

Humble Eagerness

This past weekend Andy had the privilege to travel about 7 hours north of Makassar to an area called Mamasa. There Andy along with two other professors from Jaffray taught for about 8 hours on Saturday to around 25 people (11 of them are evangelists, and 2 are pastors). These followers of Christ eagerly sat on hardwood floors for all that time, taking notes, sharing burdens, and asking penetrating and practical questions. Andy was very thankful for this opportunity to minister in the country. The area of Mamasa includes about 600,000 people. 30% are Christian but this Christianity is from an older age – from the times of colonialism, and the majority of them are not serious about their faith. The other 70% are animists – they worship the mountains and the trees. The C&MA church ministry saw around 60 people come to Christ last year from these animist groups. These pastors and evangelists are poor, but they are hungry to see people enter into the Light from this dark area. Andy will maintain at least a relationship of teaching and encouragement in this area, and we are planning a ministry there for the near future.



This is the main meeting house in the area of Mamassa for the C&MA. It is not yet finished.



Andy is giving a seminar on reaching friends and neighbors with the good news of Jesus.

Mentoring and Cooking

While Andy was away in Mamasa, Lora took the opportunity to invite several female students to our house for lessons in cooking. But the most important opportunities have come in mentoring. Lora now intentionally mentors 4 female students and is becoming quite close with them. They have had lively conversations about marriage, studies, spiritual living and being a woman of God.



Lora with two of the students she mentors (Marcela and Quency)

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News about the kids and Family

We are blessed with the opportunity to visit Abbie, Rick, and Joe in Penang, Malaysia this weekend. Abbie is busy applying to colleges, Rick is still excelling on his soccer team (Dalat just want the silver medal in a tournament), and Josiah continues to smash the baseball (he recently broke the Dalat league record for most RBI in one game - 6). The Lord continues to work in their lives and draw them close to Himself. Meanwhile, we really look forward to a Christmas visit from Hannie. She will be coming to visit us for two weeks in December. Hannie is in the middle of her fifth semester at Eastern University.



This is a picture taken with Mr. Dean, our great family friend who visited us this summer (with Josiah, Lora, Rick, and Abbie). Notice Rick is proudly sported an OSU shirt. Too bad for all the bad news concerning the Buckeyes!

Great Commission Fund

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 God for the fruit of a recent ministry trip from our local church to an island off West Timor. Many people were healed of illnesses and many entered the Light.
3. Praise God for the continued development of relationships with professors and students.
4. Pray for the continued healing of Dr. Daniel Ronda's eye. He had eye surgery to repair a torn retina and cornea that had almost completely

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- detached. We are thankful for a successful operation.
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. Andy hopes to meet with a former professor from there soon.



This is the pastor’s house near the church (on the right) in Mamasa, the Sirinawa Church of the C&MA.

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