

The Rest of the Story

Besides Lan Fang's generosity, Suzie's daughter Pearly was very generous. She also fasted all the time Suzie was in Indonesia, praying for her mother's safety and success. We are so thankful for her in so many, many ways.

While in Singapore Suzie passed out more than six-hundred name-cards. She did five hundred in one hour in downtown Singapore. Please pray that God would use the information on it to lead many people to the truth and to salvation in Christ.

Just before Suzie's originally scheduled flight home, her daughter bought a massage for Suzie and her own mother-in-law. Suzie's masseuse, Mira, was a Muslim. Suzie compared Mohammad and Jesus, and shared the gospel. Mira said all her roommates were Christians, and one of her uncles is a pastor. Throughout the massage Suzie kept comparing the violence taught in the Qur'an and practiced by so many Muslims around the world, with Jesus' commandment to love and pray for one's enemies. She acknowledged the contrast and expressed preference for and belief in Jesus' teaching. But she was desperate when she first came to Singapore from Indonesia, and went to the Mosque because her people were there. She asked Suzie which church to go to, and said she would go to church two Sundays a month. She said normally she wasn't supposed to talk to the clients, but Suzie had seemed so friendly she could not refuse to converse. Suzie told her God was visiting her, and that's why they had met, and she agreed. She kept saying she believed what Suzie was telling her, but the conversation never reached the point where she prayed or where it appeared certain that she was born again. Please pray that God would finish the work in her heart and convert her completely.

During Suzie's extra week in Singapore, she was able to visit Felicia, a former client of Suzie's. Felicia is a Christian, and she said she had been praying for a week that God would send someone to her to teach her how to share the gospel. Who should call but Suzie? They had a good time together, Suzie was able to help her develop an approach to evangelism, and promised to send her more materials from home. Felicia, too, thought she was the reason Suzie's departure had been delayed. They both thanked and praised God for how He had answered her prayers. God is good all the time!

The next morning Suzie learned that her daughter's friend's father, Mr. Wong, had been released from the hospital to die of cancer at home. Suzie immediately felt a burden for his soul, and had her daughter call her friend to see if she could visit him. It was arranged, and before going over Suzie called Timothy to pray and pass the word along to others. When she arrived she observed lots of idols and she told them the idols had no country and could not take them to heaven. She told them they needed to know for sure where they would go when they died. She asked Mr. Wong if he knew where he would go. He thought he would go to heaven because he went to church on and off when he was young. Suzie asked him what he would say if God were to ask him why He should let him into heaven. He had no answer. Suzie asked if he'd like to know what he ought to say. He said Yes. So Suzie shared the whole gospel with him and he believed and prayed a sinner's prayer of faith. Suzie wanted to



be sure and suggested he read the prayer Timothy had written for persons in his place and see if it expressed his own heart. He agreed with it completely and prayed it himself very loudly. Suzie then shared a number of verses to strengthen his assurance. He was so grateful for it all. Suzie told him it was a divine appointment; she was supposed to be gone, but had to stay for him. He agreed. She then called the wife and daughter-in-law in and announced to them that Mr. Wong was now a Christian. The wife agreed to have Suzie pray for the whole family. Some time after Suzie left them, Mr. Wong called his daughter Ivy (our daughter Pearly's friend) and told her that since Suzie had shared the gospel with him he felt completely at peace and was no longer afraid to die. Ivy called Pearly, and Pearly called Suzie, and they all rejoiced. Praise God!

More Great News!

For some time our '89 Suburban had been getting more and more expensive to maintain. We also found ourselves frequently needing more than one vehicle. We had been praying that God would solve these problems for us.

A dear friend of ours in Washington state who knows cars well and also how to wheel and deal with dealers started looking to find us one. After several near misses he found the right one at an extraordinarily low price, and Timothy flew to WA to make the purchase. It was purchased for the ministry with ministry funds. This was a great relief for our ministry travel, but we still had the problem of the Suburban with our personal use.

When Timothy arrived home there was a message on the voice mail from a Christian brother who works at a car dealership saying that someone was aware we needed a new car and wanted to buy us one. By way of his own contribution he made the car available at rock bottom price and then applied an extraordinarily generous trade in value for our Suburban.

