From the ('yearly') NewsLetter of Bert Boland - May 2015

Bandung (on the Island of Java, Indonesia).

Soon I hope to start my 6th tropical year here, including 1 year in Maluku, sharing the Grace Gospel with churches, groups and individuals; also young individuals on the street, the SoS - 'Strangers of the Street'.



Sicknesses and demonic/mental bondages sometimes come supernaturally to an end. By the Father's goodness, through His Son Jesus, people are set FREE (Rom.6:22 - even better then 'freed', Rom.6:7)! All born again are FREED (justified) but many of them are not FREE (also enjoying, practical, daily life, Gr. ἐλεύθερος, eleutheros)! My greatest joy however, is when somebody (also Muslims) get born again or when a brave (!) Muslim asks for a Bible.

<< Special thanks to Endroe, the translator of a growing number of DvD teachings! He just started a grace church, and is so surprised that so many Indonesians are hungry for the truth!

Also I have given for free hundreds of translated books of Andrew Wommack, free teachings on DvD (subtitled or dubbed in Indonesian!) and/or Mp3 audio, free D-E courses and printed invitations found their way to believers. I am (and they are) so blessed I can freely bless so many Indonesians!*

Many young people see pictures on the internet and get sick and tired of Islamic 'white dress' rules. Our whole city has been 'dried' of beer, it's hard to find. So I seldom drink beer anymore, it's okay, I don't need alcohol. More and more the small (but growing) hate-groups force their middle-age influence here. The 'masses', but often the government as well, are afraid for them. No wonder sometimes Muslims - when they become friends with me – ask for a Bible to read. Then they secretly show me their tattoos or their western dance videos on their smartphone; it's forbidden by the growing big sandbox control spirits. Islam and freedom are never good friends.

And ex-muslims - also a strong growing group! - are amazing. I wish most Christians in Europe were as hungry, brave, spiritual and focused as they are! Although, some are afraid and hide... they even act as if they pray to Moham in the mosques (when visiting their family). But I respect and understand them, they know about demonic forces here.

Photo: Dance girls in traditional dress. Aren't they beautiful? >>

The last church asked me to preach 'about healing', but I proposed, 'Let's talk about Jesus, and the rest will come'. There is so much sensation, instant 'faith' and people often prefer microwaving results... but the roots must go deep first (Mark 4) to get fruit and maturity because of true commitment, which is strongly rooted and linked with our intimate relationship with our beloved Jesus! Just an example, somebody asked me for prayer, his



whole body was painful for so long but especially his shoulder. I discerned his unbelief and dependence on me (healing power from the outside, from others, 'men of God', like in the OT, instead of believing Jesus and His resurrection power already within us!). Also I saw mental problems and asked him to read and meditate a study of Andrew first at home... But he insisted, so I sent his pain away and he said: 'Wow, pain is gone'. Before I had to go, I taught him a bit, that he had to resist the devil, and speak to the pain by himself now (because satan likes to get access in his THINKING again when I'm gone)... 'Pain is back', he said. So I answered, 'Now you know how to handle it, I just told you and showed you how, okay?'

Many interesting examples of healings and deliveries I can give, but I want to make this a short Newsletter!

Photo: Pastors and leaders (almost 300) hungry for the gospel of grace and truth >>

I was also invited to teach in Borneo as the speaker on a Pastors Conference. Almost 300



pastors and leaders, and two government people (maybe controlling; I discerned they were not believers), could hear the grace message for the first time in their life! I gave a book of Andrew Wommack to every pastor for homework, in the Indonesian language (already more then twenty books are translated!).

Photo: Pastor Andry, overseer, who invited me to share grace in Borneo! >>

After this Conference 35 high school students accepted Jesus (about sixty children total, 2 classes). To their teachers I also could share good stuff in one hour left; practical and simple things they've never heard before (but that they should have heard it when born again)! They need Scriptural, simple and practical teaching, to see fruit in daily life with Jesus.

God is so good, also in the midst of the big challenges (e.g. totally different eastern mindsets). I always experience this here, and I am encouraged and affirmed: Andrew Wommack proves for me to be the best practical, scriptural teacher in the world who stays so humble and simple. Thank God for this brother, 3,2 billion people worldwide on radio or tv, can tune in now for the Grace & Faith message (Eph2:8)!

If you have time, watch the video of the Conference on Youtube: http://youtu.be/czI9u3d9E2w and http://youtu.be/VxVjSgSDO2M

Photo: I hope to get married this year, with Hanna! >>

Amazing, I had no problems with 300 leaders but when, with a few people in a resto I did my proposal to marry Indonesian Hanna... I was nervous (1 min.): http://youtu.be/ekKslV69jH0

(Please don't be too critical about my English; automatically I speak English how THEY want to hear it. That ar-ti-cu-lated manner proves to be much clearer for them, than perfect English (or with American, Australian accent!) speaking missionaries pronounce words in their (first) language! So it's not about my bad English; it's about them, praise God).



Photo >> This was a Christmas party in the house of the ex-rector (in green, centre) and his son (the rector, sitting in front of him) who asked me to teach his students at his university. He is enthusiastic about the teachings of Prince, and now also (even more) of Andrew! The rest are all spirit filled leaders, and all of them know about the teachings of Joseph Prince.

When I tell Indonesian believers (also in my preachings) that he was a 'student' of Andrew Wommack, as thousands of 'grace' teachers nowadays



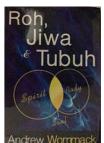
were, and that Prince asked all the books to send to him in Singapore in 2002, and that he is teaching 80% of Andrews stuff, they were surprised. But it's true! Although it doesn't mean that Prince - not having the gift of teaching and the revelations as Andrew since 40 years ago - is an anointed pastor (not a teacher in the first place) and is a blessing for millions! I enjoy both Newsletters every day, of Andrew and of Joseph Prince.

-- More photos: see also the photos of my NewsLetter in Dutch last year (click the other link above on www.StrangersoftheStreet.com) one of the many (often small) churches in Borneo, just on the equator. Deep in the jungle, but close to the enormous river (speedboat) many young (students) came to Jesus. People got healed and delivered... Photo of the knife of a converted headhunter of 45 killings(!), later destroyed in many pieces by the ex-owner, praise God!

* Bert says he still can bless Indonesia from his savings and his pension! That's what you call the real 'prosperity', Matt. 6:19-34, hallelujah! He also never asked for compensation for his expenses (tickets, hotel rooms, printing costs). He can buy books in bulk very cheap (to give hundreds of books in Indonesian away for free, to leaders!).

For example: 'Spirit, Soul and Body' ('Roh, Jiwa dan Tubuh') in Bahasa Indonesia > My friend Adi, director of the Jakarta 'Light Publishing' asks - a special price and only for me(!) and when in bulk- 20.000,- Rupiah, that is only € 1,30. WOW! There are at least 22 books translated now!

If you want to help change Indonesia, and renew the minds of leaders, to get rid of religion that does so much harm here, and support Scriptural practical relationship with Jesus (it's all about what Jesus said, John 17:3) and for discipleship trainings so that believers become strong and mature (also preparing for persecution and stuff).



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