

Indonesian Missinon to Klaten, Solo, Blitar - March 2024



INDONESIAN MISSION MARCH 2024

A. During the Season of Ramadan (13-29 March)

1. A loud broadcast prayer @3-4 am every morning during Ramadan! *“Wake up and eat...”* 😊
2. Swarms of young people in the evening looking for dinner.
3. The city felt very safe - a recent young convert from Islam in GPIIm Rehobot.
4. Impressive form of family transportation – ingenuity!



B. Night of Worship: House of Prayer in Solo (13 March)

1. Ps Abednego still in tears after so many years of worship - knows nothing of IHOPKC or Mike Bickle.
2. 24/7 prayer tower staring in hotel and worship movement in Solo. Ivon owns the largest textile company in Solo called 'Agungtek.' She had a heart to start a prayer movement in the city. At first it was difficult to get the support of all the pastors, but now ~35 churches pray on the top floor of her hotel in 'chain prayer' for the city 24/7. Ps Abednego started organising 'chain-worship' in Exhibition centre that she owns with ~5 churches. It is at an early stage.



C. GPIm – Reobot Sunday Ministry (17 March)

1. Cooking in the church starts on Saturday night - the industrial kitchen buzzing with army of women preparing food for Sunday fellowship.
2. Fruitful ministry on Sunday on the theme of “Moving with God on the Season of Change – Dealing with Trials.” Ps Daniel Danzo interpreted. Prayer for brother Axel who miraculously survived a horrible car crash that killed his friends and the driver.
3. New Bible College will open in September with 10 students, focusing on Bible knowledge, character, worship in Ps Abednego’s ministry centre. Ps Abednego thanks us for the support we gave him last year – 2 more students to be added.



E. Prayer Mountain in Klaten – Pastor’s Conference (19 March)

1. On the way to the meeting I felt the Lord speak in my heart, “I have given you the ‘egg yolk’ of Indonesian mission.” - i.e. direct access to so many pastors in Indonesia. I felt so humbled and grateful to the Lord.
2. We met in the Prayer Mountain of Klaten which was just opened by a humble businessman, Joshua Muryantoro, on a land (1,000m²) donated by the government. In 2019 (before Covid19) he received a vision to build Prayer Mountain in Klaten after being inspired by the Prayer Mountain in Korea. The Lord performed miracles, and against all odds the Klaken Prayer Mountain was completed and now dedicated to host the many pastors in Klaten to come and stay and pray freely, with a special emphasis on the unity of the body of Christ.
3. Klaten has 156 churches from 38 denominations. More than 115 pastors from 34 denominations came to this pastors’ conference. The atmosphere was palpable with excitement and exuberant worship. I spoke on the theme of sharing in the suffering of Christ in the morning, and in the afternoon on spiritual authority in the last days' church. I was stunned to witness such a powerful response. I don't remember speaking to a more receptive group, with continual ‘AMENS’ echoing throughout the day – later, I was told it was most unusual coming from so many non-charismatic pastors! I thought they were all spirit-filled!

In closing, we all raised our hands and cried out to God together for unity among the churches in Klaten and a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the city. Afterwards the chairman said, *“I have received a fresh vision to preserve the unity of the body in the city of Klaten.”* He welcomed us back to the city in the future. Joshua felt it was a very significant meeting for the Prayer Mountain and for the churches represented in Klaten. On the way back Ps Abednego and I have spoken about possibility of returning to the city for a larger citywide rally and another pastors' gathering. We had frogs for lunch.



F. Solo Central Java Synod Pastors Gathering (21-22 March 2024)

1. 15-20 pastors with 15 youths representing the 10 churches in the synod came to celebrate Easter with joyful & powerful worship in Ps Abednego's ministry centre - they were practically all the pastors from the synod. I shared on the resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ, and the fivefold ascension gifts Christ gave to the Body (Col 2:14-15, Eph 4.8-13). The word was very well received, and at the end of the service the synod chairman (with another pastor) reminded me with special thanks, that I visited and blessed their churches 5 year ago, though I could not remember those individual occasions.
2. After a wonderful fellowship meal, a third pastor came to put his hand on my shoulder and said that I gave him a prophetic word 5 years ago in one of the Pastors Conference. At the time he'd been so discouraged that he hadn't even come forward for prayer. Then suddenly I came to him and said, *'The building you have started, do not stop, continue to build for God.'* At the time his church building project had halted because they'd run out of money.

