

# The Reeds *in* Indonesia



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Dear Friends,

We're back in USA for 6 months as of July 28th! After 33 hours in flights and running through airports with absolutely no sleep, we staggered out of the plane in Lansing, Michigan, feeling like zombies. Praise God for South Church friends in Lansing: one friend who met us at the airport and another who is loaning us her extra car for our 6 months in the US. What a Godsend to be able to stay in South church's fully furnished mission house here for our time in the US. Upon our arrival at the mission house we gratefully fell into an already made up bed and slept for 12 hours straight! We've now recovered from jet-lag caused by the long flight and 12 hour time change.

## Tillotson Family Get-together



## Cindy with her Mom and Brother and Sisters

Just 3 days after our arrival in the US we drove up to northern Michigan to attend Cindy's family get-together. Cindy's Mom, Dawn Tillotson, will be 100 years old later this year. Her children, grand children and great grandchildren and their families (totaling 65 people!) all got together rather spontaneously, for a picnic in her yard in Walloon Lake, Michigan, to reunite as a family and to start to celebrate the upcoming big birthday event early. So fun for us to see everybody again! Our pilot son, Colin, his wife, Kelly and their little son Isaac, rented a small plane in Iowa to fly up to northern Michigan to attend the

event! Colin announced their arrival in the Northern Michigan area by circling Mom's house a couple times in the rented plane before landing at a nearby airfield. Carl and I and our daughter, Christy then drove down to pick them up at the airstrip. Such fun to see them again! What a unique way for them to arrive at the big event!

## Cindy's 55<sup>th</sup> High School Reunion

Amazingly this happened just 3 weeks after our arrival in the US! What fun to see so about 30 of Cindy's former classmates and their spouses, so many years later! Everybody looked quite different than they did back then, but they were in amazingly good shape. It was fun that Carl and I got the door prize for having come the farthest (Indonesia: 1300 miles away)! Another delight was to sit at a table with former classmates who were really honoring God with their lives.



Forever Young?



## Reed's Travel Plans and Schedule

We have been working hard on our schedule since we arrived in the US, trying to arrange things so we can spend time with our family and supporters. Here's what our schedule looks like so far (We are still working on scheduling visits to visit our other supporting churches in Nov-Dec.).

- ◆ Aug. 26-Sept 3: In Cedar Rapids, Iowa to spend a week with our son, Colin and Kelly and our grandson Isaac. Our daughter Christy will be there too!
- ◆ Sept. 4-7: Drive to Albuquerque, NM, for a few days with Carl's sister, Mary Carol and her family there.
- ◆ Sept. 8-11: Drive to Boise, Idaho, for a couple of days with Carl's sister, Linda and her family.
- ◆ Sept. 12-16: Arrive at Westside Church in Yakima, WA to share with them what God has been doing in Indonesia.
- ◆ Sept. 17-20: In Portland, Oregon area, with Sept 20th at First Baptist, Silverton.
- ◆ Sept. 21-25: Drive back to Michigan.
- ◆ Sept. 27: Ganson Street church in Jackson, MI.
- ◆ Oct. 4: Calvary Baptist Church in Elkhart, Indiana (pending).
- ◆ Oct. 11: Bethel Baptist Church in Jackson, MI.
- ◆ Oct. 15-21: South Church Missions Conference in Lansing, MI.
- ◆ Oct. 24-25: McCoy Memorial Baptist Church in Elkhart, IN.
- ◆ Nov. 1: Northampton Church in Cuyahoga Falls, OH.
- ◆ Nov. 8: Rockford Baptist Church in Rockford, MI.
- ◆ Nov. 14: Celebrating Cindy's Mom, Dawn Tillotson's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday in Walloon Lake, MI.
- ◆ Nov. 15: Walloon Lake Community Church, Walloon, Lake, MI.
- ◆ Late Nov. -Dec. 2015 - Mid Jan. 2016: Holidays with family, plus reporting in to other partnering churches in the Michigan and Midwest area.
- ◆ Late Jan. to Feb 10: At WorldVenture headquarters in Littleton, Co.
- ◆ Feb. 18: Fly back to Indonesia for 4-5 more years of ministry, Lord willing. We'll hit the ground running there with a full teaching load at the ETSI seminary and UKRIM university in Jogjakarta.

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## Want to Pray?

- ◆ Praise God that Carl's new Indonesian visa (as a spiritual mentor to students) was finally granted so we could safely leave Indonesia for the US in early August. With this visa he can continue all his ministry activities as before, when we return to Indonesia.
- ◆ Praise God for our safe flight home to the US!
- ◆ Praise God that we can again stay in this fully furnished mission house provided by South Church in Lansing, Michigan, What a wonderful help!
- ◆ Praise God for the mini-van that a friend here in Lansing has loaned to us to use during our time in the US.
- ◆ Praise God that according to latest reports from a colleague, 8 new counseling students are actually entering the Christian Counseling major at UKRIM university in Jogjakarta. We had been praying for 20 new students but positively speaking, this actually is more students than last year.
- ◆ Pray for us during our 6 months here in the US on home assignment. We usually spend a year in the US, but our Indonesian leaders there need us to quickly return to Indonesia to teach all our courses at ETSI and UKRIM.

Thanks for partnering with us to reach Indonesia with the Good News!

His Blessings, Carl and Cindy Reed, your representatives in Jogjakarta, Central Java, Indonesia