Timothy asked if he could thank the donors. "No, that won't be possible." The Christian brother car dealer did promise, however, to convey our thanks to them. Whoever you are, if you're reading this, please know we are deeply, deeply grateful. You have helped us with a pressing need we could not supply for ourselves. Your selfless, amazingly generous gift is also an inspiration to us. We commit ourselves to using it wisely. And we are praying that God will repay you a thousand-fold.

We also want to thank the rest of you who make our ministry possible through your prayers and financial support. We really do pray for you all daily, thanking God for you, and asking His blessings upon you in whatever you need. We also know some of you are giving sacrificially. We are especially touched by your devotion and commitment to the Lord, and again we try to use all the Lord gives us through your hands wisely in His service. May He truly bless you all!

You will notice the picture of our precious grandchildren, below left. We apologize for any embarrassment it may cause to any of you laboring under the impression that your own grandchildren are the most handsome, beautiful and precious children in the whole world. ☺

Suzie had the sweet privilege and pleasure of sleeping with them each night while in their home. Each night before falling asleep they would talk about God, Jesus, and the Gospel. On the last night Sherilyn asked Grandma if she was sure Sherilyn would be in heaven. Grandma asked her, "What would it take for you to go to heaven?" She replied, "Because Jesus died for my sins, and credits His righteousness to me, and I'm counting on that."

"Ahhh. Then you are going to heaven."

Ahh Lord God! Thank You, thank You, thank You!!

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**"You shall be My witnesses...even to the remotest part of the world" Acts 1:8
 "To me, the very least of all saints, this grace was given,
 to preach to the Gentiles the unfathomable riches of Christ" Eph. 3:8**



Ah Lay, with our grandson, Darryl. She lives with her son and his wife, our dear friends John and Maureen. For years she constantly cursed them both, telling Maureen that John was being unfaithful. Everyone said only a miracle would change her. Suzie believed God could work that miracle, and shared the Gospel with her. She was born again and believed. Three weeks later John told Suzie his mother was a changed woman. She never swore or cursed anymore since the day she was born again. She also was telling everyone who came by that Maureen's friend had come by and told her she had to be a Christian.



Suzie prepared business cards with our website address, and went to visit the Seventh-day Adventist church where she was once a member. They announced to the church that she was one of the pioneer members of that church, and now a missionary in the U.S. They were happy to see her, at first. Then she handed out her business cards. After visiting the website some were a good deal less friendly on the second visit. But the lady on the far right, above, had lunch with Suzie. She avowed that she disbelieved in Ellen White and much SDA doctrine. After considerable discussion Suzie concluded she was born again.



The two men on the right are elders at the SDA church. The two on the left are old friends. Suzie had lunch with each of them and their families, invited them to visit the website, and told them that Ellen White was a self-conscious fraud. On the second church visit, when Suzie gave the pastor her card, he said, "I already know who you are." They all wanted her to visit with the man who had baptized her, who is now the Southeast Asia Division President. Unfortunately, there wasn't time. Maybe next time. They all said they are looking forward to another visit, and wanted to meet Timothy also, as he was formerly SDA. Please pray that God will use the name cards and website to save them.



The lady on the left, Gek Neo, is Suzie's father's youngest sister. In 2003, she refused the gospel message completely. This time she was completely open, smiling all the way through, and she and her friend, right, accepted Christ as their Savior. They were both amazed that it was so easy and simple to become a Christian. Suzie was also able to answer their questions and instruct them about idols, prayer, church attendance, etc. Praise God, this was a divine appointment. Both of them are from a different island, but they "happened" to be on the island where Suzie was, at the same time. Gek Neo is still a very proud woman. Please pray that God will humble her, gently.



This lady and her two daughters (one not pictured) are Suzie's relatives. Suzie shared the gospel with them over two days. They did not get born again, but it appeared that God is working on them. They asked many very good questions, and the girls, who have been studying Buddhism in school now want to switch to study Christianity. The discussions were deep, and they seemed so very close to conversion. Please pray that they will attend the church near them, and that God will convert them all the way.



