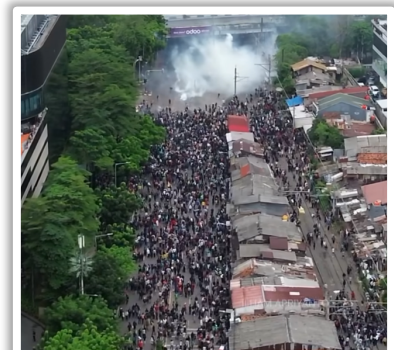




Protests and Riots

There have been protest and riots in many Indonesian cities. We experienced tear gas for the first time without leaving our apartment complex. Things are peaceful once again, but these types of events are increasingly more common around the world. Our Indonesian church leadership sent a letter to their pastors with good reminders that I want to summarize here.

1. We are called to be light and salt amidst the darkness of this time. 2. Jeremiah 29:7 reminds us to seek the peace and welfare of the nation and communities around us. 3. Public complaints and protests are a natural reaction to injustice. However, as followers of Christ, we are called to respond with wisdom and love. 4. We should not repay evil for evil, but overcome evil with good. (Romans 12:17-21) 5. Pray diligently for the leaders of the nation (1 Timothy 2:1-2). 6. Be a prophetic voice - dare to speak out truth and justice without violence. 7. Serve others - bless those who suffer from injustice and economic crisis. 8. Refrain from violence for- blessed are the peacemakers. 9. Our hope is not in a political system but in God.





Men's Conference

This month Scott had the privilege and honor of being one of the speakers at a Christian Men's Conference in Jakarta, Indonesia with the theme "Faith in Action".

New Missionary Training

More of our new missionary training is moving from the U.S. to our specific countries where people serve so they can receive country specific training. This month, we had the privilege of being some of the speakers at the new missionary training in Indonesia. We are thankful for the workers God is sending to Southeast Asia and for their faithfulness.



More Travel

We have a lot more travel now as Area Directors, but we enjoy all of our meetings, seeing first-hand what God is doing in Southeast Asia, and getting to know the workers in this area even better. If you want to help us with those travel costs through a one-time donation or monthly support, you can visit this link: <http://s1.ag.org/275413>.

Thank You!

Thank you again for all of your prayers, love, encouragement and support that enables us to serve in this spiritually dark and thirsty land. We know that we would not be able to serve in this place if it were not for our faithful friends and partners like you. Thank you!



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