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The Journey continues...

Throughout our time in Bandung we have had the pleasure of becoming acquainted with Indonesia. Living in a kampung, just meters from our neighbours, has educated us like no other way could. We have been given a unique opportunity to delve into their way of life and beliefs. We have thoroughly enjoyed our time here, but we are ready to move on to our

goal of living and working in Papua. We are also ready to have a yard with real grass to play in.

Living here has also opened our eyes to how blessed we are to have been born into believing families that come from Western countries.

As we get to know our neighbours better and better, we feel sad knowing that they are lost. They are so close to us in many ways but in the most impor-

tant way, they are far away from us. We have seen up close what it is to live a life without Jesus, a life of burdensome requirements to achieve salvation. A life of weights and balances. We sincerely hope that throughout our time here we have been a witness to those around us of how it is to live with Christ in your life. That it is not money or good works that bring one peace and happiness.



Going home from Jakarta—a train went off the rails so we had to take a bus part of the way home



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Special points of interest:

- When we were in Jakarta for meetings with our managers in March, Ibu Tati went for a walk with her sister and Brynnie. While they were walking, a policeman stopped them and the ladies assumed he wanted to see their I.D. Nope, he just wanted to check out Brynnie!
- Our tickets to Papua have been booked for Aug 3rd.
- At the moment we are the only MAF family in the kampung.
- In June we stayed in a town near Bogor for three nights. There we visited Taman Safari and rode horses through a tea plantation.
- Our crates from Canada and Bandung have all made it safely to Papua!
- Mikah and Brynnie got their ears pierced!

The Kidz...

Mikah had a great third grade year at BAIS. She did well and even won a few awards. The best award being the Eagle of her class. This award is given to the student who best displays a clear Christian testimony, excellence in character and outstanding academic performance. We are rather proud of her for that one.

Christiaan also had a good year. He learned to read

and has shown that he is a whiz at math. He also learned to play basketball and badminton. He is really rather sporty.

Aidan had a good kindergarten year. He had a lot to learn about being in a classroom and following the rules and he did great. He even had a real graduation ceremony! In April he turned 6 and we had a nice party with his class.

Marc is Marc. What more is there to say? He is shy,

and doesn't like having his photo taken, much to the chagrin of the many Indonesians who want to take his picture. He loves to play with lego and playmobil. He has also recently discovered the joy of creating with markers and paper.

Brynnie is our incredibly busy little girl. She just never stops moving, except when sleeping. She is quite a traffic stopper with her red curls. She has really begun talking a lot and what comes out is a mixture of Indonesian and English.

What are the big kids up to?



Hugo and Erica have completed Unit 8 of language school. That means only one more unit including one essay and one more Indonesian novel. Before we get our "diploma" we have to write an essay on the topic of our choice, in Indonesian of course. So that will be the focus of our next five weeks as we prepare to complete our language training.

In June Hugo went to Meulaboh,

Aceh, to try to fix the compass system on one of the Cessna Caravans there. He stayed there for three nights and was successful in fixing the problem. He also repaired the back-up power supply for the MAF V-Sat internet. Erica survived at home with all the kids by herself; well, Ibu Tati and Ibu Misiah helped.

The last couple months we had been busy getting the things we

needed for our home in Papua like appliances and furniture etc. We decided to ship a container, along with two other families, from Bandung as the availability of things in Papua is very up and down and things are a lot cheaper here in Bandung, even with the shipping costs. That way when we arrive in Papua, we won't have too much shopping to do and we can hopefully settle into "normal" life there pretty quickly.



Aidan at his graduation



Brynnie on Canada Day



Having fun on the log ride



The plane Hugo fixed in Aceh



With an elephant at Taman Safari

Praise and Prayer:

- ◇ Praise for the great year the kids had at school!
- ◇ Praise for being able to acquire language and build up relationships during our time here in Bandung.
- ◇ Pray for continued safety and good health. Particularly Brynnie's continuing issues with bacterial skin infections.
- ◇ Pray for us as we prepare to complete language training and move on to Papua.

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Going for a camel ride!



Brynnie hanging out with the neighbours