Suzie shared the gospel with the girl in the center in 2003. She believed and told her family, and her sister asked why she didn't bring Suzie home with her to tell them all the good news. So this time Suzie was able to visit them and share the gospel with all of them. They all understood and believed. The neighbors were present also, and they also came to faith in Christ. The lady on the right, Warni, was so happy that she wanted to be a part of the ministry. She insisted that Suzie accept her offering (about US \$1.20). Suzie visited them again later, and Warni was so grateful she again bought Suzie a gift.



Suzie was supposed to go with her friend, Esther, but her husband would not let her go. Suzie called a church in Indonesia to ask them to recruit a volunteer to travel with her, all expenses paid. No one accepted. Finally the Pastor's wife told Suzie he would travel with her. It turned out, all he could do was take her to the boat. But for Suzie there was no turning back. She prayed throughout the whole six-hour boat ride. She had no arrangements on the other end, but she had peace in her heart. On her arrival a relative met her. Their home was full of idols. Suzie went to the church to find the pastor she met in 2003. He had been transferred three months earlier. She did meet a man, Ampuni (front right), the church caretaker. He was not born again. Suzie started to share the gospel with him but half-way through he had to go to work with Tiar, one of the church elders (white shirt, above). Tiar asked many questions about why Suzie was there. Suzie explained all, and said it looked like she ought to go back. Tiar said she would regret that, and asked her to stay. Suzie said she could not stay in her relatives' house with all their idols. They invited her to stay with them, and gave her their master bedroom, while they slept in the storeroom. Tiar also radioed the new pastor to come and meet Suzie at the church the next day.



These are also Suzie's relatives. They claim to be Christian, have a lot of scriptures memorized, and attend church regularly. However, they still pray to and worship idols. Suzie told this girl she had to photograph her as she burned incense for this idol, because no one else in the world would believe that Christians would do this. This is very common in that area. Some will hide their idols so that the pastor or other Christians will not see them, but bring them out later. That is why the pastor wanted Suzie to stay, to do the "dirty work" of telling them all off about their idols. Suzie was happy to oblige.



These are children of people who say they are Christians. But the little packets on their backs are there to protect them from evil spirits. Go figure.



The man on the left, Juli, is the head elder of a church. He thought you could go to heaven simply by asking God for it. He also believed in feeding the dead. Suzie told him he needed Christ to get to heaven. She explained the gospel and he believed it and prayed a sinner's prayer of faith. Then he asked lots of questions. The second man from the left is head elder of another church and also the principal of a Christian school. He was not born again, but after following Suzie around for several nights and hearing the message, he was saved. The third man, pastor Sianturi, replaced the pastor Suzie met in 2003. He walked for two hours to meet Suzie. When he saw her he was weeping. He said he knew her and told her her name and address. She asked how he knew her. He said the former pastor had told him about her, and they had been praying for her to come back. He told her she had to stay as long as she possibly could. He pastors five churches, and wanted her to speak in each one. This was not what Suzie had planned for her work there, but she agreed to do it. That same night she spoke in the first church to about 70 people. She shared from the Bible about God, His opinion about idols, and then presented the gospel message.



Winnie and Suzie, with our precious granddaughter, Sherilyn. Suzie met Winnie at a food-court. They talked openly about God, but not the gospel. After Suzie returned from Indonesia she met Winnie for lunch and though the gospel was discussed briefly they didn't get into it deep. The next week she called Suzie and made an appointment to see her three days later, where Suzie was staying. When she arrived she said she had been very agitated in her heart and had hardly slept for those three days, she was so anxious to meet with Suzie. They went through the Bible together—our God, the idols, the gospel—and Winnie came to faith in Christ. When she said it was fate they had met, Suzie told her, No, it was God who was coming to visit her, and He had sent Suzie in advance. She went to church together with Suzie and our daughter Cindy and Cindy's friend Debra. Winnie was so grateful God had sent Suzie, and said she had so much peace now that she has received Jesus as her Lord and Savior. She also went to the airport at 5:00 A.M. to send Suzie off, and wants to come and visit us here in the U.S. Suzie has talked with her over the phone since returning to the U.S. and she is still very happy and very grateful that God saved her.



