

THE LUDVICEK FLIGHT REPORT



Sudah Menjadi Orang Indonesia...

This phrase translated “already became an Indonesian” is something that nobody has said about us, and probably never will. However, it has been said enough about Jack! Around our neighborhood he is already famous! He can’t get enough rice (three meals a day of course), is picking up lots of Indonesian words and his favorite activity is getting rides on the scooter. It’s crazy to think that we have already been here for 3 months and so much has happened. We thought a quick recap would be nice for everyone:

We left for Indonesia on the 22nd of January. After a whirlwind of traveling and jet lag, we made it to our new home in Salatiga, a fascinating town nestled in the hills of Central Java. After a few days of getting our feet under us, we started language school on the 7th of February.



It’s crazy what a little humidity will do to hair!



Our house is a little outside of the main part of town. That means we are surrounded by tropical forest, complete with singing cicadas, wandering chickens, and plenty of other creatures which are new to us. This is a very communal culture, so every time we step outside, we get to interact with a neighbor or two. They are very friendly and expect the same of us; something we are learning to navigate as our language skills are still rough at best. Fortunately Jackson is a great bridge for that gap.

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“Sharing the love of Jesus Christ through aviation and technology so that isolated people may be physically and spiritually transformed.”

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Jack is already turning two this June, and we love watching him learn and grow. He is definitely a talker. He is starting to put together simple sentences in English, and his Indonesian is taking off just as quickly. Among his favorite things: taking walks and saying hi to all the neighbors. (Actually, a common greeting here is *MARI* which is sort of a hello in passing, but Jack pronounces it *MATI*... which means die. Good thing he's so cute!)



Good ol' family photo in Singapore



For those who haven't heard, we are expecting baby number two in late August! So far, aside from fatigue, Tricia has been healthy. Just last weekend we had the opportunity to go to Singapore for our 20-week checkup. We are glad to report that everything is healthy and normal so far, and we are making plans for having the baby here in the area. We are so excited that Jackson will have a little brother soon!

For now, we are taking school and adjusting to the culture one day at a time. The language program is challenging to say the least. Most days, between class and studying, we feel like we are barely keeping our heads above water. We are grateful however for our instructors who care about us and are happy to do whatever it takes to see us succeed. It is hard to believe we are already knee deep into unit 3 out of 8!

Thank you to all of you who pray for us and are supporting our ministry financially and our family emotionally. Feel free to drop us a note via email/ WhatsApp and stay connected through our various means of communication.



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Future Timeline



Complete all 8 units at language school by the end of 2018

Early 2018 move to Sentani, Papua Indonesia for flight and maintenance field training.

Summer 2019 move to our home base in Papua (not sure yet where!) where we will be for the foreseeable future!

Fall 2019 our first mini-furlough back to the USA!