

From Indonesia

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Banda Aceh, Indonesia

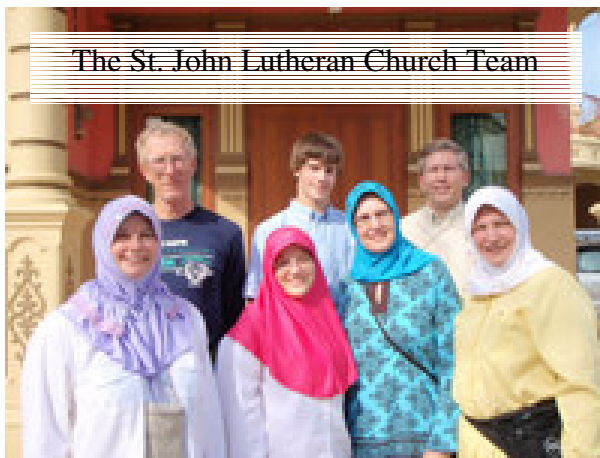
January 2009 was another busy month for us. However, the Lord sent us helpers. He sent three groups of volunteers to help us work with teachers and students in the middle schools. The first team consisted of Raymond, Dorthea and Jaimie Hueschman from Seward, Nebraska. Ray and Dorthea had served with us as short-term volunteers at two different times in the past. This time they brought with them one of their grand-daughters, Jaimie. Jaimie is 17 years old and has just finished high school. Currently, Jaimie and Dorthea are being placed at the same school and community center, teaching English. Ray is at a different school to train teachers on teaching methodologies. The Hueschman's will be with us until May 31, 2009.



The Hueschman team

The Second group of volunteers was from St. John Lutheran Church in Madison, Nebraska and near-by communities. The team consisted of seven people and was led by Rev. Barry Williams. They served with us for ten days. From morning until noon, all of them were placed in the Junior high schools to help local English teachers teach English. In the afternoons, most of them were placed in different community centers teaching English.

However, Pamela Williams had two opportunities to use her nursing skills and knowledge with World Harvest's nurses by educating the villagers about many health concerns that they are experiencing. We would like to share the Madison Team's experiences with you in their own words:

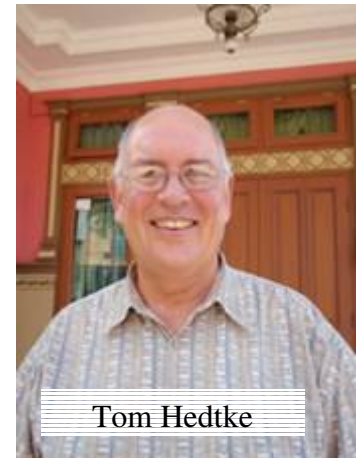


The St. John Lutheran Church Team

"Wow! This has been an amazing trip. Working in the schools was so interesting. I absolutely loved the kids; they were so happy to see us. The teachers were delighted to have us there and now I don't want to [return] home" (Leah Williams).

"I feel I have been blessed beyond words to be able to accept a call from

God to serve in the schools at Banda Aceh. I have heard from others who have been here before serving in Banda Aceh, but to actually be here experiencing the culture and helping students and teachers learn English is like a dream..." (Wilma Knapp)



Tom Hedtke

"This has been amazing—my first international trip, a new culture and language; so many new friends. I may not be aware of all the ways in which God used me, but I know He did!" (Pamela Williams)



Pamela working with World Harvest's staff on sharing health care information

In addition to the above teams, we also had Rev. Tom Hedtke from Anamosa, Iowa serving with us for two weeks. Tom shared his experience of serving with us in the following paragraph:

"The past two weeks have been special and God blessed. I thank the Lord, Fungchatou and CWF for this opportunity to serve our Lord. This has been an experience that I will remember for years

until the Lord calls me home. I recall the teachers and the students, their smiles; they are so very special. I praise our God for the Team with whom I served..." (Rev. Tom Hedtke)

In addition, to teaching English at the schools and community centers, the volunteers worked with local English teachers on how to teach English in more effective and fun ways. They learned the simple technique of using a photograph or picture to stimulate the students' minds to come up with imaginative stories, using English. I was interested to see that the local English teachers were so amazed by such a simple technique. Many teachers reported back to us the following week that they had used the same idea in their classrooms, and it worked because it encouraged students to speak English and to learn new vocabulary.



In closing, our family would like to thank you for your prayers and financial support for the work we did in Indonesia in 2008. We look forward to continuing as your partners in Indonesia. We will continue to share with you what the Lord is doing through us and to us in this new year of 2009. As the Apostle Paul said, *"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus"* (Philippians 1:3-6). May His grace and peace abide with you and your family forever!



Things needed to pray for:

- For God to give us good health and safety.
- For safe travel for Funchatou
- Pray that God will richly bless the work of the volunteers in Indonesia.
- For God to raise up more volunteers to come to help us here in Indonesia.
- Give thanks to God for our supporters.
- Give thanks to God for providing for our needs.

We need all the volunteers that we can get. Do you know who could help? How about you? For more information about short-term and long-term volunteer opportunities, please contact us, or call our volunteer placement office at 1-800-433-3954 in the US, or visit www.lcms.org.

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<p style="text-align: center;">JL. Alaidin Syah Komplek Lr. Adiyaksa No. 32 Lamlagang, Banda Aceh NAD 23239 Indonesia E-mail address: hlegacy66@gmail.com Also, visit our website: www.hlegacy.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feb. 9-15, Funchatou travel to Hong Kong for meetings • Feb. 18, Meeting with teachers to plan for their upcoming training sessions • Feb. 20-22, taking the volunteers to Sabang Island. • Meeting with the HKBP church to finalize the theological training program that will be implemented later this year • Meeting with the GKLI church group in Medan to help with an assessment of the needs of their people and the neighborhood.