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Dear co-laborers in Christ,

June 10, 2026. Our great God (whose name is Jehovah, not rAllah) has used the visa problem we experienced eight months ago to expand our outreach to include Malaysia, while our mission churches in Indonesia continue on stronger than before, with us remaining in contact via the Internet. We've been in Johor Bahru, Malaysia, now for two months. What Satan intended to stop us, our amazing God has used to open another door for us. This is logical considering that Malaysian and Indonesian are basically the same language.

A soul saved in Samosir, Indonesia



The young woman above, Esmina Gultom, is a teacher on the island of Samosir in the middle of Lake Toba. Bro. Isaiah Turk and I met her two years ago. Late last month she contacted Bro. Isaiah through WhatsApp, and he was able to set up a Bible study with her via Zoom. At the conclusion of that Bible study she trusted in Jesus alone to save her from all her sins.

Salvation videos

Shortly after arriving in Johor Bahru I had name cards printed with QR codes leading to many YouTube videos explaining how to receive eternal life free of charge through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.



Two days ago this man, a security guard for our apartment building, approached me to say that he is watching my videos, and has subscribed to my YouTube channel.



Less than an hour later, we stopped to eat at a restaurant where we had eaten before, and the owner approached me to say that I was a special guest. When I asked why, he said, "Because I'm watching your YouTube videos."

Many others are also watching them, and some have subscribed. Passing these name cards out with QR codes leading to our YouTube channel is enabling us to explain the gospel to many people that we just meet casually for a few seconds in an elevator or as we pass them on the street. The QR code takes them to a play list of salvation videos, so they can watch as many videos as they want for as long as they want to learn as much as they want.

Mission in Johor Baru

Bro. Isaiah Turk is leading to start a church here in Johor Bahru. I'm advising and helping. We devote several hours of several days each week to soul winning.



The young lady in the right foreground above is Dr. Joyce, a successful medical doctor here in Johor Bahru. Bro. Isaiah lead her and her two sons to Christ last year, and has conducted many Bible studies with them via Zoom since then. Two days ago she invited us to eat lunch with her staff, and asked us to present the gospel to them, which we did. Bro. Isaiah explained the gospel to the man sitting across from him, and Cheryle and I explained the gospel to the young ladies across from us. Dr. Joyce then answered their questions, conveying to them the Bible truths which Bro. Isaiah had taught her.



Please pray for Sheba and Marco. They live in the apartment right next door to ours. Bro. Isaiah led Marco to Christ several weeks ago. Sheba is active in her religion, and has not given us opportunity to present the gospel to her.

Translation project

Please give our translation project, which Satan constantly fights, a special place in your daily prayers. All aspects of ministry depend upon having an accurate translation of God's word. We are reorganizing the project to speed it up. Project management software has been installed on our firmanelohim.org server to enable a more efficient work flow, and to make it easier for people to help us. Now we have to get it set up, and put into commission.

Thank you for your love for God's word and Indonesian speaking people world wide.

Serving the prayer answering God,

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