After passing four airport security checkpoints, Suzie was stopped right at the boarding gate twenty minutes before takeoff time. The expiration date on her green card had passed. So the plane was delayed while they pulled her baggage and she was escorted out. Timothy Fed-Ex'ed the document proving she had received a 1 year extension on her green card, and she was able to return to the U.S. one week later, with no additional expenses. So of course she just lounged around for the week right? No, you know that's not possible. She figured her job there must not be done, so she talked to everyone she could about the gospel—taxi drivers included. She was also able to make appointments with people she knew, but had not been able to meet with earlier. One was Irene, above, who was saved when Suzie shared the gospel with her on a bus in 2002. She had asked how to get "activated" with our God. Suzie called her Sunday morning and met her at a mall. Then Irene took Suzie home to her house. Suzie asked her about her spiritual life. When she said she had not been going to church, Suzie wondered in her heart if Irene had really been born again. She had been a Buddhist before, so Suzie went through the whole thing about our God, the idols, and the gospel again. Irene said she believed all that. Before Suzie had actually finished, Irene jumped up and said, "Let's go to church now." They went and the preaching was just starting. It was a very clear and excellent gospel message. The pastor also told them they needed to renew their commitment to God for the new year, and to various Christian disciplines (including corporate worship). When he asked for a show of hands from those willing to so commit, Irene raised both hands! The joy of the Lord was renewed in her. Please pray that God will help her keep her promise.



Maggie is our son-in-law's god-sister. After a dinner, Maggie pressed some money into Suzie's hand and said they needed to get together and talk. They were not able to do that before Suzie's original departure date, but when Suzie was detained in Singapore they got together Sunday evening after Suzie had visited Irene. Suzie asked her about her spiritual life. She said she was a Christian and used to attend several churches in Canada and Singapore. She had enjoyed it, but whenever the pastors spoke about idol worship she would walk out. She was mad that they would condemn idolaters, because she believed there was only one God, but all "the gods" were just different representations or manifestations of that one true God. Suzie showed her James' statement that the devils believe there is only one God. She pointed out the necessity of clearly identifying and worshipping the true God, by showing her Jesus' statement that no one comes to the Father but by Him (Jesus). They went round and round for quite awhile, but eventually the Word of God applied by the Holy Spirit had its effect and she acknowledged Jesus as her Lord and Savior. She then asked a lot of questions about prayer and talking with God. They prayed together and she expressed her newfound faith to God. She became very joyous, and said she agreed Suzie had not been able to leave because her work had not been finished. Please pray for Maggie to grow spiritually, and that God would convert her husband, Ming, and her two children, Wayne and Olivia.



Our dear friends, Bob and Lan Fung Teo. We want you to know these two, thank and praise God for them, and pray for them. Various donors contributed for Suzie's mission trip and we are very grateful for them all. But Lan Fung gave more than all others combined. This is not the only time she has helped support Suzie's missionary endeavors. She has a genuine burden for ministry (as reflected even in her vocation) and her extremely generous support was so very helpful. The whole trip was very comfortable with no worries over transportation expenses due to Lan's support. She did not give to gain recognition. Like all our donors, she was giving to God, and credited God with giving her the will to give. Well, we certainly thank Him, and you too, Lan, for being obedient and faithful to Him. May God bless you! To you all, please pray that God will bless and multiply Bob and Lan's resources. They are not rich people. Bob, however, has recently launched a new business marketing a completely new computer keyboard design. May God grant them great success! God is good all the time, regardless of what gifts He may provide. But we want to thank Him for all His gifts, just the same.



The Muslim man on the left was a classmate of Suzie in elementary school. The young man on the right is a channeler of four different spirits. His parents are afraid of him. The father, seated, attends church, but they cannot fully accept the gospel because they are afraid of the spirits and idols kept by the young man. Please pray for their deliverance.



Suzie stayed several nights with this couple. They were already genuinely born again Christians, and truly wonderful people. During her stay in Indonesia Suzie would eat only bananas and boiled eggs. This lady always made sure there were plenty of those on hand. She also radioed to the other islands ahead of Suzie that that was all she would eat, so everyone was prepared that way when Suzie arrived. On Suzie's last day this lady gave her a gift of about a month's wages. Suzie didn't want to take it, but with tears the lady insisted and said God wanted her to give it. She said she had never seen anybody work like Suzie, and wanted her to come back. Suzie thanks God for the favor He granted her in the eyes of so many people.



