

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS,
AND THANK YOU TO ALL OUR
FINANCIAL PARTNERS.

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Taking God's word to those who haven't heard

Hello friends,

November was a month filled with rich opportunities for ministry and celebration. As we continue to follow God's leading, we've been blessed with a variety of ways to serve and grow. Matthew had the privilege of preaching from Mark 6:1-13 during the Sunday missionary service in English, and then teaching the same passage in Indonesian at our Bible study group. Additionally, Matthew was invited to lead the high school students at the International School for missionary kids in a unique study of the Psalms. One of the main ideas was, "Don't just read the Psalms. Experience them." He introduced the Psalms to the students and then divided them into eight groups, each assigned a different Psalm. The students had the task of studying, praying through, and then creatively presenting their Psalm in an art form. It was amazing to witness their creativity and how well they conveyed the themes and messages of each Psalm in the form of drama, art, banners, songs, and even rap. It was truly a blessing to see how the students connected with the Scriptures in such a personal and artistic way.

In addition to these teaching opportunities, we were also able to join our sending church's missions conference via Zoom, where we shared about our missionary work and the ways God is moving here. Connecting with our church family back home was an encouragement and reminder of the support we have behind us as we continue this journey.

On a more personal note, we were overjoyed to celebrate Azariah's first birthday on November 17th! What a blessing it has been to watch him grow over the past year. He's taking his first steps, saying a few words in both English and Indonesian, and is always eager to be on the move. We are so grateful for his joyful presence in our family, and we cherish each day with him. He is truly a gift from God, and we look forward to the future milestones we will (Lord-willing) experience together.

As we look ahead, we ask for your prayers. We are seeking God's guidance for the next steps in our ministry here, especially as we plan a vision trip this month to visit one of the groups we surveyed previously, with the possibility of long-term ministry. Please pray for wisdom, direction, and open doors as we continue to serve and discern God's will for our future here.

Love in Christ,
Matthew, Sarah, & Azariah

Prayer Requests & Needs

- Our vision trip
- The Bibleless of Papua
- God's guidance in next steps
- Continued Spiritual growth



One Year Old



Azariah's Birthday Party



Azariah Helping Daddy Teach

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