



# Indonesia Update

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2022

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth." Rom. 1:16

*Dear Pastor Yan T. Wee & Shalom Baptist Church,*

Greetings in the most Wonderful Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ! We trust that this letter finds you in good health and enjoying the tremendous blessings of God.

Sinta is the younger sister of Lena. She's from Nias island, west of Sumatra and came to Java Island through a scholarship in senior high. Last July 24, 2022, she gladly received Christ as her own personal Saviour. Delvi is a student from East Sumba. She came to Java to join her older cousin. Last August 20, 2022, she accepted Christ as her very own personal Saviour. Other professions of faith include Besti and Abegail.

Kenny has been with us since he was a little kid. Now at 13, we praise God he finally decided to follow the Lord in baptism.

We were able to give out several Indonesian Bibles. Thank God for the folks at Spiritual Leadership Asia through Ptr. Peter Ayon for supplying us those Bibles.

We are finally allowed to have on site prayer meetings and ladies meetings in the church. Last month, our notorious neighbour's son was in pain due to hernia. We rushed him to the hospital, and this, along with other things, apparently has made our neighbour more tolerant, even friendly. The Lord works in amazing ways.

We currently have 24 Bible students in campus in the Bible college in Purworejo, Central Java. I am currently teaching two ministry related subjects and my wife is teaching English. Do pray for its needs. If any of you would like to sponsor even just one of our students, we will appreciate it a lot.

We are having a short furlough starting January next year. By that time, we will have been in the field almost four straight years. Our support level has dropped due to loss of supporting churches, inflation and Peso depreciation. If you want us to visit you, please contact us through our email ([rafales.indonesia@yahoo.com](mailto:rafales.indonesia@yahoo.com)), fb messenger or phone: +639957703944, +6281380495056 (WhatsApp).

We cannot thank you enough for your support. Thank you also for those who have increased theirs. May God always supply your needs and bless you beyond your expectations.

In Christ's service,

  
Ptr. Leonel Raffles



Besti & Sinta (above) & Delvi (below)



Kenny's baptism



New Bible students



Bible Distribution

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