Suzie accompanied her daughter Cindy to Bangkok and enjoyed some great quality time together with her there. While they were in Bangkok, the parents of Pun Panthaworn (he and his wife Merri are dear friends in our church in Utah), Adul and Warunee Panthaworn, took Suzie and Cindy out for a wonderful dinner and evening tour of Bangkok.



On Suzie's last Sunday the elders of the church wanted Suzie to speak. Up to that point all Suzie's speaking was in mid-week evening settings. She accepts Paul's teaching that it is not the province of women to teach men in the church, and was not very comfortable with the idea of preaching in a worship service. But the men in authority were directing her to speak. She consented, but confined her remarks to the reading of scriptures encouraging them to guard what God had given them and to spread it around to other people also. It seemed that God just brought the appropriate passages to her mind and she was able to find them in the Bible easily, to read them. Thank and praise God again for His wonderful grace!



Despite their severe poverty people gave Suzie money and gifts. But she kept pouring it, and more besides, out the other end, giving to others. On her last day on the remote islands, like many missionaries leaving extremely poor people, Suzie left behind all her clothes but what she was wearing, as well as bed sheets and other things she had brought. She left rejoicing, marveling, thanking, and praising God for all He had done. When she arrived at the port from which she would depart Indonesia she saw a man she recognized. She had shared the gospel with his family in 2003, but he had not received it. Two of his daughters, forbidden by custom from joining the adults in conversation, had listened as best they could from the next room. They came to see Suzie at her hotel that evening and begged to hear the gospel. Suzie explained it very clearly for them and they believed. Later, Suzie's partner, Esther, sent them Bibles. Suzie asked the man what he was doing at the port. He said he didn't know, that he was sick and hadn't been out of the house for a month, but something just made him get up and drew him there. He took Suzie to the hotel and she gave him money for the doctor. Suzie told him when she was leaving the next morning, and he came two hours earlier to talk with her. He asked, "How can I come to know your God?" With tears Suzie asked him if he had any idea how many Christians would love to hear those words?" So they talked and she went through the whole thing again, our God, idols, the gospel, and all the way through he kept saying, "I believe." In the end he received Christ as Lord and Savior and prayed in faith. He promised to take his 13 children to church even though their Buddhist mother would not approve. He also promised to throw out all the idols from their house. Praise God for divine appointments! And for yet another—Suzie was also able to introduce him to the local pastor. Please pray for Ah San that God will also convert his wife.



Suzie's beloved Mom (right) went with her to share the gospel with the lady on the left. Suzie had shared it with her son in 2003, and he was saved. She listened well and seemed very open, but in the end did not receive Christ (this time). Please pray that she will, next time.

Pastor Sianturi in front of one of his churches. As you can see it is very dilapidated. This is typical of most of the churches. The churches, two schools, and the pastor's quarters are all in need of repair. But they don't have the money for repairs. Collections average only about \$5 per month per church. The pastor's salary is supposed to be \$70 per month, supplied by the denomination. But he had not received his salary for the past three months when Suzie was there. The pastor asked Suzie if she could help raise funds for them here in the U.S. His daughter also lives here in Phoenix, AZ. Suzie has been in contact with her since returning home, and they are hoping to work together to raise funds. A group of pastors in Singapore have agreed to establish a bank account for contributions, which, on her next visit, will be taken by Suzie to pastor Sianturi's island. If you would like to help out with this project, please make out your check to Watchman Fellowship, indicate your preference that it be used for the Indonesian bldg. fund, and send it to our Utah office.



Suzie and Udin sitting outside pastor Sianturi's house. Udin had been playing football with a group of friends when suddenly he felt drawn to come over and talk with Suzie. He was not born again, and was sure his sins were so great he could never go to heaven. Suzie shared the gospel with him. At first he could not believe, but after showing it to him several times from the Bible, God caused him to be born again and granted him faith to believe. He came to the church that night to hear the gospel again. At each church where Suzie spoke there was a Q and A session at the end of the meeting. Udin asked a lot of good and intelligent questions. God was gracious to help Suzie remember and find scriptures to answer all the peoples' questions. Thank you Holy Spirit!



