

# MIDKIFFS

## TO INDONESIA

"DECLARE HIS PRAISE IN THE ISLANDS" - ISAIAH 42:12

July/August 2021 Prayer Letter

### Hampir Selesai!

Praise the Lord, we are almost finished with deputation! Hampir selesai means "almost complete" or "almost finished." **We have just completed 25 months of deputation travels, and we have only 2 more months left of scheduled meetings.** The end is in sight. We are so very thankful for the many churches that have had a part in helping us through this deputation journey. We have enjoyed meeting so many faithful and loving folks across the country.

### Full of Blessings and Adventures

The last two months have been some of the most busy but also the most action packed. After a few meetings close to home and a few days surveying in Dearborn, Michigan for lodging, we began an extended journey. After 3 weeks in Virginia we enjoyed several wonderful meetings in Pennsylvania before going all the way up to Buffalo, New York. From there we started our drive out West. We had a meeting near Dayton, OH before trekking out to Colorado for a week. This month concluded with the trip back through Kansas on the way to a missions conference in North Carolina. We have enjoyed seeing so much beauty in this amazing country. We took the time to explore Niagara Falls, riverside hikes, historical landmarks, the Badlands of South Dakota, Mount Rushmore, and the Rocky Mountains on this trip. **God has greatly blessed our trip with financial blessing from churches, safety on the roads, and a simple and inexpensive repair to our van's air conditioning.**

**We are excited about only having two more months scheduled to be traveling on deputation! Our last scheduled meeting is on November 7<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for these last two months! We are anticipating many full days and long drives between meetings. The first of September begins the first of 10 missions conferences in 10 weeks.** These conferences are scattered far and wide. We will be in North Carolina, Arkansas, Virginia, Texas, Tennessee, Indiana, Delaware, South Carolina, Virginia (again), and Michigan. And then we will be finished with deputation! Amen! **Praise the Lord, our support is now at 91%!**

### Planning for November and Beyond

The closer we get to November, the less likely it looks that Indonesia will be open before the end of the year. We have decided not to let this frustrate us but to embrace the opportunity that God has given to us to serve for a short while in Dearborn. We were able to make some helpful plans for our time in Michigan. **I praise the Lord that He has provided a place for us to stay!** A church in Taylor, MI has made arrangements for us to use their missions house at least until the end of January, and possibly beyond, if needed. We have been able to get some warm winter coats and boots at second-hand stores this month. We are still in need of coats and boots for the girls and boots for Danielle. **We also found out from our language school that we can begin our language learning virtually with a teacher starting in November.** God has allowed us to keep working toward Indonesia while we wait.

In Christ's Service,



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