

Streaks of Light

As we seek to push back the darkness in Makassar I would like to share with you several streaks of light that are beginning to make an impact. 1. English Camp: We enjoyed a wonderful ministry for three weeks on the campus of STT Jaffray teaching English to 30-40 students. Some of the students were STT Jaffray students but many were from outside the campus. One majority religion student commented, “I didn’t know Christians could be so welcoming before I came here.” He attended the camp all three weeks and made important connections with our BIOLA team students. There were quite a few other seekers and we are praying that this is the beginning of significant relationships. Many students are requesting a camp next summer. 2. Orphans: We had the privilege recently of meeting several children from an orphanage run by the CMA in Sulawesi. Many of these children are children of “dukungs” or witch doctors and they have already given their lives to the Lord of Light and desire to go back to their villages when they are ready. Please pray for these children. 3. Ministry to NTT: NTT, or West Timor, is an island in the south of Indonesia. Our local church is planning to send a team of workers to a smaller island off the coast where there is no Christian witness. The name of the religion of the people there is literally, “There is no God.” Please pray for this ministry trip in September that the Light will penetrate the darkness of this small island.



Rick “taking orders” at our English camp. Below left is the English class singing newly learned English songs.

Looking ahead

Andy has already made inquiries about opportunities to teach at the major university in Makassar. Both Andy and Lora hope to use their degrees to get a “foot in the door” of this majority religion school so that we can begin to impact the next generation of leaders in Indonesia. Please pray that the door opens for these important steps.



As the mighty waters of the Malino Falls roar to the earth, may the work of the Spirit fall on the people of Makassar.

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News about the kids and Family

We were so happy to have family and friends visit us in Makassar this past summer. Lora's mom and sister, Emily, came for 8 days in July and our good friend, Dean Harris, came for 11 days in July and August. It was very refreshing and a great blessing for us as a family to have these visits, even in the midst of busy schedules. We loved sharing our world with them! This fall Hannie enters her third year of college at Eastern University. She has been busy with work during the summer and we look forward to her visit this Christmas. Abbie begins her senior year at Dalat (Penang, Malaysia) and is busy filling out college applications. She recently received the leading female role in the fall play. Rick is in 10th grade and was recently selected to be part of the starting varsity soccer team. Josiah is in the 7th grade this year, is in the middle school play and will play baseball, as well as the many other activities he has enjoyed. We look forward to being all together this Christmas!



Lora's Mom (MaryAnne), sister (Emily) with Abbie, Rick and Josiah in Malino

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Thank you for your generous support of us and of so many other international workers around the world. In the midst of financial strain, please remain faithful to support our work and others through your gifts to the Great Commission Fund. For those not yet giving to the Great Commission Fund, we would like to encourage you to join with us financially in the call of God to penetrate the darkness with the Light of lights! Thank you for your obedience to God's call.

Support:

1. Thank you for your investment in us and our ministry. The primary investment vehicle to support our work is the **Great** made through a local Alliance church, on line at <http://www.cmalliance.org/give/> or by sending a check to the C&MA, PO Box 35000, Colorado Springs, CO 80935-3500. You may designate your gift to support us by writing "for the support of Andy and Lora Brake" on the memo line. This personalizes your gift and helps us be here and carry out our ministry.
2. You may also give to our work expenses. This would be designated "For the work of Andy and Lora Brake."

Specifics:

1. Praise for God's continued care for us and the kids both spiritually, physically, mentally, and emotionally.
2. Praise of our visa renewal, finished just in time for us to travel with the kids back to Dalat, Penang.
3. Praise for a great summer with the team from BIOLA university.

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4. Praise for great visits from Lora’s Mom and sister as well as our good friend from Ohio.
5. Pray for STT Jaffray – for God’s provision and blessing, and for a spiritual revival that will ignite all of Indonesia.
6. Pray for the spiritual lives and godly motivation for all our children. And for protection against evil.
7. Pray for wisdom for the president of STT Jaffray, Dr. Daniel Ronda.
8. Pray for the harvest of Indonesia! And that the darkness would be pushed back by the Light!
9. Pray for Andy’s attempt to get a “foot in the door” of the main university here in Makassar.

Please pray for our ministry at STTJ and for the people of Makassar!



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