



He Is Risen!

Easter is one of our favorite times of year when we celebrate our Risen Lord and hold a large baptism. Rosa, our stateside coordinator, was visiting us along with her daughter Katherine and son-in-law, Alex. The week was jam packed with celebrations and outreaches.

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live." – **John 11:25**

This year our celebrations started in our compound on Good Friday. We hosted our church and the IDAT family for an evening service where Sabet gave a message and an altar call.



Good Friday evening service



CC Tonj Good Friday Supper

We closed with breaking bread together, followed by a viewing of The Passion of the Christ movie. We estimated over 500 attended.

Easter Sunday!

Easter Sunday was filled with fun, dancing, singing and an Easter egg hunt for the Sunday school.



Volunteer Katherine helped with the Sunday school

Three of our church plants came together to celebrate Easter. I love the way they abandon themselves in worship and praise. You can see our short videos of the singing and dancing on Instagram at @idatsudan.



CC Tonj Singing and Dancing

Baptism!

After church we all came back to the IDAT compound for the baptisms. Sabet and Pastor Santino baptized 56 people.



CC Tonj Easter Baptism

Easter Monday!

One of the things we love to do is an outreach to the lepers colony. This year we cooked a meal for them and distributed dry food as a gift from our church. The CC Tonj ladies along with our volunteers helped with the cooking and serving.



Katherine serving a meal to the lepers

There are over 40 families living in the lepers colony and they are completely dependent on outside help to survive. Jed organized a bucket of mangoes and some kids games for the children.



Children living in the lepers colony enjoying a sack race and other games

Prayer For Richard's Family!

Richard was volunteering with IDAT for 2 months to help with the building of the new maternity ward. He died suddenly of a suspected heart attack on March 31st, just one month into his time with us. Pray for his family in New Zealand and our team who are devastated by this tragedy.

Sabet and Suzy