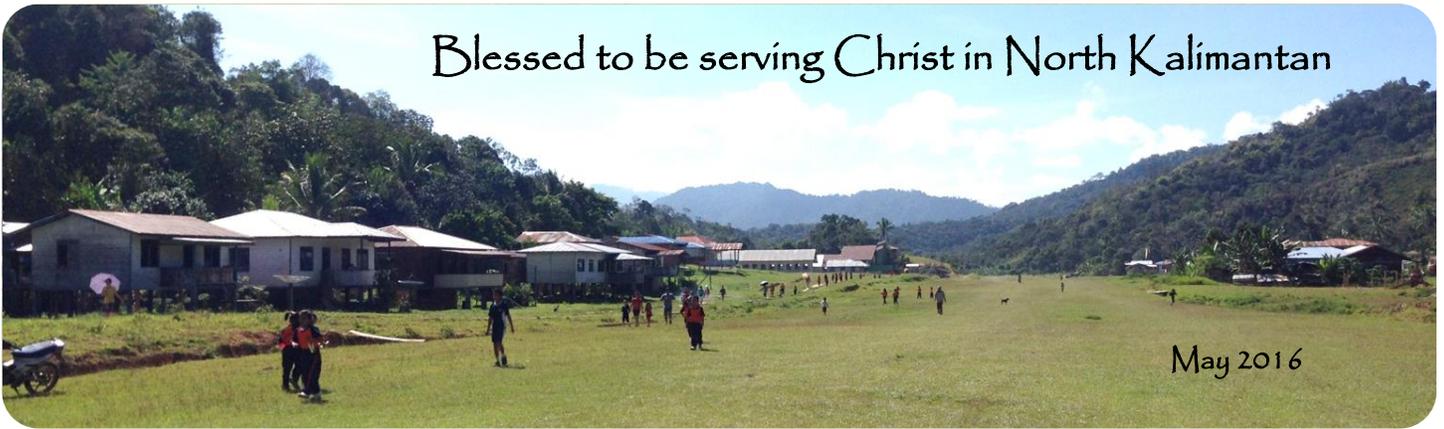


# Blessed to be serving Christ in North Kalimantan



Dear Family and Friends,

What a joy it is to be back in Indonesia! We are very grateful for your prayers and support which enable us to live here. I am especially grateful for my good health. I have been healthy since being back, and what a difference that has made in my perspective and ability to serve with joy.



As I reflect over the last three months, one particular week stands out. During an unusually busy week in which I flew 6 days, I was confronted with a level of grief that I had not experienced before. Of the 3 medical flights I flew, one was to take a person to the hospital in the city, but the other two were to fly hospital patients back to their villages to die at home surrounded by their loved ones. Also during that time, I flew 4 bodies with accompanying family members back to their villages to be buried. Two of those flights were especially hard as the bodies I flew belonged to children, and their heart-broken parents were the passengers who accompanied them.



As I would near the village my plane would fill with wailing and weeping. It was a challenge to block those emotions and focus on landing the airplane. I was encouraged, though, to see the local pastor in the crowd of family and friends welcoming them home. At the end of that week I was really ready for the Lord to return and restore all things as they were meant to be before the fall. I was grateful though, to be able to represent Christ by loving those in need and to see the local church ministering to the hurting with God's word and in prayer.

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot to be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." (Matthew 5:14-16)

**Please pray for our neighbors that they would see the light. Pray for us that we would represent the light well for His Glory.**





Can you help find teachers for our kids?



At the end of this school year we will be in need of some school teachers. There is an active search already underway, and we would love to ask you to pray that teachers will be found. If you know any teachers who might be interested in teaching missionary kids, please let them know of the need. Right now there are 18 kids, 1<sup>st</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Next year Nathan will be going to into 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Philip into 3<sup>rd</sup> and Julia will be starting 1<sup>st</sup> grade. The boys have loved school and would be thrilled to be able to go to school next year. For those who might be interested, please go to MAF's website for more information [www.maf.org/serve](http://www.maf.org/serve) or send an email to [recruiting@maf.org](mailto:recruiting@maf.org).



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