



## Missions News October 2015

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### INDONESIA

#### **House of Hope partnership with Church Planting in Medan.**

A three storey building near the Universities in Medan city has been leased to begin the establishing of a new church plant. Our teens from House of Hope will also be living there and taking part in this new venture as they attend University in Medan city.. Having been trained and developed in their spiritual life through their seven years at House of Hope these young men (pictured with our

Operations Manager and his wife) are now providing music and worship leading for the services.

They have already commenced a weekly prayer meeting and youth meeting with between 15-18 young people in attendance, Once government approval has been granted they will be able to officially advertise the church. Growth is presently through word of mouth in the Universities that our young people attend. Ps Jogi and his wife (pictured below) are providing leadership of this church plant. They are gifted evangelists.



### **House of Hope School Sumatra Indonesia**

Our school has had another exciting start to the year with 183 enrolments which has also meant a growth in staff. We now provide education for children from Kindy to Year Four. Our future plans are in place for the establishing of a High School and discussions for the next steps of government approval are under way. We continue to thank God for the favour we are receiving with the local community, other educational institutions and the Indonesian Education Department as we continue to provide Christian education to the province of Tobasa. We are committed to our vision to see our school "touching lives changing generations" for the Kingdom of God. For further information on how you can partner with us please email us as [info@aidindonesia.org.au](mailto:info@aidindonesia.org.au)



## Pakistan

A large earthquake has affected the northern regions of Pakistan and Afghanistan with the extent of loss and damage still being assessed.

Our churches in Pakistan will be reaching out to people in the affected area with assistance of food, clothing and drinking water. While the loss of life will not be massive as was experienced in recent earthquakes, it will be significant and with winter approaching, life for surviving communities will be disjointed and difficult.

Please pray that God will use the assistance rendered by Christians to open the hearts of the Muslim majority who live in the region.

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## Nepal

Aftershocks continue in Nepal after the April 25th earthquake which severely damaged large parts of Kathmandu and surrounding areas.

These aftershocks have delayed an accurate assessment of damage to buildings and, of course, have prevented major rebuilding efforts.

Keep Nepal in your prayers, as with the onset of winter, temperatures will plummet to below zero and the risk of further deaths to exposure-related conditions increases.

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## Your Story

We would absolutely love to hear what's happening in the countries that your church is working in. If you have a story or an update like the above that you'd love to share, please send it to Cathy at [cathy@apostolic.org.au](mailto:cathy@apostolic.org.au).