

HARVEST

Asia

Indonesia says: "PRAISE THE LORD"

INDONESIA COVID-19 NEWS

"Praise the Lord for what He has done for our AEF ministry in Indonesia. Although the number of people who have Coronavirus has increased every day in Indonesia Our Lord has provided the ways and means to help families and children. There have been many opportunities for ministry as the Lord lifts people up!"

Pastor Gunar Sahari



KALIMANTAN MINISTRY

Pastor Gunar says, "We have a plan to visit Kalimantan every month to encourage and train some pastors how to be effective leaders, and to continue our ACOM (Asia College of Ministry) Program. Because of the pandemic we encourage them to share with each other what they have learnt in small groups. They also give testimony that their churches are growing spiritually because what they have learnt in ACOM".



Psalm 146

- 1 Praise the LORD.
Praise the LORD, my soul.
 - 2 I will praise the LORD all my life;
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.
 - 3 Do not put your trust in princes,
in human beings, who cannot save.
 - 4 When their spirit departs, they return to the ground;
on that very day their plans come to nothing.
 - 5 Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the LORD their God.
 - 6 He is the Maker of heaven and earth,
the sea, and everything in them – he remains faithful for ever.
 - 7 He upholds the cause of the oppressed
and gives food to the hungry.
The LORD sets prisoners free,
 - 8 the LORD gives sight to the blind,
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down,
the LORD loves the righteous.
 - 9 The LORD watches over the foreigner
and sustains the fatherless and the widow,
but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.
 - 10 The LORD reigns for ever,
your God, O Zion, for all generations.
- Praise the LORD.



JARS OF CLAY



2 Corinthians 4: 6 - 7

"For God, who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ.

But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. 8 We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair".

We are aware of the suffering in the world like no other generation before us because of 24-hour news and instant reporting from anywhere in the world. We need a framework to understand that immense suffering and the evil in the world to be able to know how to live.

That framework is the Kingdom of God. If we believe that when Jesus came into our world it was to bring good news. In fact, He is the good news and by coming into our world he brings all the goodness, justice, inclusion, and love of God. His actions, His teaching, His very life, death, and resurrection are the clearest picture of this.

The good news of God's Kingdom is God's theme tune that pervades the cultures of the world and cannot be contained. It changes the way we see life and others.

This quarter we focus on the mission work of Indonesia, Cambodia, Malaysia, and Nepal. We are thankful that AEFI missionaries and evangelists, although hard pressed, have been able to supervise and support their teams either in person or online. Churches and fellowships groups are being shepherded. Pastoral and social care has been vital during this time. There have been many opportunities to share God's love and His word with people from diverse backgrounds. We are indebted to your prayers and support. May the Lord continue to draw his people into unity as we serve Him for His glory!

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Matt Hall

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BILEG COMMUNITY MISSION HOSPITAL

"It is truly a blessing that even during this time of global pandemic, there have been no major lockdowns that would prevent travel to the cities of Phnom Penh or Siem Reap; thus we can still procure adequate medicines and supplies to cater to the patients in our community and provide for their maintenance medications. However, as we are still understaffed and lack basic laboratory and imaging equipment, hospital services are limited to an outpatient basis. We pray that God will continue to use the medical ministry to reach the lost in this country".

Dr. Felipe Castro Jr.

Kampong Thom Province, Cambodia



Dr. Felipe and Joy Castro

Good News for the Semai Believers

Mark 1:38

"We must go to the nearby towns, so that I can tell the good news to those people. This is why I have come."

The AEF Malaysia ministry amongst the Orang Asli (native aborigines) is with the Semais in the central state of Pahang, Malaysia. The Senois, Temuans, Negritos, Jakuns and others are the main first nation unreached ethnic groups in the interior of the peninsular. They are frequently marginalised, neglected in educational and economic opportunities and whose rights are severely oppressed.

In the state of Pahang, a two-hour drive outside of the capital city of Kuala Lumpur lies the town of Raub and 40 minutes into the forest from there is the village of Semalin, home to the Semai people. In this village of 55 families, 28 families have become believers. Team-mate and missionary Brother Jeff and his wife Chris work with Pastor M to plant community gatherings, disciple, and train new Semai leaders from youth, young adults and senior leadership.

Evangelists and village community gathering-planters from Semalin village visit neighbouring Temuan villages in Chandam to bring the good news to the animists there. The last three months have been fruitful times. Brother Jeff drives his 10year old four-wheel drive between the villages and this second-hand vehicle has experienced breakdowns many times along the way. We are in dire need of a replacement since the start of this year. Please pray with us that God will open the door for this. It costs about USD\$7,500.00 for a pre-owned vehicle here. Pray also for Brother Jeff who just underwent a major ankle surgery, pray for a speedy and complete healing.

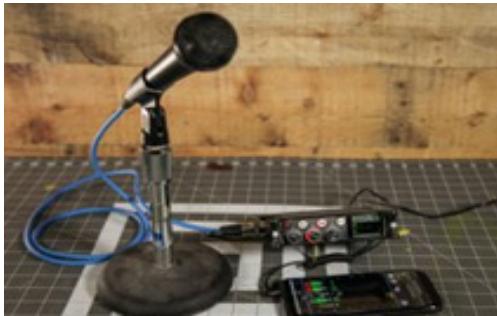


Ministry with Children and Families

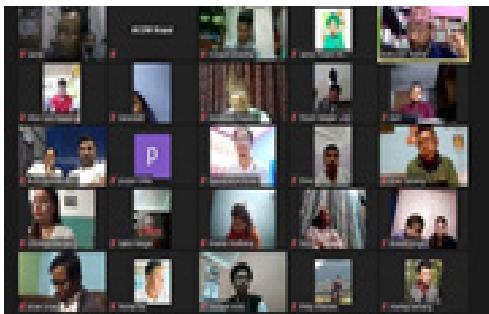
Typical Village Dwellings



Additionally, we also equip them to start micro-economic self-help projects to enhance their living standards. We helped them start with banana and pineapple orchards and fish ponds. Over five acres of land were cleared and have been cultivated. They just made their second harvest of tilapia and catfish and learnt valuable lessons on systematic farming, financial management and accountability from these self-help projects. Praise God.



"For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:38-39.



In the wake of COVID-19 pandemic, our AEF Nepal Director Nehemiah T. says that it has provided time to reflect and be thankful for God's faithful use of ACOM Nepal. It has been a time to remember the alumni who are involved in many different ministries throughout Nepal. Zoom is being used for teaching ACOM subjects. Most of the churches are also using online/virtual fellowship with women, youth, and children. But there have been some house churches meeting (right)

The Dukuchhap (left) School project has paused due to financial constraints with Grace Academy. At present funds are required to pay for the GA staff's salaries without any government assistance or student fees.

There is a need for training in preparing and leading new communities of faith in Nepal. Please pray for basic training seminars in three regions.



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