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Reaching Indonesia for Jesus

“I will praise the Lord while I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.” Psalm 146:2

YOU ARE INVITED TO SING “HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOB”

as he celebrates his 75th birthday.

In October Bob MacLean will be 75 years old. He wants to celebrate with a Big Missions Rally at the Rosemead Christian Church, 8705 E. Valley Blvd. at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, October 10th. The theme of the rally will be:

TIME IS

What’s Happening With the Mission Now

TIME WAS

Some History of the Mission

TIME IS TO COME

Where we are going for Jesus in Indonesia



Bob will be preaching

Host Minister, Stuart York will be Leading the service

Rosemead Christian Church is the MacLean’s original sending church. The Rosemead elders ordained both Bob and Jan to Indonesian Evangelism in May 1974. Rosemead has continuously supported the MacLeans.

Meet some of the many who have worked to make this mission a success

We plan to have as many ICM board presidents present as possible. Our present president, Ed Jones, was the first president. He followed Harold

You’ll hear our exciting plans for us and and those who will follow.

DeBar who led in incorporating the mission. Bob will be preaching on **“Let’s go to it for the next 35 years.”** Special guests will include past and present forwarding agents, Vicki & Darrell Johnston, Mel Clary, and family of those who’ve passed on to glory.

Special Birthday Offering

In honor of Bob’s 75th birthday we will be raising \$7,500 as a special offering to fund the reopening of INTINI as a special university level night school limited to job holders who are Christians and want help to establish Bible studies and plant churches for the love of God alone.

Publication News

See the latest book published. **Hear** about the next publication project. **Thrill** to the news of the secret churches being planted in a hostile province. **Learn** about the multiple Bible study church plants in an E-1 setting. **Rejoice** to hear how one of our graduates has leapt the dependency chasm. **See** the building Arlin built and meet the thriving church that meets in it.

INTINI means Indonesian Institute for Evangelism. It is a college level Christian leader’s training program registered with the Indonesian government Department of Religion

YOUR PART IN EVANGELISM

Understanding Christian missions to be a particular form of evangelism, I choose to stay with the broader word. A well known and fine evangelist years ago used to say, "You can be a soul winner or you can sing in the choir, or you can paint on the church building or, or, or." He had a lot of them and I, Bob, would be the first to agree in the words of famous missionary—missiologist Dr. Donald Mac Gavran, "Soul winning is a chief and irreplaceable doctrine of the church." Yet as we go—witnessing—there are other things to be done.

How about serious devotion to prayer? We talk about it a lot, and I'm as guilty of only talking as anyone. Will you join me in a commitment to disciplined prayer? Sign up with me to be a "prayer warrior" for Indonesia.

FELLOWSHIP

At our October birthday party missions rally, we will both

fellowship and socialize. It's important to me for you to understand that blended with the worship time is the fellowship, the koinonia of the believers, that time when we work together for Christ's present and coming Kingdom. After that there will be socializing, cutting a cake, snacks, drinks, visiting, renewing old friendships, but the living and loving in the work of the kingdom—that's our fellowship.

PRAYER & PRAISE

Linda continues to struggle with the prevailing knavery at the highest level of the national land office where our papers continue their long sojourn at the point of being almost finished.

Prayer & Praise in one breadth - We praise God for the safe delivery of little Eolia Deo Berlian (life from the Lord that shines like a diamond), Berlin & Hesti's baby who



weighed in at a bit under 4 lbs. All are doing fine, but pray for continued weight gain and good health.

Please pray for:

1. We plan to launch our leadership training program in the fall. This will be a series of two-week intensive courses taught for college credit under the auspices of INTINI, our university level school registered with the Indonesian Department of Religion. We need to budget for five part-time salaries
2. We would like to place our new book "Rencana Penebusan" in the hands of some hundreds of village preachers. We think it will be a big help to them. For many it will be only the second or third book in their libraries. Pray - and consider - helping fund a program to supplement their purchase .
3. Evangelists in Aceh ask for prayer for safety as they lead Sunday services in a borrowed building. Also pray for new believers Marbun & Nuraini who thank the Lord because Nuraini is pregnant.