

REGIONS BEYOND MISSIONARY UNION

BORNEO BULLETIN

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Oar Dear Friends:

"Our Bible School here in Darit is in full swing with 24 students -- 20 of these are fellows...." "We are still 'mopping up' after the severe flood which did much damage to Mission property the end of September. The electric light plant which is used for the Bible School was completely submerged and we ask your prayers that God will enable us to repair it and bring it to working order again...." "There have been land-slides along the road and it is not likely that we will be able to use our truck for some time. Bud is busy with his outboard bringing the much-needed supplies to our Mission Stations and Bible School...." "Two new outposts have been added near our Darit Station, and every week-end we take turns with the Bible School students to minister to these converts...." "At the SumSum Station we see souls come to the Lord every week. Praise the Lord."

The quotes above are gathered from the many letters which we have received from Borneo since we arrived home on furlough last July. While reports indicate God's mighty working in Borneo and many souls being won, Satan does not permit this work to go unhindered. Very recent word brings news that our ranks are being thinned severely because of illness, etc. Therefore we must pray all the more for those out there, for those of us preparing to return, for the students in the Bible School there, and for the Bible School graduates who are now pastoring a number of churches.

Here are extracts from some of their precious letters to us: "I am now serving the Lord for from my own village, and after I get suite lonesome for fellowship with my loved ones. My lonesomeness for you has vonished since I received your letter" (Dysk Pastor) "I have now promised the Lord to go wherever the will carry me, but what about the cost of my Bible School training? My parents will not help me, and my wife is sick and so cannot work." (B.S. student)

This news tugs at our hearts as we prepare to return to Borneo in June for our third term of service. We have enjoyed the last 7 months at home and it has refreshed us just to mingle with you, hear your prayers for us, and feel your keen fellowship and part with us in this work of winning lost sculs in Indonesia. Loren, Janet, and Ellen are enjoying this one year of 'real' school.

Little by little we are accumulating our outfit for the next 4-5 years. Pray with us that all our needs will be met for these supplies (must be shipped in May). Our Mission is hoping to send with us a new Dodge Power Wagon, and we ask you to pray that this will also become a reality. Pray much for us. WRITE TO US.

Your Missionaries,

The Warkentin family.