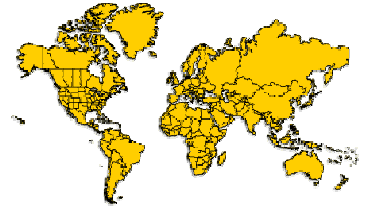




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In Indonesia with the Reynolds



Robert Francis 1957—2011

In all our years and miles of travel, we've never had a shock like we received in Singapore on May 3rd. We arrived in the middle of the night and checked into the transit hotel. I ran downstairs to try and check our Email and Facebook. What I found made me want to sit down in the floor in shock. Back in Arkansas, my pastor, Robert Francis had died just a few hours before. I must have walked back to the room at a snail's pace thinking, "How do I tell Brenda?"

Robert was more than my Pastor. He was a dear friend. When Robert first talked with me about coming to Faith, North Little Rock, I told him, "I need you as my friend worse than I need you as my pastor." He said, "I can be both." He was true to his word!

Robert was the one who encouraged me to get more training in counseling. He encouraged me in a lot of ways and challenged me to be the best I could be. He was always there for me when I needed him. I shall miss him more than words can express.



Brenda and I were privileged to spend a couple of weeks in Papua, Indonesia, with Missionaries Chase and Kelli Reynolds, Bible translators sent out by Sublett Road Baptist Church of Arlington, Texas. The Reynolds are working with the Yetfa people to learn their language, set up a system of writing, and translate the Bible into Yetfa. Chase and Kelli have done amazingly well during their two and a half years on the field. They have become quite fluent in Indonesian and have already learned a great deal of Yetfa. They have earned the respect of the Yetfa people and established a home in the Yetfa village of Bias. They have even been able to form a translation team with three Yetfa helpers and have translated at least one of Christ's parables. In spite of having two more children while on the field, suffering from seven cases of Malaria and one case of Dengue Fever, the Reynolds are years ahead of where most translators would be at this point. They really are resilient missionaries.

Chase & Kelli are on furlough in the United States for a few months. I hope that you will have an opportunity to meet them while they are home, and have them visit your church.

To see more pictures and to read about our village trip, go to

www.lynnraburn.com/Reynolds_May20_update.pdf



Brenda and I are in Australia until July 20

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