

# Christian Seeking Identity

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Greeting Family & Friends,

God's faithfulness is like God's love, unconditional and never ending. He has proven this to me so many times in my life. Recently I experienced His faithfulness in a totally new level. It was the spring of 1985 when I was looking at a map of the world that my eyes scanned across Europe then Asia and then to Indonesia. As I read the different cities in Indonesia Jakarta seemed to jump off of the map and I heard these words in my heart, *"I will take you to Jakarta and you will teach my gospel."* Through the years each time I would look at a map these words would come back into my mind and I would just say to myself, "Someday I will go to teach the gospel in Jakarta". This spring (thirty one years later) God's word was fulfilled as Suzan and I were invited to Asia and Indonesia (Jakarta) to teach the gospel in several leadership conferences. On this trip I saw God's children through His eyes and it was life changing for me. At the conclusion of one of the conferences, the pastor in charge began to dance and praise the Lord for the revelation that he

had received during the conference, and the audience joined in! As we were saying our good bye's, the pastor turned to us and said, "You know that you have a baby here in Bandung, so you must come back." What a blessing it is to see people set free by the truth!



*Pastor Tarigant of GBI Church in Bandung with his wife, other church leaders and Irwan and Angeline*

Thirty one years ago the gospel that I knew was tainted with the law and it would not have set anyone free. Praise God for the revelation of His grace! His timing is perfect! We want to Thank God, Thank you our supporters and ALL the people that God used to coordinate this opportunity for us to serve His children in Asia.

*God Bless you!*

*Your friends,*

*Mickey & Suzan*

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## Serving in-Asia

What a privilege it was for us to be invited to China to share the message of God's unconditional love to pastors and leaders from all over China. Although a lot of changes and freedoms have come to the Chinese people in recent years, Christians must still operate under the government's radar! Religion, and past experience has taught them that suffering is the identifying mark of being a Christian. Not only have they suffered at the government's hands, but they deliberately do without things and take the last places in line because they have been taught that that is what "God" expects of them! The church is literally exploding with the revelation that Jesus suffered for them so that they could be free!

Here are some of their reactions to what they are hearing and learning about the grace message:

*"I am asking God to really help me renew my old mindset. The first time I heard this message of grace, I really struggled with it and it promoted fear because it was so opposite of what I had always believed. In the last two days I have come to realize that our connection with the law has caused a blind spot in our minds that has kept us from clearly identifying with our position that we have in Christ."*

*"Our Chinese mindset has been that if we don't use a stick and threaten people, they will do what they want to do. I am learning that our position that we have in Christ is the motivating factor. Friendship promotes relationship and relationship*

*keeps us when the threat of punishment will not."*

*"In our minds we understood the difference between law and grace, but in our lives and ministry we have mixed the two together. Pray for us that we will be able to clearly understand the difference and make the changes that we need to make." "We need to shift our focus from the power of our flesh to do, to the power that God has to keep us. We have become forgetful just like Peter did when he was walking on the water. He took his eyes off of Jesus and began to sink." "God needs me, wow!" "The struggle between law grace has caused me to become lukewarm. I am learning that the love of God equips me naturally."*

Our time in Hong Kong was just as exciting! Hong Kong has become a melting pot of people from all over the world. They come from different religious backgrounds and when we asked what religion the majority of the people were affiliated with, we were told that the trend is to not be religious at all! The majority of the people are focused on making a name for themselves and getting ahead because religion has failed them! Everyone is looking for the one thing that will bring meaning and a sense of value to their lives. We had an answer to give them and that same revelation is affecting people's lives in a powerful way in Hong Kong as well as in the rest of the world.



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