



## Team East Timor Mission Update

**July 27, 2019**

Be ye followers of me, even  
as I also *am* of Christ.

**1 Corinthians 11:1**

### *ANSWERED PRAYERS*

- Thank God for providing us a computer and Bibles to be used in our classes and Bible school.
- Thank God for providing all our needs through the committed supporters of Things to Come Mission.

### *THANKSGIVING*

- Noemi was able to finish her two months of language study.
- July 19: Six of the new English students received the Lord Jesus Christ and were saved by grace through faith.
- We have a regular Bible study every Friday.
- We have a regular Chapel hour every Sunday morning.
- We have a regular Sunday school for children.
- 10 students have committed to study Theology.
- Our older children, Jirah and John, are improving gradually in their studies in school.
- We received \$50 support from the Cambodia ministry that we will use to buy Bibles for the Bible school.



### *PRAYER REQUESTS:*

1. Pray for the English Class and Sunday school for children every Sunday that the needs will be provided. Additional colored markers, pencils, bond paper, tables and chairs are needed.
2. Pray for the young people in English class. We always lead them to the gospel of salvation.
3. Pray for the 10 new Bible students to be trained this coming August for the first semester that they would take it seriously and that they would be able to finish the whole course.
4. Pray for our Chapel hour every Sunday that the students will understand the Word of God.
5. Pray we can share with the parents of our Sunday school students about the gospel of salvation. Some of the parents are sending their children to our school and observing the class.

### *Greetings in our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Here in East Timor we are fighting the good fight of faith in the midst a very strong culture of people and a dogmatic Catholicism. It's very hard to reach adults because they are not open about the gospel. Our non-profit organization (NGO) registration was already rejected three times. Other missionaries have experienced the same thing. We were told by the head office of the Ministry of Justice that they made a law after East Timor's independence (2002), that they will not approve registration of a church or NGO that is related to any religious activities. But God is so good that He always guides us in all things! The country is open to formation of a private school, so now we are registered in East Timor as a school—a learning center for English language. (continued bottom of other side)*



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*Our school of English Learning is improving, and the number of students is increasing. We thank the Lord that at least we have a bridge to share the gospel with the students, and we can learn more about the language by teaching them. Still, the students are in and out because if they notice our school is not Catholic, they will not come again, or are not permitted by their parents to continue. In spite of that, God always has chosen people. There are some young people who received the gospel happily during the evangelism and are willing to attend our Bible study and chapel hour every Sunday morning. We are so happy with how God is working through us here in East Timor. Now we praise God because at least 10 of the students are willing to study Theology. We will start teaching them in August. Please pray for these students, and also our needs in order to run the Bible training.*

*Jirah and John went back to school the second week of July for the third quarter. They have a little bit of difficulty with the Portuguese subjects. Pray they can make it and God will give them more knowledge to learn.*

*God bless you always.*

*Aaron and Noemi Arsino, TCM Team Timor*