Many of the people here, while professing to be Christians, were also idolaters. Some of them were angered enough about what Suzie said about idols that they walked out, but the majority stayed. In the past, anyone who would come to the church would be baptized and told they were a Christian. Suzie gave a very clear gospel witness, and perhaps three-quarters of them were born again and promised to get rid of their idols. Please pray that God will help them follow through, and grow spiritually, and also cleanse the church of all idolaters.



As you can see, some people come to church and smoke there in the church. This is the culture. Boys will start smoking as early as seven years old. After the first night's meeting, the word went out to the whole community that Suzie was coming to throw out all the peoples' idols. This made a lot of people angry, including some of her relatives. Another local Christian lady went out and explained that was not Suzie's job, that Suzie was there to talk to the Christians only, so things simmered down.



Pastor Sianturi (front center), with an intern (left), and an elder, the principal (right), and the children from one of the two Christian schools, in front of the church. Most of the children are Buddhist or Muslim, but are being taught the Bible in the school. The school building and teacher's quarters are falling apart. If it is not repaired and the school closes, the Muslim government will step in, the Bible will be put out. That's why pastor Sianturi is asking for help.



This is one of the two largest churches pastored by Sianturi. About 120 people attend here. About 80 of them met with Suzie one night at the community center. Many traveled by boat or walked for hours to attend. House packed like sardines, many children as young as 3 years old, more mosquitoes than people, concrete floor, no benches, no houselights, and no noise! Suzie had a battery light to read to them from the Bible. She did as always—our God, the idols, the gospel—and God blessed. Suzie believes He caused many to be saved that night. Most present were very, very happy. They said they had never heard the gospel so clearly before (thank you Holy Spirit!). Truly a night to remember!



Some of the kids from Sunday School. On this island a 70+ year old church elder had, some 30 years earlier, been involved in black magic and the poisoning arts. Suzie was asked to go pray for him, as he had been sick for over a year, and was nothing but skin and bones. He had been asking God to take him home. Suzie asked how one could go to heaven. He said it was by obedience, and he had kept the Law. He could quote scripture very well. Suzie told him and all the family that he was not yet born again, and said that was why God had not taken him yet. All the family drew close as she explained the gospel to him three times. Each time he couldn't get it, so they would all pray for him. After the third time Suzie and the pastor prayed against any demonic powers that might have him bound. The fourth time, his mind and heart were opened and he understood and believed. Praise the Lord for His lovingkindness!



The people here are walking home from church. It is drizzling and the roads are almost always muddy and very slippery. Some of these people will walk for two hours to reach home. They are singing hymns as they walk, which so touched Suzie that she had to take a picture.



Suzie's hosts insisted she rest one afternoon. Praying in her room she told God she was not there to rest; could He please bring someone to her? Suddenly the host came to her door and said she had a guest. The man claimed to be a distant relative of Suzie's father. After some discussion he asked Suzie to come to his house (above). Her host privately warned her the man was an idolater involved in black magic and spiritism. Suzie trusted God was leading, and she went. There she met Chai Huat (left). He was visiting from another island. He said he had been baptized a Christian 30 years ago. But he had no idea of a Savior or how one could go to heaven. Suzie prayed against any demonic spirits involved in his life, then explained the gospel to him. He said he'd never heard it before, but he believed it now. Suzie asked the first man and his wife if they too wanted to receive Jesus as their Savior. They declined, saying they were Buddhist. Suzie told them they were choosing a common rock over a diamond; having heard they were responsible, and would have no excuse on the last day.



Suzie embarking for another island. Her host family there, had been sleeping on a concrete floor for the past 3 years. Suzie thought, "If they can do it, so can I." Then she asked where the bathroom was. It was an outhouse with a torn cloth for a door. Suzie thought, "Lord, if you're testing me, I fail. I'm not staying here tonight." Entering the church where she was to speak Suzie took no notice of a man lying down on the porch. Her prayer partner knew the man and brought him in to meet Suzie. Ah Siang was a Buddhist, from another island. He said he did not know why he had come there, except that he felt drawn to come. Suzie told him God was visiting him and he needed to hear the gospel. So she explained as usual: our God, idols, the gospel. He believed the whole message, and received Jesus as his Lord and Savior. After a sinner's prayer of faith he asked lots of questions about how to live as a Christian, and promised to throw all idols out of his house. Praise God for divine appointments! Please pray for Ah Siang. Later at the church a prominent member walked out as Suzie spoke against idols. (And Suzie didn't spend the night on the island.)



