

# Building a Christlike Community



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#### **Building a Christ-Centered Community**

Shalom SHINE Readers,

I hope your Christmas and New Year holidays were superb. Welcome back!

**"The first clinical heart transplantation in Asia was performed in Sapporo, Japan in 1968.** And due to cultural and religious problems, heart transplantation was rarely performed in Asia, until the second transplantation that occurred in 1987 in Taiwan. Since then, the number of heart transplantation has increased rapidly."<sup>1</sup>

The above paragraph talks about a new heart which leads me to one of the two verses for this year: Proverbs 27:17 - As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another. And Ezekiel 36:26 - I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.

Physically, heart transplant is very rare, difficult, and costly. There are many patients but few heart donors. Furthermore, in order to guarantee a successful heart transplant, it requires months and even years of planning: Finding the right donor and medical team, raising the funds, and preparing medical recuperation afterwards. **Even after all of those meticulous groundwork, the doctor would still be extremely cautious with numerous possible risks of failures.** This is an experience that no one would desire in a lifetime.

However, the spiritual heart transplant is free! The doctor (Jesus) is ready, everything has been well prepared, even without appointment, and solely up to the patient to willingly accept the "surgery". Are you whole-heartedly ready to embrace this free gift from the Lord Jesus Christ?

It is my hope and prayer that the year 2020 is a year where our hearts are renewed and transformed to be more like Jesus.

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## Koh Riana Haryanto

Our yearly theme for 2019-2020 is taken from Proverbs 27:17 *"As iron sharpen iron, so one person sharpens another."* This verse gives an interesting illustration of both human relationship and accountability, and it is also about motivation and willingness. In Old Testament times, one iron blade was used to sharpen another blade until both became more effective tools.

I learned a lot of things during my 14-year journey at IPEKA. My first assignment in the Human Resources Department at Head Office, taught me how to build a growing relationship with many kinds of people. There were times when these sharpening conversations, came across harsh, mean or judgmental but they helped us to improve. We require people who can help us rub off the hard edges.

I learned about accountability. All of us need someone who we trust and respect to look at us closely. I thank the Lord for my husband and my two daughters because they help me to identify specific weakness in some areas, and address those areas with me.

I am grateful for the opportunity to grow in Christ during my ministry at IPEKA. This is my fourth year in IICS. Teamwork in the General Affairs Department is very varied. We learn that close-knit relationships can motivate us to work well and it aligns all of us as we work with other divisions. We cooperate and we are supportive of one another. Each of us possesses diverse talents, weaknesses, communication skills, strengths, and habits, that is why we need one another to sharpen each other in many positive ways. Yes, I have to admit it is a never ending process for all of us.

Relationships are never to be a one – way street. This sharpening process must come with a heart-felt desire to help the other person and in the process we receive input that leads to personal improvement as well. Let it become our longing to make this come true.

To God be the glory.

"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success."

- Henry Ford -

CHRISTMAS

#### **IICS KINDERGATEN SEED 2019**

On July 22<sup>nd</sup>, IPEKA Integrated Christian School (IICS) Kindergarten had their first day of school and welcomed the Nursery, K4, and K5 students to a new academic year of 2019 - 2020. During the first three days, we had our Spiritual Emphasis and Enrichment Days (SEED) to introduce the students to our yearly theme; "Building a Christlike Community". The students learned to be a good friend in their own school community especially in their class. By doing this, the children would learn that they would please God! In doing so, the children were encouraged to remember the T.A.G.S. tagline that stands for Thankfulness - Apologizing -Greet - Smile. Therefore, in three days, we focused on each element of T.A.G.S.

Each day, the Kindergarteners started the day with a worship rally where they sang and listened to the Bible story. The students also learned the theme song titled "Help Me Be a Friend", in which it serves as a prayer for God to change and mold their heart to be a good friend to others. Once the worship rally ended, the students focused on working on the SEED Activity. The students framed a class picture which they decorated with T.A.G.S. stickers and paints as a reminder that their class is their Christlike community. The students enjoyed their first days of school as they were happy to see all of their friends again at school. They sang along to the songs and sat intently of the Bible story that was told. Also, the children were excited to paint their heart out for their picture frame and to stick the T.A.G.S. stickers around the frame. At the end, they were able to tell what T.A.G.S. are. The students learned that they should be thankful for the grace that God has given to them, to forgive others as God has forgiven them, and to greet and smile to each other in showing our joy as the children of God. The Kindergarteners knew that they should do all that with love because of Jesus Christ! Soli Deo Gloria!