Then I remembered him. (I'd been little annoyed with him 5 years ago because he was so unresponsive!) I remember after the conference 5 years ago, I was taken to his church which only had walls, but no roof! I remember laying my hands on him and on the church and praying that the funds would come in, and that he would start a new work. This pastor is Yermia Yuniardi from Boyolali. Ps Yermia only had 1.2 million rupiah (120?), and he needed more than 7 (700?) million rupiah to complete the building. He'd already let go of the builders that week. But after the prayer, Ps Yermia decided to continue building with just two men without any money to pay them. Miraculously in next 7 months all the money came in and he completed the church building to the glory of God. I went to his church the next day and prayed for the work of God in Boyolali.

3. Ps Abednego shared with me what the Lord had spoken to him the night before at 3am that he is to partner with me in this new season of change – i.e. merging of the ministry of worship and the ministry word. He encouraged me to think big (not limit God) and absolute need for holiness in our ministries.
4. Then we went to the Mountain area of Kopeng for lunch (1000m above sea level) and to spy out the land for the next pastor's conference.





G. Ministry in Wonogiri (24 March) – Prophecy Day

1. Wonogiri church was so far away at the border of Wonogiri region that we miscalculated the travel time. We arrived at the end of the worship session, just in time for the message. As soon as we walked into the church, I felt such 'brightness in the Spirit' that the words of knowledge and prophetic words flowed from the get-go, starting out with the prophetic words for the church. My message was on dealing the past griefs and moving on with God (Rom 8.28). During the message, I called out someone grieving due to a recent loss of family member. The response of the congregation to the message and the moving of the Spirit of God was amazing. The Lord touched the people very powerfully that prayer ministry went on for quite a while. After the service was over, a lady came for a prayer and counselling, having just lost her husband and buried him that week.
2. 30 years ago Ps, Markus Sukatno was sent to Wonogiri church of 5 members. Yohana Krisriyani, his wife, who comes from Semarang, a large city, cried for 3 years. In the village was a Moslem woman who suffered from mystery illness, and one day her husband had a dream of Ps Markus, so the man called for him for prayer and his wife was completely healed! They became Christians & members of Wonogiri church until today. 3 years ago, Ps Marcus' house was struck by a flood, washing away 3 bedrooms out of his house into the river. They have built their new dwelling place on top of the church in case there is another flood.
3. Yohana served us sweet potato and chickens from their backyard after the church service. They don't have much money, so their offering was the chicken, sweet potato and some locally produced nuts and crackers. Suddenly, I remembered a prayer that Mia & I have prayed more than 10 years ago, '*Lord, send us to the churches no preachers visit, because they cannot afford guest preachers.*' I brought their gifts and offered it to Ps Abednego who accepted them with a smile.

- At night we had another powerful anointing service after the day of fasting and prayer for Blitar. Again, the Lord touched the team powerfully with many tears.
- The door to Indonesian mission is swinging open. Ps Abednego is on fire. The leader of Kopeng mountain, Ibu. Ida, just confirmed to gather 200 pastors in July.



H. Blitar Pastors Conference - 25-28 March

- Ps Samuel Eko, the chairman of major interdenominational pastors' fellowship in Blitar, was excited to share that the conference was fully booked in 3 days, with 120 pastors (plus their wives). Many came on motorcycles 30-50 km away, representing 37 denominations. I was wide awake at 1:30am the night before the meeting. I stayed up praying, 'Lord, help me not to touch Your glory.'
- The hall was packed when we arrived in the morning. My theme was 'the privilege of sharing in the suffering of Christ.' In the 2nd session something shifted. It was as if the Lord took over, and I suddenly entered into the pastors' hearts and minds, and God's very heart for them. Words were being given to me by the Lord and flowing so freely, and I felt I was being carried by Him.
- The conviction of the Holy Spirit was so strong, and audible sound of weeping was heard everywhere. As Ps Samuel came out to close the session, he could not speak. He finally managed to say, '*Now I know that all my sufferings are not in vain...*' Ps Abednego kept saying, '*The Presence of the Lord is so strong. All the pastors' hearts are wide open. In the next session, If you want, you can just give an altar call, they will all respond and we can close with prayer ministry with laying on of hands.*'
- I was planning to share a short word from Rom 8:28 and then invite the pastors forward for prayer ministry. However, when I came out the same thing happened again, the words gushed out so freely touching various topics on the areas of pain in the pastoral ministry. I ended up preaching through the third session, but this time with a sense of hope and encouragement. Spontaneous weeping broke out in

the room again even after I finished preaching and sat down. I feel I have never experienced this level of anointing in preaching before. I was thoroughly exhausted after 4 hours of preaching and having been up since 1:30am, but also profoundly thankful to the Lord.



