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Church-Planting Missionaries to Indonesia



Dear Fellow Laborers,

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What do a pig roast, a red cross, and jungles make you think of? For me, they bring to mind Papua, Indonesia. We thank the Lord for several Papuans who are attending our church. We also have people from Nias Island, **giving us a sampling from both the far eastern and far western parts of Indonesia!**

Through our Papuan friends, we met a pastor from Papua whose daughter attends our church. While visiting Jakarta, he joined us for several services and said our church would be his church home whenever he comes to the city. He shared that Papua is experiencing significant unrest, with conflict between the government and native Papuans, as well as ongoing tribal wars. **Please pray for God's people there as they face physical dangers and minister in difficult circumstances.**

We have also seen new people begin attending our church, though some struggle with faithfulness. Frequent job changes and college graduations create constant turnover in our area, but we seek to love and minister to people while they are here. **We are grateful to see how God uses relationships and connections to bring others our way.**

Recently, Putra and I attended a government meeting hosted by Indonesia's Department of Religion. Officials emphasized the importance of registering churches so they can receive legal recognition and support if persecution arises. At present, we do not have the required 25 members needed to apply. Please pray that God will provide this soon. We learned that two churches in South Jakarta are currently receiving assistance due to local opposition. Resistance to new churches remains a common challenge here. But God is at work! Thank you for laboring with us!

Reaching Indonesia for Christ,

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