Dear Reverend Lee, Hoon Chang,

I and my family are continually grateful to God for all the support we continue to receive through the prayers and loving gifts of Jeil Sungdo Church and NPWM. It is truly a big help and blessing for our family the love we get from our fellow Brothers and Sisters in faith during the needs we are facing.

Praise the Lord when I share my visit to Papua regarding Bible Translation in Jayapura city on 26 to 31 August 2026 during our staff of CCC fellowship back in Manado, one of most seniors of CCC staff in Manado spoke in amusement that I just back from ministry in Papua, far away from Manado. She commented on the condition of my health enduring the trip. I said by the love of God I could do travel and back healthy.

I attended a review session for Bible translations in the languages of various Papuan tribes living in the Jayapura Regency. One of the translators, Mr. Cosmos Yakadewa—a 67-year-old man from the Ormu/Rarankwa language—arrived accompanied by his son, Yoab, who help him in typing. The Ormu people reside in the Jayapura Regency, approximately a two-hour drive from the city of Jayapura. They do not yet have a printed Bible in their own language. Mr. Cosmos was gathered there alongside other translators from several different tribes. Although he only completed the sixth grade of elementary school, he felt a calling to translate the Bible. He shared the story of his calling to translate the Bible—specifically from the older Indonesian Bible version—into his own tribal language. He uses this older Indonesian version for his translation work; even though a newer Indonesian translation (TB1) is available, he relies on the version he is most familiar with. I recorded our conversation while at the translation review site. He recounted his experience as follows: “On March 17, 2021, I began translating the Bible. I prayed. I lack formal education, so I asked for help—for the understanding of how to translate the Bible, and for someone to assist me by typing out my translations. I prayed day and night for three days. On the third day, the answer arrived. An elderly man appeared, dressed in white. His robe bore the inscriptions "Alpha" and "Omega," as did the staff he held. In that moment, I realized that the one helping me was the very source of the Word Himself. On the 20th (of March), God provided clear direction: "Begin by writing the genealogy of Jesus Christ." The voice was clear, speaking in the Rarankwa language. I opened the first chapter of the Gospel of Matthew (using an older Indonesian translation of the Bible). Suddenly, my mind, my eyes, and my ears were opened; I could hear everything with perfect clarity. Throughout the writing process, I felt no fatigue or exhaustion. For four years—covering the text from Matthew to Revelation-I worked entirely on my own, with no one to assist me. It felt as though someone was guiding my hand as I translated. I was able to translate as many as four chapters in a single day. The One—the Alpha and Omega—said to me in the Rarankwa language: "This is a gift I bestow upon every dialect and every rhythm of the nations."

I was deeply moved; when Mr. Cosmos mentioned "dialects and rhythms," I was reminded of my own native language, Tontemboan, and I wondered if the Good News had also been heard in my own tribal tongue when the Holy Spirit was poured out in Acts Chapter 2 arround two thousands

ago. As for the Rarankwa language, Mr. Cosmos has completed the translation through the Book of Revelation; all that remains is some linguistic refinement, as the source text used for the translation was an older Indonesian version of the Bible. Please keep in your prayers the final review of the translations for the various tribal languages of Papua, specifically those in the cluster near Jayapura.

Please pray for my health and that of my wife, and for openness toward the ministries in our region. Personally, I would like to reach out to elders and deacons in local churches—those who have completed their terms of service in the city of Manado—and may the Lord would guide this process. May they be open to hearing the vision that will be shared, and may they be willing to answer the call to proclaim the Good News within their own spheres of influence.

Once again, thank you for all blessings we receive in reaching souls for Christ and strengthening their faith in the North Sulawesi region and throughout Indonesia. May God bless Jeilsungdo Church, the leadership of NPWM, and every individual involved; and may He use NPWM globally to be a blessing to various nations and tribes.

Sincerelly,

Rentje Rendus





Ministering to students of Health Polytechnic of The Ministry of Health in Manado on August 7, 2026. Prepared the students heart with short video “Falling Plate” from Jesus Film App and then proceed to present 4 Spiritual Laws Booklet in group lead by staff member.





Ministering to students of Health Polytechnic of The Ministry of Health in Manado on August 7, 2026. My Wife Wani introduce the team of CCC Staff to Nursing Department student and me after presenting the Gospel using 4 Spiritual Laws Booklet.





My wife, Wani, presented the 4 Spiritual Laws Booklet at State Vocational High School (SMKN) 6 Manado. Since September 2026, our team from CCC Manado has been communicating with school leadership, inviting them to partner with us in developing the character of the younger generation within their respective schools. Praise God, we have received a letter of recommendation from officials at the North Sulawesi Provincial Education Office, authorizing us to visit and conduct Christian discipleship activities at every State Vocational High School (SMK) in Manado. Please keep us in your prayers as we continue our work with the two schools we have already served, as well as another school currently visited and awaiting for scheduled ministry. Please also pray for the other State Vocational High Schools we plan to visit to share our mission.





My Wife Wani conducts basic Follow Up ministry twice a month at State Vocational High School 6 of Manado. We do it with team of CCC staff.





Conducting mass evangelism using 4 Spiritual Laws to students at State Vocational High School 3 of Manado on September 25, 2026.





5 of us from CCC Manado took pictures during ministry visit to State Vocational High School 3 of Manado on September 25, 2026.



Christian mentors that allowed us to ministry at State Vocational High School 3 of Manado. Two ladies on the left of my wife and one guy on the right of my side are Christian mentors.



Rarankwa Language with Mr. Cosmos Yakadewa



Yoab (37) the son of Mr. Cosmos Yakadewa typing the checked grammar of Rarankwa language.



Kemtuk Language with Mr. Yakob Bemay



I am doing translation from English to Bahasa Indonesia to Papuan tribal leader as translator of their language

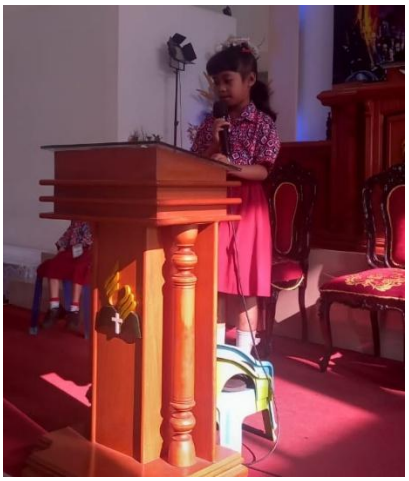



Leading series of Knowing Jesus material using segment from Jesus Film to youth Bible Study group in our local church on September 30, 2026. Please pray for the planning to conduct training to equip teenager mentors in our local church starting next year.




My wife and I attending Trainer of Trainer Parenting by Design conducted by National Family Life ministry lead by Pastor Edi and his wife Djenny in Manado on September 24, 2026. Please pray for the skills and experience needed to conduct our own training.





Thania our daughter read Bible verse and its reflection in front of her friend attending the chapel in her school on September 30, 2026. Please pray for her in her grow to know and experience God in daily life. She is 7 years old and she can fit according to God’s grand design.