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Training and Travels

I (Ken) am writing this from state-run quarantine here in Kosovo where I was placed after returning from a training conference in Indonesia. After 4 flights and 60+ hours of travel, I was trying to get across the border to Kosovo, which apparently is easier for cows. Dawn tried to pick me up on the other side, but after being apart for nearly 2 1/2 weeks, we could still not be together and the picture below is as close as we could get. I took a chance on leaving on this trip in the beginning of March, but who would know that I wouldn't be able to get home when this all started. We are thankful that Christ our comforter and companion has been with us through these times. Hopefully I can return after my 14 days of quarantine.



More on the training

I (Ken) was able to help train some mission leaders in the Leadership Matters Course (LMC) that I have been involved in for many years. I had the privilege of being on a team of trainers for a 2-week intense course for leaders from all around the world, though a majority were from Indonesia, where the training was held. I always describe this experience as life-giving, as I get to work with, meet and equip people from all around the world (a little taste of heaven), even though the training is intense and tiring. It was a blessed time of equipping and strengthening His workers for the harvest.



Ken and his awesome coaching group, all serving in Indonesia.



"Dawn, do you see all those people outside drinking coffee, they all need to hear the truth!" was Lona's reply to the vital question in Discovery Bible Study (DBS), "If what we have read is true, what do you need to do to obey?" Countless obstacles kept us from having our first DBS, but finally the week before our lockdown, we were able to open the Bible together. Previously, Lona had shared a Jesus dream with me and during that conversation she expressed a desire to learn more about Jesus. So here we sat at a coffee bar overlooking the town square that is lined with other coffee bars and read Genesis 1. After our study, Lona said that she wanted



All participants and trainers at the LMC



Leading the communication skills part
of the training

to invite her mother to the next
DBS. Will you pray for an openness
during this days to meet via social
media with Lona and her mother?

Prayer Requests

- We would be reunited soon
- The bible studies for Reza* and Lona* would continue in the midst of the lockdown
- We would know how to bless and witness to people in the midst of the global crisis
- Leadership seminars that we are doing with youth would bear fruit.

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