I. After Blitar Conference

1. Ps Samuel could not get any rest because of the continual messages coming from the pastors, who created a chat group after the conference. We were overwhelmed and humbled by the words of thanksgiving & blessing from the pastors as Ps Samuel read them out to us. The door to Indonesian mission is opening wide!

From my memory the most common response was something like this:

- *“Thank God for the message and the ministry. It has greatly strengthened my faith, and now I am ready to face my trials and strengthen the faith of my church and to serve God. God bless Ps. Paul Kim’s ministry and the team from Solo.”*
- *“I have never heard of any message like this one before. We need to form a follow up group to discuss more about the today’s message.”*
- *“We do not want the pastor’s seminar to finish like this. We want pastor Kim to come back for seminar 2 and then seminar 3.”*
- *“I have a member in the church who has been suffering with cancer and she is receiving chemotherapy treatment in hospital. Today’s message provided answer for her so I shared with her the message I have received and her faith is strengthened.”*
- *“Ps. Kim’s message was so helpful to me and a lot of us who serve in rural villages and mountain areas without much encouragement.”*

- *"I could only come for a small part of the third session. This is because I was already registered in a women's program at the same time, but it was in this seminar I found the answer to my problems and struggles."*
 - *"I wept so much during the seminar. I wept even all the way home. Now I am in my house, I cannot stop weeping. God bless Ps. Kim's ministry and the Solo team."*
2. Ps Abednego's prophetic word on 22 Mar 2024 in Solo is coming to pass , 'Glory of God will fall, and it will begin in Blitar.' His worship team of 20 fasted and waited on the Lord that day, and Ps Abednego shared from Joshua 3 and the absolute need for personal holiness as they move in the new direction the Lord had given him after waking him up in the middle of the night - the merging of the Ministry of Worship and the Ministry of the Word - and partnering with Ps Paul Kim going forward.

J. Moving Forward

1. I will write a small booklet out of these messages that Ps Samuel & Ps Abednego will translate & distribute to these pastors.
2. The pastors in Blitar asked us to return asap and hold another 2-day pastors conference, as well as 2-nights of revival meetings open to the public, especially for youth. Ps Abednego will organise it for July as he organises another pastors conference in Kopeng.
3. Ps Samuel told us that there is no problem gathering 250-300 pastors in the next pastor's seminar as the word is spreading among the 230 churches in Blitar region. Ps Samuel has already started mobilising regional pastors to prepare in prayer & fasting for July conference for a citywide harvest.
4. Ps Samuel has committed 400 youths and Ps David 200 young men for the Blitar revival meetings. I have asked the pastors to make room for 300-400 unbelievers in the night meetings.
5. Many pastors in Blitar are asking for a private counselling session. Ps Abednego have agreed to step in as their mentors after one private session with local leaders like Ps Samuel & Ps David and then pair these pastors with the intercessors.
6. Ps Abednego invited me to one week of fellowship with 35 major pastors in Indonesia in July. This fellowship connects all the regions of Indonesia. I feel I should accept the invitation and meet with the spiritual fathers of Indonesia.

Febe took off her ring and gave it to Ps Abednego to raise funds for this mission trip to Klaten & Blitar. He sold it and it was \$2k, exactly the amount they were short of. Leah, Ps Abednego's wife, cried as they shared this testimony. Febe is the short-haired lady in the middle of the worship team in the photo. 5 years ago I gave her a word that God will bless her financially and other ways because she has been faithful. God has really blessed her during the past 5 years! And she has also found the love of her life. Febe and Nehemiah (playing keyboard in the photo) will tie the knot next month!





K. Persecuted Church of Blitar

Abed's Text:

I will give an overview of the city of Blitar, back in 1965 -1967:

Blitar experienced a massive wave of revival, because all people who were not religious (considered to be communist parties) were arrested and some were killed by the army, and at that time the churches were not ready to accommodate so many people coming to the church, because the church was afraid, even though so many souls came to Jesus ..I believe God has a big plan for why we were sent to Blitar, there will definitely be a second wave of spiritual revival that will occur in Blitar 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Let's continue to pray for Blitar, Ps. Paul Kim. God placed us in a strategic city to experience a wave of spiritual revival

Paul's Reply

Yes. Amen. I pray we will get the devil to pay for the blood of the martyrs of 1965-1967. "The blood of the martyrs are the seeds of the church." (Tertullian). Blitar is ready for revival fire in July. Amen