

July-August 2024

Dear Pastor and Church,

Greetings one last time from Bandung, Indonesia. After over 33 years of writing field reports from Indonesia this will be the last one written from our home in Bandung. We arrive October 8, late Tuesday evening at Atlanta's International Airport. Be sure to keep reading as we are making a big announcement.

As we have already made known, we will not be returning to Indonesia after this furlough. After considering retirement our General Director Dr. Scott Caudill reached out to us through Jason Hamby at the home office asking us to pray about taking on the job of field director for the Far East. Also, our current Field Director for the Far East, Brother Keith Cullers who is serving in Taiwan, also wants us to take over the job as he and the mission office feel that this job can be done more effectively by someone based in the states. The director can be active in Mission office meetings, Missions Conferences to represent the Far East missionaries and be able to work in Macedonia's training center to help with training of the new missionary candidates. After much praying and a week of water fasting, we both felt like this was God's will for us at this time. Our home in Gainesville, Georgia, is less than a 15-minute drive from the home office.

We ask you to pray about supporting us in the new role with Macedonia World Baptist Missions. The Lord willing the first \$1300 of our support each month will be used to help subsidize seven national pastors' income here in Bandung that we have helped for many years now. Also, two Indonesia girls who are age 11 and 16 that have lived with us since they were just a few weeks old will get monthly help for their schooling cost and groceries. We also give funds every month for two boys schooling and needs that were abandoned by their divorced parents. A friend here that we have known for many years has taken the boys in as they were dropped off at their day care by their mother who they hear has moved off to another island. I have met the two boys ages 8 and 11 and heard them say they want to live with our friends as they have never had food every day for as long as they can remember. It's heart breaking to hear that and see how small they are for their ages.

God used my pastor and many others to show us the need of missions. My prayer is that what others before us have done to promote missions in the local churches is what we can

have a small part in doing the same. We have always been directly involved in Church Planting but now as Far East Field Director we will be working with those that are directly involved. We love and appreciate all our supporting churches and a few individuals that have supported us these many years. I know some have a policy not to support us if we change ministries and are no longer directly involved in Church planting. We want you all to know whether or not you choose to keep supporting us will not affect our feelings toward you that have for over 30 years made this ministry possible by supporting and praying for us. We are leaving behind 6 church buildings that we funded nearly 100 percent of the cost from our support and your giving.

Thank you so much for your support of us over the years.

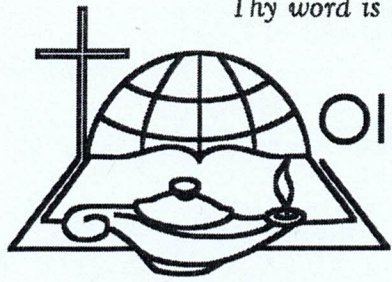
Love in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stanley and Melinda". The ink is black and the handwriting is fluid and personal.

Stanley & Melinda Ewing

Bandung, Indonesia

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. Psalm 119:105



Old Suwanee Baptist Church & Christian School

Tim Campbell
Pastor

Doyle Jackson
Associate Pastor

August 30, 2024

Dear Pastors, Churches, and Mission Supporters,

Brother Stanley and Sister Melinda Ewing have been missionaries in Indonesia for many years. I have personally visited them on the field in Indonesia and have witnessed the hand of the Lord upon their life in their work for the Gospel. It was my privilege to visit them and preach in the churches. I also joined them in family and pastor's conferences in the country and saw the impact of the loving discipleship that Stanley and Melinda have done for Christ and His Church. Bro. Stanley has helped to train many good national pastors and helped them get established and I can tell you that these men and their families love the Ewings greatly.

Stanley is planning on returning to the States, but his ministry is far from over. I believe he will be a great help and encouragement to churches to get a firsthand burden for the countries in that region where he has served. He and Melinda will be used of God stateside to show the need in Indonesia and that part of Southeast Asia. They will be a blessing to help prepare new missionaries who are called to go there.

The Ewings know a great number of missionaries in the region as well as national pastors. They can continue to be a great help and blessing to them to encourage, help, and promote their work for God.

I hope that you will join me in continuing to prayerfully and financially support them as Bro. Stanley assumes the new role as Field Director, and see the fruits of their labors in the Gospel and Church planting multiply to the Glory of God.

Please call me if you would like to discuss this with me. 770.530.6712.

Sincerely for the Gospel,

Pastor



Assisting the local church and the missionary
in reaching the world with the Gospel

August 29, 2024

Dear Pastor:

We are so pleased to share with you that Brother Stanley Ewing has accepted the position of Far East Field Director for Macedonia World Baptist Missions. This decision has come about after much prayer and consideration by his pastor, Pastor Tim Campbell of Old Suwanee Baptist Church, Buford, Georgia, Brother and Sister Ewing, and the leadership of Macedonia.

Brother Ewing will be taking the place of Brother Keith Cullers, who has served for many years as Far East Field Director as well as being a missionary church-planter in Taiwan. This change will relieve Brother Cullers from the pressure of the demanding work as field director in order for him to focus entirely on his fruitful ministry in Taiwan. We are so very thankful for the faithful years Brother Cullers served as Far East Field Director and as he continues laboring to the people of Taiwan.

Brother Stanley and his wife Melinda have spent more than 30 years in Indonesia soulwinning, planting churches, and training pastors and church leaders. In a country that is closed to openly sharing the Gospel, they have seen the Lord do a great work in bringing light to a dark land. With their years of experience, the Ewings will be a great help and blessing to our missionary families serving in that part of the world. With their burden for the lost souls of Asia, they will be a great benefit in communicating the need for missionaries to surrender to go to the untold millions who have never heard the Gospel of Christ.

Macedonia is honored to have Brother Ewing come along beside us as the new Far East Field Director. Because no directors receive any type of salary or compensation from Macedonia, Brother Stanley and Mrs. Melinda will still need your financial and prayer support. They will continue to be just as involved as ever in the great task of reaching the world for Christ.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or our General Director, Dr. Scott Caudill. You can reach us at 706-654-2818.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jason Hamby".

Jason Hamby
Assistant Director
Macedonia World Baptist Missions, Inc.