



HOS NEWSLETTER

Dear all,

Wow...almost the end of the year 2020. Just like to provide a brief update.

We were so thankful for the Lord's enabling for 2 new church buildings to be established in 2 locations in Batam. One was at a slum area called Piayu (where we already have a Community Centre - and working in the community for numerous years) where a piece of land was purchased, and a new church built. The other was a shop-lot (walking distance from both the children homes) was purchased and renovated. Currently since the Covid19 lockdown, church meetings are held in individual homes. Sermons are online for their home services. For children & staff living in the HOS homes, the church services are held in the homes.

Churches in Indonesia & Philippines



Iloilo, Philippines



Batam, Indonesia





Medan, Indonesia



This year had been quite a change to the normal HOS programmes due to the Covid19 situation from the beginning of the year.

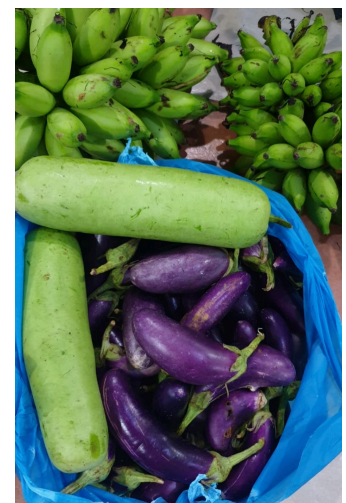
Many people in the community are affected greatly financially due mostly to the lack of work with Covid19 related shut down. This means we had seen a large increase of people that required help for their basic living. Many hundreds are helped , and God's constant provision is always miraculous. We have food-banks in Batam (Indonesia), and in Iloilo (Philippines). Food are distributed to all those in great need.

Also , in Batam we have the use of an agricultural land to plant vegetables & fruits trees. These are also used to provide for HOS homes as well as the community in general.

Foodbanks



Agricultural Land



Schools went online since March 2020. So there was a significant change in the HOS house programme arrangements. In addition to having the HOS staff having to spent much more time helping the children in the online school, there was also the major issue of insufficient computers for each of the child to study effectively online. Then there is also the issue of the Wifi. Many children needing to connect to the Wifi. So, on numerous occasions, the connections cannot be established during the study periods. More critically is when the children are having exams online, they require constant and stable Wifi connections. For example in HOS Medan, there are almost 40 children in one home . Even after purchasing more devices (people have given specifically towards this), currently 2 or 3 children are sharing a computer. They have to take turns for their respective online lessons. It is expected that online school will carry on at least until middle of next year. We are looking to purchase more computers as more financial provision comes in.

HOS Batam - Girl's House (online schooling)





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HOS Medan - Girl's House
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PRAYER ITEMS

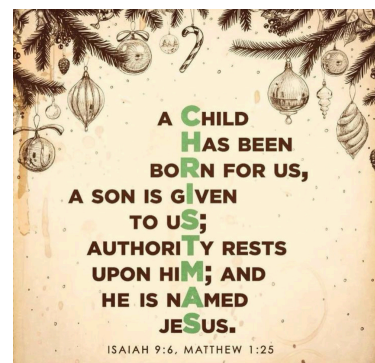
- Pray for continual wisdom and guidance from the Holy Spirit for the advancement work of the HOS ministry.
- Most of the children homes are now at full capacity. The plan is to do a house extension in HOS Medan, in order to increase capacity for more children to be helped.
- Praying for the proposed establishment of a church building in HOS Medan.
- Due to house foundational problems that emerged for the Boy's house in Batam, this means it will be required to do major house structural repairs, and thereafter renovation works. Pray for wisdom and financial provision to do these needy repairs works. This will also involve the logistic of housing the children and staff whilst the work is done.

THANK YOU



It is with great privilege and thankful joy to be able to be part of the Heavenly Father's amazing work. Countless lives are touched and transformed for His glory and honour. Thank you all for being faithful and generous in praying and giving to HOS. The Lord provides always , and you are His body (heart, hands, feet ,) to carry out His glorious Kingdom here on earth.

Wishing all of you a blessed joyous Christmas 2020, and a wonderful New Year 2021.



Shalom,

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