

Winter 2025 Report

Medan, North Sumatra

We rejoice that **eight** people were recently added to the Lord's church at **Selayang**, six young folks and a newly married couple

Before and since the erection of the children's facility there has been a lot of construction very near that site. That has caused the area to become prone to flooding and the Selayang congregation had to raise the floor to surmount the problem. We are very fortunate to have that property since the entire area has developed tremendously in the last 5-7 years. We are deeply indebted to so many who gave so freely to make the building project a reality. The cost of that property today would be prohibitive and we could not afford to buy it.

The children who reside in the home needed computers to bring them up to standard in doing their school assignments, so those were purchased and the kids are very excited and so thankful for the opportunity to keep pace with their contemporaries. Some have given special contributions to meet the children's needs and they, along with us, are very grateful to all who have been so generous in seeing to the necessities of the home residents.



Recent baptisms in Medan

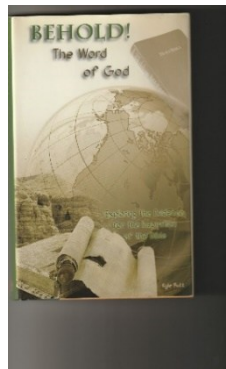
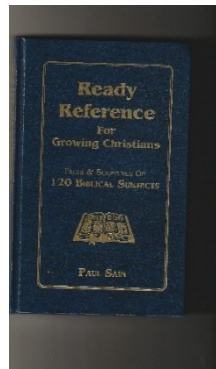
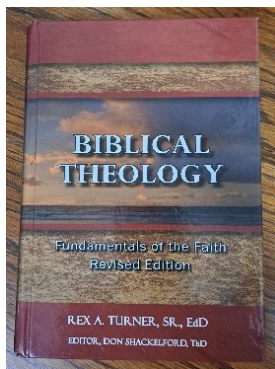
Kids with new computer



Unloading material for raising floor



Residents of home helping prepare materials



Literature news: Two books that Alip and I have been working on will soon be available for the church in their language. **Behold The Word of God** by Kyle Butt is being readied for the printer. **Biblical Theology** by Dr. Rex Turner is almost finished and both of these will be added to the arsenal of tools for Indonesian brethren. I have finished translating **Ready Reference** by Paul Sain and it is being prepared for printing. Oral presentations are easily forgotten, but the printed page is a permanent source of education and reinforcement in the truth that can readily be accessed.

Jakarta area congregations had their quarterly worship and fellowship meal last month. These times of cooperation and fellowship strengthen the brethren in their faith and give them encouragement in the presence of millions around them who reject the Bible as God's truth.



Joint worship and fellowship meal between four congregations. We have enjoyed such occasions many times over the years.

Bekasi (on Java)

The children in Connor House have had some health issues recently but all are better at this time. Brother Daniel Setiabudi's brother died in December and Daniel conducted his funeral. Daniel serves the congregation in Bekasi and conducts a weekly radio program as well as other Bible classes and home Bible studies. Brother Naiful, a member at Bekasi recently married and his wife, Sri Ayu, was baptized by Daniel.

Please continue to pray for the churches in Indonesia and our work together with them to reach out to that **fourth largest** nation in the world. Thanks to all for your support.

My Indonesian radio program is still receiving a lot of attention with visits from all over the world, including U.S.A., China, Russia, India, Japan & European countries. In the last two month we had 24 visits from Indonesia. There were **2808 visits** to the web site from October '24 to January '25. **497 programs** were downloaded during the same period.

The on line Bible class conducted by the Blok M congregation continues strong. We always have lively discussions from the participants who are from congregations country wide, all the way from Sulawesi in the remote north eastern region of the country to Batam island in the far north. That is about like the distance from New York to California..