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Dear Friends:

Praise the Lord!

Perhaps you already know that the Stube family and Rocky returned to Indonesia the last week of December. Their re-entry permits were to expire on December 31 and could not be extended. Needless to say, they are delighted to be back. The following letter was written right after their arrival:

"Pudji Thuan (Praise the Lord!)."

"The Stube family arrived in Indonesia without encountering any difficulties on the way. We had a good time in Hong Kong where we spent all our time buying stuff including most importantly an IBM typewriter which will greatly improve the quality of the printing operation here. On the street one day we met Rick Willans (who with his wife & daughter are there through The Holy Way) who is teaching at a Christian school in Hong Kong."

"Gwan An met us at the airport in Djakarta having received our letter the day before and got to Djakarta an hour or so before the plane came in. After a good night's rest in Djakarta we took the train overnight to Surabaja where we rented a taxi to bring us up here arriving Monday noon. Rocky got off in Semarang and is visiting at home for a couple of weeks.

"It is wonderful to get back. Our home has been full of friends and well-wishers almost continually. We

have much enjoyed hearing the testimonies of what has been going on here and feeling extremely happy with how well our team has carried on in our absence.

"We need to exercise large amounts of faith for the money needed to get this operation under way again. For one thing the little house we bought before we left is obviously inadequate since it only has two little bedrooms and no real dining room and we have at least 13 people living here not to mention the guests (of which there always seems to be at least one). So after considerable prayer we finally were offered a brand new house with four bedrooms and dining room right near our present home. We felt that this is of the Lord. We are paying about \$700 for the house and probably a couple hundred more to fix it up (it has no bathroom or kitchen) and furnish it. Then in February we will have to face customs and stuff for the Jeep. Sometime along the way we have to pray in money for printing equipment. Sometimes all this stuff frightens me but then I remember that the Lord has made us a whole bunch of wild promises about enlarging the work and also about providing for it. If we can get past these few heavy initial expenditures I hope things will level off a bit."

"Please pray about plans to go to Bali and plans to go to Manado (in Northern Celebes)."

'Hallelujah!'

Love, ED

Sometime ago while still in the U.S. Father Stube wrote of the new vision the Lord had given them concerning the enlarging of the work in Indonesia. At that time he wrote, "The Lord has given us a new vision for the work in Indonesia. The Lord began to speak to Rocky and me while we were in Washington, D.C. that He was going to greatly expand our work. He showed us that we were to have two houses in Nongkodjadar, one of which would house the printing equipment. Also we will be receiving more calls from churches and their young people will be entering in and catching the vision and beginning to work for the Lord. We also will be going to the other

islands, carrying the Full Gospel message. This morning in chapel here at Pinecrest (the Bible School in which they stayed while in New York) there were prophetic messages which said that our house would become a training center for Holy Spirit ministry and that the Lord would send in many to be trained for this kind of evangelistic work. It was also prophesied that we would go to all the islands and that the whole nation would be claimed for the Lord, and not only Indonesia but all Southeast Asia."

It may seem contradictory to mention the need for a printing press when there was the picture of the press in Semarang in the last newsletter. I was confused about that. The dope on that is that it belongs to the church in Semarang and although Father Stube and the team may have stuff printed from time to time, still it is not theirs and is not readily available. So far they are using a mimeograph which is in their house in Nongkodjadar.

Speaking of mimeograph, enclosed is a sample of the tracts which they put out at the rate of about 60,000 to 80,000 (depending on the size) for \$100. If you get much news from other missionaries you have heard of the vital need for Christian literature. This seems like a real bargain to me. If you'd like to share in this, just designate your gift "for literature". Tax-deductible receipts are sent for any amount.

Father Stube asked, too, that I inform you that the finances that were rather goofed up this last spring when they first came to the U.S. have been wonderfully provided for by the Lord. He not only provided for the debts but also for their return tickets to Indonesia.

Since the absence of any financial reports or needs in these newsletters had caused some questions to be raised, it seems good to give you the following report of the finances of The Holy Way - January 1, 1968 - December 31, 1968. If this is of no interest to you, just pass over it, but there are some who have asked.

