



# Brauns in Jakarta

February, 2019

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## **A Passing and a Lesson**

Recently, a coworker of mine – Mr. Alwin - passed away. Through this sadness we were reminded of the joy that he is now experiencing with our Father in heaven. Students and teachers were all affected by this loss but his life was full of love and passion for his wife, son, and work as a teacher.

The school held a memorial service for Mr. Alwin, and his father got up to speak about the celebration we must have for his son because Mr. Alwin is right where he should be. He also mentioned that we need to be mindful of the fact that we are not capable to question God on his timing and calling of his son home. Rather, we must realize that our faith needs to be strengthened daily and that we need to strengthen our relationship with God because we don't know when we will be called into His loving embrace.

Though we mourn the passing of a beloved colleague, friend, teacher, father, and husband, we celebrate the message of God's grace and gift of eternal life for those who believe and follow.

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 4:1-5 reads:

“**1** I charge you in the presence of God of and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: **2** preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. **3** For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, **4** and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. **5** As for you, always be sober minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.”



Picture Directory

Top Left: Family dinner for Dora's Mom's birthday

Bottom Left: Nature and Mountain Shot from trip to Batu Indonesia

Top Right: Kellan enjoying his pancake???



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## UPDATE

Dora, Kellan, and I would like to announce that in the month of June, we will be completing our role at the ministry in Jakarta, Indonesia. After careful thought and prayer, we will be moving to the United States to continue working in ministry. Our process will be a long one as Dora will go through the immigration process which can take quite a long time. Kellan and I will be heading back first so that we can get the house settled into and prepare for Dora's arrival.

I am grateful for all of the support that we have received throughout the years of our service. I have been overseas for the last 10 years and have had the ability to work in places like: China, Indonesia, and Hungary. We have been blessed to see people come to faith, to see people take on leadership roles in the church, and we have been able to see how God is able to work in what may seem to be the darkest places.

Please keep us in your prayers as we begin the moving process. It will be long, tiresome, and stress, but we know that God will not only work according to His timing, but he will also continue His work here in Indonesia.



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## **Current Funding**

**Target:** \$6,200.00

**Current:** \$5,781.00

**Funded:** 93%

## **How To Donate:**

Online Tax Deductible Donation:

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