



CHRISTMAS 2025

Merry Christmas

As we prepare to celebrate the coming of Jesus—the One who is Emmanuel—I’ve been reflecting on how God has been “with me” through every part of this year. Whether in an Indonesian hospital, in classrooms full of nursing students, worshipping in a village church, or now with family, friends, and churches here in the Pacific Northwest during home assignment, His presence has been unmistakable. My prayer is that you, too, have sensed the nearness of the Lord in your own journey and are filled with joy and anticipation as we celebrate this Christmas season.

Ministry Update

The first half of my year was spent immersed in the life of teaching nursing and helping students grow into compassionate, competent nurses. Beyond the classroom, I’ve continued mentoring and discipling students, young doctors, and emerging Indonesian leaders—something that remains one of my greatest joys.

In the picture to the right, you’ll see Aries, one of our nursing academy students. His story represents the heart of this ministry. For most of his three-year education, Aries battled the effects of deep family trauma, at times using alcohol to the point of blacking out just to silence the pain. Our team walked closely with him, offering counseling, support, prayer, and space for God to heal the wounds beneath the surface.

This photo was taken during his final senior presentation—the moment when everything seemed to click. He spoke with confidence, purpose, and a renewed sense of identity. On December 12th, Aries graduated—something that once felt nearly impossible—and today he is a tangible reminder that God is redeeming stories, one student at a time.

Home Assignment

This fall, I’ve been in the U.S., reconnecting with family, churches, and supporters. After another three full years in Indonesia, being home has been a gift—celebrating milestones I often miss, worshipping in English again, and simply enjoying unhurried time with loved ones.

I’ve also been sharing updates in supporting churches, and it’s been such a blessing to tell firsthand the stories of God at work—from breakthroughs in the classroom to the quiet resilience of our hospital staff. Each visit reminds me that ministry in Indonesia is not something I do alone—it is something we do together.

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Teaching students at Bethesda Nursing Academy in the Skills Lab



Nursing students I am discipling



Aries during his final senior presentation



Spending time with family during home assignment

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As you turn to page 2, I want to share several ways you can partner with the ministry in Indonesia as we head into a new year. Your prayers, encouragement, and financial support make a real difference—not only for Bethesda Nursing Academy and Bethesda Hospital, but also for my personal ministry support. Each gift helps sustain the teaching, mentoring, discipleship, and leadership development work I’m able to do on the ground. I am deeply grateful for your prayers and financial support.

Support Bethesda Nursing Academy

About 70% of our nursing students come from interior villages, and most of their families are farmers. Even with our affordable fees, many simply cannot afford tuition. For years, we have offered scholarships to first-generation college students and those facing overwhelming hardship—such as the death of a parent, a cancer diagnosis, or other significant financial burdens.

These scholarships make education possible, but our current funding is nearly depleted. Would you consider helping us continue this ministry and empower future nurses who will return to serve their own communities?

To give, visit **worldventure.com/give** and enter **6416-909 Bethesda Nursing Academy**.

Support Bethesda Hospital

Bethesda Hospital has faithfully served its community for 50 years and continues to adapt to changing patient needs and government regulations. Right now, they are constructing a new ward that must be completed early next year to maintain hospital accreditation. On top of that, a recent electrical fire damaged the clinic and radiology department—areas that urgently need repair.

Your support helps ensure that patients in this remote area continue receiving safe, quality care.

To give, visit **worldventure.com/give** and enter **6416-903 Bethesda Hospital Building and Infrastructure**

Thank You

As we celebrate the birth of Christ, I’m deeply grateful for the story God is writing through this ministry—and for your part in it. Your prayers, messages, generosity, and encouragement sustain me more than you know. Thank you for helping equip the next generation of Indonesian nurses and leaders, for strengthening Bethesda Hospital and Bethesda Nursing Academy, and for standing with me in both triumph and trial.

May your Christmas be filled with peace, hope, and the presence of Emmanuel—God with us.

With love and gratitude,

Calista (Callie) Yates



Friska Yoga - 2025 scholarship recipient with her parents



Ivan Kristian - 2025 scholarship recipient with his parents



New ward under construction (photo as of July 2025)



Fire damage to a radiology room

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