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Middle East Reformed Fellowship—"Declaring the Whole Counsel of God"

Indonesia Reformed Fellowship (YPRI)

Kabar tentang ketaatanmu
telah terdengar oleh semua orang.
Sebab itu aku bersukacita tentang kamu.
Tetapi aku ingin
supaya kamu bijaksana

supaya kamu bijaksana terhadap apa yang baik, dan bersih terhadap apa yang jahat.









Jakarta Online Sunday School

Responses to Gospel Radio & Online Ministry:

JAVA

Online Sunday School Ministry

Caesario, Sunday school student -Yogyakarta:

I am very happy to be able to listen to God's Word regularly and also participate in online Sunday school and prayer meetings, especially now ... [due to corona lockdown] have been to church only twice.

Kyntia, Sunday school student - Central Java:

I am very happy to be able to join the online fellowship. Besides being able to learn God's Word, there are also prizes for the activities and online quizzes. The prize is also really good too, a daily devotional.

Kefas, Sunday school student - Lampung-Sumatra: Praise God I was able to join the online Sunday

school. Even though it was only online and I could only listen to God's words [Not interact in person], but I was very blessed and my faith can continue to grow.

Erlin, Sunday school teacher - Central Java:

Thank you for the blessings our Sunday school children receive through the online program. This is extraordinary, especially because of the Muslim pressures on us.

We believe that God lacks

no of means to help and care for us.

Our Sunday school children are very happy to hear the devotions. Although short, the message conveyed is very clear and easy for children to understand.

<u>Listener Community</u>

Mrs. Jaminah, small vegetable stall owner, Banyumas-Central Java:

Thank you because I can listen to God's words and Javanese spiritual music is

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Sulawesi island - Mrs Jumiati can now hear the gospel in the Makassar language

beside me when I look after the shop every day.

Mr. Rasim, farm worker, Sokaraja-Central Java:

I am grateful for the radio and USB flash drive that were given to me, because with this radio I can listen to God's Word every day.

Mr. Pariman, unskilled laborer, Purworejo-Central Java:

With the radio and USB flash drive provided, I can hear daily Javanese devotions and sermons from the church during this pandemic.

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New Radio Station at Lewa, Sumba-East Nusa Tenggara

Rev. A Taranau, Sumba Christian Church Paraikauki-Lewa:

Praise God that now we can listen to God's words more often over the radio. During this pandemic children can continue to learn long distance daily through radio. This is a great blessing for us to always maintain our faith and grow even more with the spiritual radio broadcasts.

Children are also no longer being left behind in learning, because they are able to study every day from home or together in the Hambila Humba reading garden.

SULAWESI

Mr. Rannu, bank employee, responding to the online video program "Injil Masih Menyelamatkan" Keep the joy of serving the Lord. I am very inspired by your online media ministry.

Hendra, self-employed, responded to the online "Merenung video Semenit"

I am very blessed with the teaching from the Word of God from the YPRI channel -- simple and easy to understand, Thank you.

Ika, a student, responds to the Toraja language broadcasts:

Every evening, coming home from school, I enjoy listening to the Toraja language broadcasts. Through these broadcasts, I learn God's Word and clearly understand it.

Mrs. Jumiati, housewife, responds to the Makassarese language broadcasts:

Thank you for giving us the radio. We can now hear our favorite broadcasts on Cristy radio.

"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness. on them has light shone."

- *Isaiah* 9:2

Praise God for Indonesian Reformed Fellowship (YPRI) teams reaching out with the gospel by radio and online to the multi-lingual 276 million Indonesians on the many islands.

The ministries are in 5 major regional languages plus Bahasa Indonesia, the national language. Pray for the churches to grow in number and in faith.



Central Java island - Mrs. Jaminah listens to gospel radio in her shop