

# Spring 2026 Report

## Medan, North Sumatra

For several months a congregation of our brethren in Pagaran Honas, Tapanuli, North Sumatra, have suffered disaster and hardship. Historic flooding destroyed their homes, their land, their crops and their church building. We showed pics of the devastation in our last newsletter. They had to be evacuated to a place of refuge and live in tents set up by the government. At that camp basic supplies were in short supply and very expensive. From our Indonesian funds help with supplies has already been given twice to relieve them.

We were also able to help these thirteen families purchase small plots of land not too far from their original site as the government had promised to help them build dwellings if they had title to some land since their former area was declared uninhabitable. As we expected the government has, of now, reneged on that promise.

Again, from our funds that so many have given generously, those brethren were able to move a different facility rather than the tent camp as they had to leave there and they are trying to hang on and figure out what to do next. Meanwhile heavy rains have continued and their water supply has been disrupted and contaminated, They have been trying to catch rain water in buckets and other containers, but they don't have enough containers to catch adequate water for their needs. The additional rains have also washed out the roads making it doubly difficult to get supplies to them. Brother Ndruru, the preacher in Medan, is purchasing supplies in Medan which is some 200 miles away and will be trying to get relief to our suffering brethren. This is the third time he has taken supplies to them. Their situation is critical and we are doing all we can to get basic necessities to them. Their future is in limbo.

On a positive note, a young couple has been baptized at the Selayang congregation in Medan. Brother Ndruru continues to lead the congregation in effective growth.



Some of the displaced brethren who are receiving assistance



Pagaran Honas church worshipping in temporary facility



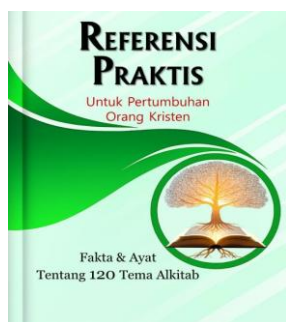
One of the family heads showing land title we helped them obtain



Young couple baptized at Medan Selayang



Most recent tool for the church



120 relevant topics with many scriptural references to teach and instill the truth.



**Literature news:** Paul Sain's *Ready Reference for Growing Christians (Referensi Praktis Untuk Pertumbuhan Orang Kristen)*, which I translated into Indonesian and brother Alip formatted and readied for printing is now at the printer and will soon be distributed across the country to the churches and preachers. I believe materials like these are vital in equipping brethren there to know and defend the faith. The books that we have provided over the last several years will live on when the present generation of church leaders and teachers are gone and will equip coming generations to stand up for God's truth.

The Blok M congregation in **Jakarta** is now in possession of a building that will serve as a meeting place for the church as well as providing office space and room for fellowship activities.

Property is extremely high in Jakarta and they were able to gather enough funds for a down payment and are borrowing the remaining amount from the bank which they will repay long term. They have been meeting in a hotel facility for a number of years and are now meeting in a nearby school until the building is renovated.



House for Blok M church

**Bekasi (on Java)** Brother Daniel Setiabudi and his wife and daughter are still experiencing some health issues, but are doing better. The Connor House children are doing well. It seems such a short time ago they were all babies. Daniel has a twice weekly radio program that is very popular and gets a lot of personal contacts. One of the members, Yusuf, is conducting one of the radio broadcasts each week.



Kids in Connor House under the care of Daniel and Naomi

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 weekly Indonesian radio program consistently receives good attention across the globe although it is primarily aimed at south east Asia. There were **4022** visits to the site in the last three months including U.S.A., China, Russia, India, Indonesia, Japan, Asia, & European countries. **488 programs** were downloaded during that time.

The **online Bible** class now conducted by the **Limbangan** congregation continues strong. The teacher each week is from a congregation somewhere across the nation. The average number of participants each week is 25 +. The class reaches from one end of the country to the other, covering over 3000 miles, as well as reaching the U.S. where I participate. It is conducted in Google Meet & we can see all the participants as well as talk to each other.



**"Go into all the world and preach the gospel.."**

## Indonesian Missions Financial Report November 2025 - February 2026

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| Nov.25 Balance     | \$ 10215.52   | Expenses Nov 25 | - Feb.26               |                   |
| Contributions      | Dec.25-Feb.26 |                 | Flood victims          | \$ 14000.00       |
| Dalradia ch/Christ | \$ 4200.00    |                 | Radio program          | \$ 1407.50        |
| N. Mac ch/Christ   | \$ 2199.00    |                 | Local evangelist       | \$ 1800.00        |
| Tommy/Wanda Dozier | \$ 1000.00    |                 | Orphan asst.           | \$ 1500.00        |
| Herb/Suz. McKee    | \$ 1000.00    |                 | Bank fees              | \$ 185.00         |
| Bob/Faye McKee     | \$ 500.00     |                 | Newsletter             | \$ 241.56         |
| Buddy Parker       | \$ 50.00      |                 | <b>Total Expenses</b>  | \$ 19134.16       |
| Berenice Elliott   | \$ 50.00      |                 |                        |                   |
| Melva Josey        | \$ 500.00     |                 | <b>Total Funds</b>     | \$ 26589.52       |
| David Jones        | \$ 800.00     |                 | <b>-Total expenses</b> | \$ 19134.16       |
| Caela Huggins      | \$ 100.00     |                 | <b>Feb 26 balance</b>  | <b>\$ 7455.36</b> |
| Ted/Kelli Gates    | \$ 250.00     |                 |                        |                   |
| Amber Willingham   | \$ 100.00     |                 |                        |                   |
| Bobby Wingard      | \$ 500.00     |                 |                        |                   |
| Kelly Trivet       | \$ 60.00      |                 |                        |                   |
| Melba Byrd         | \$ 500.00     |                 |                        |                   |
| Cindy Bridgman     | \$ 300.00     |                 |                        |                   |
| Colin/Ellen McKee  | \$ 3000.00    |                 |                        |                   |
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| Total: | \$ 16374.00 |
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Note: Secretary failed to record the checks on a deposit for \$1115.00, so we apologize to whom ever made those contributions for not being able to acknowledge your gift.