia Zending in the Netherlands and for our mission in Canada. Since we'll be in Indonesia for the next 4 years where

COVID is still rampant, we also need to look at and plan accordingly to some of the issues we could be facing. This means new last testament and wills, insurance, thinking through options if we get COVID at remote locations without proper medical help and then not being able to be transported if we have contracted COVID.

We were very much encouraged to see another project in Indonesia completed through Indonesia Zending. For a couple of years, we supported three Bible school teachers to get their Master Degrees as the government is upping its requirements to teach in higher education. Our congratulations to (left to right): Maria, Agustinus, Viera



In summary, these are our prayer requests:

- For Remi's visa to come and stay in Indonesia
- For the funding of the rebuilding of the Bible College housing.
- For our eyes to see God's vision in the area.
- For safe travel for Remi to Indonesia.
- For the shipment of our stuff from Papua New Guinea to arrive in Ambon without difficulty or damages.

Thank you so much for your love and support for our ministries. We love you all and may God's blessings abundant in your lives and that you know God loves you and He is near!

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