

PASTOR HARRY

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Dear Pastor and Church,

Greetings from the province of Sulawesi Utara, Manado, Indonesia.

The death of my beloved mother last June 18, 2011 gives way to my short break to my home town in Wao, Mindanao, Philippines. The passage of I Thessalonians 4:13-18 did comfort me for I know we shall see each other again in that great reunion day when Jesus comes again.

I thank the Lord for he made my trip possible through the kindness of beloved friends and through the help of Shalom Baptist Church in Jakarta. The funeral turned to be an evangelistic service when I preached the gospel of our blessed Lord. To God be the glory.

My short stay in our country provides an opportunity for me to visit, preach and encourage the supporting churches to continue in the lord and hold tightly the rope of support for us in Indonesia. Seeing my children was also another wonderful blessing to me which became a panacea to my aching heart but even then, I have to say goodbye to be at home to my longing wife who waits for my return.

My health created another burden to me. After a thorough examination at the Philippine Heart Center, my doctor told me that I

have a heart problem. With this, I have to take medicine for my maintenance and I was advised to return to Manila after 6 months for follow up. Please include my health in your prayers.

Manado is wide open for the gospel. We only need a little more space for our preparation to this new place. Meantime, we work with the national pastor here and we have a good team work. Recently, we conducted a bible study in a place they called "Air Anjing". As a result, three professed for salvation and they are all good prospects for baptism.

Again, my heartfelt gratitude for all your back-upping and praying for us here.

Missing you all in Christ,

Brother Harry, Nets and family.