Mission Newsletter of Ps. Despansianus Ede

Dear Rev. Lee, Hoon Chang (Church of Jeilsungdo)

"After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands." (Revelation 7:9)

MISSION TRIP TO A REMOTE AREA – SUMBA ISLAND

This mission would be difficult to accomplish without the prayerful and financial support of God' s beloved. We are so grateful for partners like you at NPWM who share our commitment to reaching neglected souls among the *Ureached People Group* in Indonesia. By God's will, this Sumba Mission Trip successfully took place in July and August 2026.

During this mission trip, my wife and I, along with two other team members, visited five villages across two regencies. Two of these villages remain isolated because they still do not have electricity or internet access. There is no clean water, nor are there toilets or bathrooms. Water for daily consumption must be collected from a shallow, dirty river located far from the homes. As a result, we did not bathe while we were in those villages. It wasn't until we moved to a village with water that we were able to bathe. We had to walk for three hours through forests and over hills to reach the other village.

During our ministry there, we focused on the following mission activities:

1. **Film Screenings:** Showing the *Jesus* film in the Wewewa (Southwest Sumba) and Kambera (East Sumba) languages.
2. **Evangelism Training:** Equipping key local figures using the *Jesus* Film Segment and Five Fingers methods.
3. **Outreach:** Making evangelistic visits from house to house and directly to people's fields.
4. **Practical Aid:** Distributing clean water filters, wearable clothing, and essential food supplies to the families we ministered to.
5. **Spiritual Growth:** Following up with new believers through discipleship and running baptism classes for those ready to take that step.

Praise the Lord! Through these various activities, God enabled us to connect and share the Gospel with over 845 people across the two regencies. Of those, 450 people prayed to receive Christ personally into their lives, and 21 individuals took the step to be baptized. Amazingly, one of the new believers even donated a plot of land to build a church, as there isn't one in their village yet!

JESUS FILM SCREENINGS





DISCIPLESHIP AND BAPTISM PREPARATION



TWO GLIMPSES OF THE VARIOUS BAPTISMS



DONATING A SET OF JESUS FILM PROJECTOR TO A VICAR IN EASTSUMBA, AS WELL AS WATER FILTER DISTRIBUTION AND BAPTISMS IN SOUTHWEST SUMBA







CELEBRATING SUNDAY WORSHIP AND HOLY COMMUNION WITH THE NEWLY BAPTIZED IN SOUTHWEST SUMBA



This Sunday service led by my wife



Another Sunday Service & Holy Communion I led

EVANGELISM POSTS IN TWO DIFFERENT VILLAGES IN EAST SUMBA

They are now praying for support to build a small church—specifically on the piece of land recently donated by a new believer—so they can establish their own church in their village.





PREMIERING "MY LAST DAY" AND SCREENING FILMS IN A TRUCK – THE JOURNEY TO KABANDA VILLAGE

We are deeply grateful for your continued support and partnership. Your generosity is a blessing to our ministry and enables us to make a significant impact on the Unreached People Group there. Please know that we continue to pray for you, your family, and your congregation. We pray that the Lord Jesus blesses you mightily and continues to use you all as His blessed instruments. Kamsahamnida!

Yours in Christ & His Mission, Ps. Despan Ede & Family