Balance January 1, 1968 =	\$69.89
Total Received:	
Gifts.	\$6,211.50
Specific gifts:	
Timothy (Young Ook Kim)	\$ 515.50
Other.	\$ 260.00
E.B. Stube,	\$1,170.00
Korean Bibles.	\$ 10.00
Indonesian work,	\$ 45.00
Literature,	\$1,300.00
Rochani (Rocky),	\$ 650.00
Travel expenses,	\$5,502.04
Schooling, Roland Tjoa,	\$1,000.00
TOTAL,	\$10,452.54
Gifts,	\$6,211.50
Specific gifts,	\$10,452.54
Memorials,	\$ 52.00
Sale of tapes,	\$ 13.25
Transfer of funds (Hong Kong acc't. to THW),	<u>\$1,731.46</u>
TOTAL,	\$18,460.75
Total Expended:	
Postage,	\$ 158.79
Bank charges,	\$ 9.50
Supplies,	\$ 18.21
Printing (inc. \$1000 to print duPlessis book in Indonesian and \$300 for Indonesian tracts), ..	\$1,535.90
Books, tracts, tapes,	\$ 60.84
Telephone & telegrams,	\$ 117.83
Post Office Box 363 rent,	\$ 9.00
Advertising (Preaching Mission).....	\$ 15.00
Miscellaneous,	\$ 35.80
Bulk rate permit #43,	\$ 30.00
NSF check,	\$ 400.00
Car expense,	\$ 300.00
Roland Tjoa account,	\$ 1,715.00
Travel expenses,	\$ 9,117.40
Work in Indonesia (includes gifts to Rochani),	\$ 1,375.00
E. B. Stube & family,	\$ 2,490.50
Timothy (Young Ook Kim),	\$ 580.00
Gifts: S.T. Zacharia	\$50.00

Other	270.35	
Total,		\$ 320.35
TOTAL		\$18,289.11
Balance December 31, 1968,	\$241.53	

Just some quick clarification of the above report:
 (1) Timothy (Young Ook Kim) is our friend and missionary in Seoul, Korea and it was to him and his work that the gifts of money and Bibles were sent. (2) Roland Tjoa. At the Annual Meeting Father Stube pointed out that expenses in Indonesia are often met by friends there to be paid back through children or relatives living in countries where it is easier to exchange U.S. money. However, just recently we learned that the First National City Bank in New York can now send money to their bank in Indonesia so that will help. At least we're going to try to do things this more "housebroken" way, as Father Stube says. (3) The duPlessis book that Father Stube translated into Indonesian and which is listed as an expense of \$1000 was Brother duPlessis' "The Spirit Bade Me Go". (4) S. T. Zacharia is the daughter of friends in Indonesia at whose home the Stubes lived before getting their own house.

While the Stubes and Rocky were in this country, the team in Indonesia kept in touch and reported to them of their activities. The evening prayer meetings were continued and a weekly all-night prayer meeting was begun. These have continued and spread where ever they went. It was at one of the all-night prayer meetings that the Lord spoke and told them to go up on a mountain near Pronodjiwo to pray for the surrounding area. They camped there three days. The second night they were there "the Lord revealed a very bright light above our tent, which startled the villagers round about, and even in Nongkodjadjar many people saw the light even though it is a long distance away." They also reported that a new area has opened up to the Gospel because of the healing that the Lord did. They wrote, "There was a child who was sick and its feet badly swollen up and the child had a fever. The parents called us to pray. The child was healed. The family gave up their charms to be burned. Now their home is used for house meeting. Praise the Lord!"

Timothy also reported from Korea. His work with the teenagers has been a great blessing to them and to him. He writes: "I have meeting for the teenagers yesterday evening. Almost 130 attend. I had spent much time in prayer for this meeting before it started. Finally the Lord gave me words for the teenagers.

First I lead them in song and prayed with them but some of them did not pray. Then I gave the testimony to them of my past life and what the Lord Jesus did for me. I told them about the shepherd teenager, David in the Old Testament and that they can do like this boy if they will accept Jesus Christ as their personal saviour and trust Him, I was watching their faces and suddenly they felt happy and had the courage to believe.

I believe the Holy Ghost moved this meeting and broke their hearts, Sixteen teenagers accepted the Lord Jesus as their personal Saviour and thirteen rededicated their lives to Him. Hallelujah!"

Timothy hopes to get to this country this spring, I hope so, too. He has such love for the teenagers and wants to share his testimony with them. If he does get here and if you'd like to have him come to your area, write and let me know.

I guess this catches you up to date. I suspect there'll be more news from our friends in Indonesia soon but I wanted to let you know that they're back there and to urge your strongest prayer support for them. At the Annual Meeting Father Stube told us (what I guess we probably knew but didn't want to admit) that they know when they have our prayer support and when it's dwindled. So, let's bind together in our support. Praise be to God!

Thank you from the Stubes, from Rocky and from the Nelsons for your many greetings, cards and letters during the Christmas holidays. Correspondence with the Stubes or Rocky get passed on to them where ever they are.

For the Rev. E. B. Stube and in Christ's Wonderful Love, Mrs. Jerry (Gretchen) Nelson, Secretary-Treasurer.