

Nov. 16, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters at Harvest Baptist,

We are still hoping that we might come by and see you all while we are in the States. I am not sure who to contact about that though.

We are currently in the middle of the traveling part of our home assignment. We left on October 16<sup>th</sup>, and we plan to be back in San Diego again on Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>. We have visited family, friends and churches in Texas, Missouri, Michigan and now in Chicago. It has been good to see so many folks who we haven't seen for a while.

Bella is from a large family, so we are doing our best to connect with them. Most of them still live either here in Chicagoland, or in Michigan. We are staying with one of Bella's sisters.

During parts of our trip, I have had some time to be able to work on translation. I have finally finished the "Back to English" translations that I have been wanting to work on. That puts us one step closer to being ready for the next check when we return to Indonesia (in late January)

It has been interesting to experience fall and winter weather. We enjoyed seeing the fall colors in Michigan. Unfortunately, we only enjoyed the for about a week. After that it got much colder and snowed. By then most of the leaves had fallen off the trees. Bella and I have continued to walk for exercise while we have been here. We have had snow everywhere we have stayed in the last 3 weeks or so. Snow is pretty when viewed from a warm house with a hot beverage. It isn't as much fun to walk, or drive in. We walk in a forest preserve here in Illinois. We have seen animals, large and small, which has been nice.

Thank you for your prayers for us. We still have not heard from, or about, the believers in Sekadau, and we really don't expect to. We are praying that they are walking with the Lord and living in unity with one another. Please do pray for us as we continue to travel. We have about 3,000 more miles to drive before we get back to San Diego. Thank you very much for the \$100 that you sent to us in October.

Yours in Christ,

Paul and Bella





