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Rachel's Report

Serving with Mission Aviation Fellowship in Papua, Indonesia

Dear Family and Friends,

Because of your generous giving, I'm excited to inform you that I have reached 100% of my monthly support goal! This means that tickets were purchased and a visa was approved for me to attend language school in Indonesia! God has taught me so much about His provision and His timing through your partnership with me!

I am still currently raising funds for a vehicle, which I will be using in Indonesia. If you haven't given yet but would like to, please consider giving to: maf.org/RHolstenVehicle.



Language School

I am learning **Bahasa Indonesia** (Indonesian) at the Indonesian Multi-Language Acquisition Center, more commonly known as **IMLAC**, in the city of **Salatiga**. IMLAC is a Christian school staffed by Christian teachers. MAF staff generally complete eight units over the course of **10 months** at the school. Here's a simple breakdown of the units:

- **Units 1-3:** attend class Monday-Friday for 4 hours each day, 3 hours of homework each day
- **Units 4-8:** attend class Monday-Friday for 2 hours each day, 5 hours of homework each day

As the units progress, we will spend less time in the classroom and more time writing papers or engaging in conversations within the community.



Salatiga photos by Anna Wanvig, fellow MAF teacher



Thank you for your ongoing prayers. The end of my deputation season was marked by a significant high, as I celebrated the **holidays with family and friends in the United States (pictured above)**, and a profound low, as I mourned the loss of an MAF missionary kid who was a student at my school. Throughout this journey, I have been immensely grateful for how you have supported me through prayer.

Praises

- God provided all of my needed monthly support.
- I was able to make wonderful memories with family and friends before I left the United States.
- I have safely arrived at language school.

Prayer Requests

- That I would settle in well to my new surroundings and language school routines
- That I would have spiritual protection and vigilance as I begin language school

Salatiga Facts

- Salatiga contains the Indonesian words **salah** (“wrong”) and **tiga** (“three”). Some have suggested that Salatiga was named by a leader who was robbed by three people.
- Salatiga is about **2,000 miles** from Sentani. That’s about the same distance as **Las Vegas, NV → Washington, DC**.
- This area is known for having a **relatively cool climate** because of its elevation (1,916 ft.).
 The weather in Sentani is typically in the 80s. I’m curious to see how the weather in Salatiga will compare.

Contact me!

I would love to stay connected with you aside from the quarterly prayer letters that I’ll be sending out. Please feel free to contact me through my email!

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