At this church Suzie was asked to tell a children's story. She had never done that before, but God blessed and she was able to even work in a simple presentation of the gospel. The kids loved it and had to have their picture taken.



Another island. The elder and member (left) asked Suzie to visit this old lady. She claimed to be a Christian, but did not attend church, because she thought she had to pay money. Suzie explained about offerings and settled that issue, then asked if she knew the Savior. "No, because I never went to school." Suzie asked if she had to go to school to know the names of her husband, family or friends. "No." Suzie said it was an insult to ignore God. She explained the gospel, especially making the point it was Jesus she needed to know. The woman believed and received Him as her Lord and Savior. They all prayed together and she expressed her new faith. Praise the Lord for His tender mercies!



Suzie met Ampuni at the church her first day on the islands (see 3rd pic. p.2). Her first attempt to share the gospel with him was interrupted, but she was able to resume the conversation later that night. He was born again and prayed a sinner's prayer of faith. He, too, was from another island and came to work with Tiar twice a week. He was very moved by the beauty and simplicity of the gospel. He followed Suzie everywhere she went throughout her stay in Indonesia, to listen and learn how to present the gospel. He also became her staff photographer. You can thank him for the brevity of this newsletter. © Having never held a camera in his life, he managed to ruin three rolls of film. Before Suzie left he recorded a song for her expressing his deep gratitude for the gospel and for Suzie sharing it with him—and begged forgiveness for the lost pictures.



Suzie wanted you to see how muddy the roads were. It frequently necessitated travel by foot. But praise God, nothing was able to stop her travel to the places where she was to speak. On this island a girl named Dami missed the evening meeting and came to see Suzie at 6:30 the next morning. She was not saved, and Suzie shared the gospel with her. She cried through nearly the whole presentation, and believed it all. She received and prayed to Christ as her Lord and Savior. Please pray for her to receive the nursing scholarship for which she has applied. Thank and praise God again for another divine appointment!



25 year old Sotomo was born with emaciated legs. Suzie noticed him dragging himself to church by his arms. She wanted to talk with him after the meeting but she was unable to get to him. The next day she found out where he lived and went to visit him. She asked if he could explain what she had taught the night before. He did, admirably, and said he believed it all! They rejoiced and prayed together before she left. Suzie also told his mother, who worships her dead husband, that God forbade that, and that she should listen to her Son.



During the daytimes Suzie would visit and pray for sick people, and meet with small groups like this. These people had no idols in their homes and said they were Christians. Yet, except for the organizer of this meeting, they did not know the gospel, or who Jesus was. They were almost like small children; they had to be taught very slowly, questioning them all along the way to be sure they were following it. In the end they all got it. Again, they all rejoiced and prayed together. Please pray that God will continue His work in their hearts. There are many people like these in this area. Definitely the harvest is there, but there are no laborers. Please pray that the Lord of the harvest would send laborers into the field.



Rose and her husband are simple farmers. She heard Suzie speak the first night and determined that she was a distant relative of Suzie. Like Ampuni and several other church elders, she very faithfully went everywhere with Suzie as her praying partner. Suzie was very grateful for all of them. Depending on where Suzie was, Rose would have to walk up to 2 hours to go with Suzie. Sometimes her husband could come with her, sometimes not. She would then have to walk home alone in the dark late each night. Suzie felt very blessed to leave her with a substantial gift for work on her dilapidated kitchen. Praise God!



Anni was on a boat Suzie had to use for travel. They sat together and talked. She said she was a Christian and didn't worship idols. But again, she did not know the gospel. Suzie showed her Jesus' statement about being born again, and told her she was not born again yet. She agreed, and Suzie taught her the gospel. God caused her to be born again and she received Jesus by faith.