

Lunow Update April 2022

Thank You Dear Support Team, for your many prayers & communications in response to our March Update Praise & Prayer, sent only by email because of travels.

Jon was delayed enroute to Indonesia March 10-12 (some travel documents incomplete according to Singapore Airline restrictions), had to return home to Florida, research, work out documents, on-line forms, phone app, QR code, then try again! PRAISE the LORD as of April 1st. Jon was successfully on his way to Indonesia via Turkish Airlines (Miami—Istanbul—Bali), who accepted & verified all travel documents with Indonesian Immigration, yay! Because this is Visa On Arrival entry into Indonesia (30-60 day limit), Jon will return to FL by May 10th. However, Jon's other Visa KITAS is still in process but 'not yet', so when approved, it will grant 1 year in-country travel (including multiple exit/re-entry permits). Thanking the LORD, right timing, right documents, patience, perseverance, and much learning in this process! Thanks for your partnership in mission.



Cultivating CHRIST Communities partnership in mission locations: USA, Philippines, West Papua, Indonesia, since 1990 until The LORD returns, this is our calling/commitment in CHRIST--His Kingdom on Earth as it is in Heaven—and helping others expand into new areas—like Mission Albania—partnering with Gabe and Anna Bollant and son Elisha (above left). Gabe and our son Adam are best friends from missionary school in the Philippines since 1999 onward. Bollants are already in Albania, called by God to be there, early stages of mission work, language learning, building relationships, trusting CHRIST to lead them in communities to help and serve, with a heart for orphans and ministry homes. They return to the USA end of June for a short time to support team building, assessing ministry options, then back to Albania as The LORD provides. PLEASE PRAY WITH US FOR BOLLANTS & MISSION ALBANIA as God leads, provides, encourages them during the testings & trials they face already, starting ministry in a new location.

Regarding West Papua Indonesia, the Chronological Bible Groups continue to grow (see red shirt group above), and the Sougb Missionaries gathered (above right, Urias Ahoren, 1st Sougb missionary sent out, in middle wearing white net bag) to report/plan/strengthen in CHRIST with each other, especially into the new areas of the Bomerai Peninsula (Warga Nusa, Baham Tribe, etc)—not forgotten, just hindered by man-made pandemic restrictions, delayed not destroyed, pressing on in and for CHRIST.

Thousands of Papuans believe in The LORD JESUS CHRIST because Dan and Barbara Lunow obeyed God's call to go, serve, disciple, translate scriptures. Pictured above, Dan Lunow is reading a Farewell Exhortation letter for the Sougb People, with Jon video-recording it for the people to see/hear when he's there.

PLEASE PRAY GOD'S PROTECTION/PROVISION FOR JON in these ministry travels and engagements for The Glory of God and Encouragement of His People.

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Lunow Update (Part 2) of April 2022 (In Bali, Jakarta, Manokwari, West Papua, Indonesia)



Praise God, Jon arrived safe in Bali, cleared everything, quarantine lifted, helped by friend Agung (left); flew to Jakarta, helped by dear friends Kobus and Fatimah (middle); flew to Manokwari, arrived!



Bible Curriculum Team greet Jon, Sougb way, hand-woven net-bag, cash gifts, ministry reports, from Bible Groups saying THANKS!



Sougb Missionaries gathered, reported, discussed ministry, encouraged each other; Jon distributed computers, phones, digital media, vitamins, meds, glasses, watches; thanks to all who gave!



Gathering of church leaders, missionaries, Bible curriculum team, ministry workers, representing local churches and outreach areas throughout West Papua Indonesia—connecting as a larger Body of Christ to deal with questions, concerns, suggestions, clarifications—everyone shared, took turns, spoke truth, received, affirmed, decisions reached, including commissioning 7 new teachers to lead Bible Groups in their local churches, plus more financial support pledged from the churches to the newest missionary outreach areas! Praise God!! Thanks for your partnership of prayer and support!!!

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Lunow Update (Part 3) of April 2022 (West Papua Indonesia)



John 14:18-19 Jesus says, "No, I will not abandon you as orphans—I will come to you...you will see me. Since I live, you also will live." The theme on banner, 50 small churches gathered, Jon reported, preached, explained Bible groups (they all want to participate!) PTL



Travels interior with Sougb missionaries to bless/dedicate new church of combined Sougb & Mpur people, who first received news of CHRIST (early 70's) after hiking 4 days thru mountains to Anggi where Dad/Mom Lunow translated Bible, taught, helped them. Now churching.



"Bless The LORD... Bless His Holy Name" Psalm 103:1



Face of God Church of Dakoko, the name chosen for this fellowship 'Wajah Allah'--God's Face--His image we are created to express! Jon shared, preached, reported, explained Bible groups, showed video of Dad/Mom Lunow's farewell history to remember how CHRIST came to them, and exhortation to continue in CHRIST and help others to do the same. There was also a time for Q&A, great questions about spiritual position and physical experiences and understanding how God wants us to live. These people also want to participate with Bible groups. Thank you, LORD, for PARTNERS!

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