#### Spiritual Emphasis and Enrichment Days in IICS Elementary

"As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another." Proverbs 27:17 is an important reminder that God created us to bless and live together with one another. We dedicated our first three days of school, our Spiritual Emphasis and Enrichment Days (SEED), to encourage our students to build a Christ-like community throughout the academic year.

The students attended Chapel to worship God and listen to God's Word. They were reminded of their need for God's Word and one another to be shaped into Christ-likeness. They were also invited to humbly ask God to renew their hearts and minds, without which they cannot come to know or serve God in their community. We hope that our slogan this year, TAGS (Thankfulness, Apologize, Greet, Smile), will be a helpful reminder of what they can do to reflect Christ's love in their community.

After attending each Chapel service, the students reflected on how they could faithfully respond to God's Word in their classrooms. They also assembled a frame that we hope would serve as a reminder that they belong to a community that loves Christ. As SEED ends, our mission to build a Christ-like community continues. Let us be an example and diligently remind the children He has entrusted to us to sharpen one another and glorify Jesus Christ in all their words and deeds.



#### FUN Independence Day (FUN ID)

Aligned with our 74th Independence Day motto, *"Menuju Indonesia Unggul,"* we used the same motto as our Fun ID theme this year. The students began the event by having devotional in the classroom. They are reminded that Indonesian liberty is a blessing from God. In Gal. 5:13, Apostle of Paul taught us that freedom always comes with responsibility. To be free does not mean we can do what we want to do and go where we want to go based on our desires. God gives us freedom as an opportunity to glorify Him and bless others.

After the devotional, the students went to the gym. This time, IICS was working together with Engineering For Kids (EFK). The EFK team had prepared some fun, scientific games. The students got to play up to 6 games in 60 minutes. They had a lot of fun and practiced sportsmanship.

At the end of the day, the students brought home an Indonesian Flag and a traditional board game. Most importantly, the students have learnt to reflect on various ways God has blessed them in their lives that they should not take the freedom for granted. We truly celebrated the blessing of freedom that God has given to us.



#### **IICS Kindergarten Independence Day 2019 Celebration**



On the August 14th, IICS Kindergarten had the Independence Day Celebration. We started the day by having a flag ceremony. During chapel time, the students were explained about Indonesia's history. They were shown Indonesian flag, national anthems, the first and current President and Vice President of Indonesia. They were also shown Indonesian map and the culture. The students were encouraged to build this country by studying hard and being friendly to others regardless of their background. They were also encouraged to know more and love their country.

We celebrated our Independence Day with some several fun games; Grab the Flag, Feed Me, Build Towers, and Move Together. The students were so excited to join every games. As they went home, the students were given a couple of Indonesian traditional toys with the hope to appreciate a part of our country's heritage.



#### The Grandparents' Day

IICS Kindergarten Division celebrated the Grandparents' day on 18 September 2019; "Love Across the Generation". In this event, we invited the grandparents to come to school. Each class had prepared a special song or poem for their grandparents and performed in the Chapel.

Prior to coming to school, we asked the grandparents to write a special note or prayer for their grandchild while the grandchildren chose activities they would like to do with their grandparents. In the event, they each communicated their hope and wishes to each other, and had a potluck together. The students and grandparents enjoyed their time together.

Through this activity, we would like to encourage a stronger bond across the generations. We emphasized to our students that a quality time with their grandparents is important and that they have to cherish every moment that they spend together.









#### Y7 - Retreat

*"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh."* Ezekiel 36:26

Shalom! A couple of weeks ago our Y7 students along with their teachers went on a retreat at D'Agape on October 9-11, 2019. In sync with our theme for this academic year (2019/2020) "Building a Christlike Community", in the said two nights and three days retreat, we were grateful to see how God had worked through all activities.

Through this program, we believe our Y7 students have learned more about God's Word, while at the same time, were privileged with the opportunities to get to know each other better. We also anticipated the students to grow in multiple ways, through conversations with their new friends, in their PCG groups, and in the chapel sessions.

The Y7 Retreat is one of our yearly programs for our new family members of IICS Junior High. We are fully aware that they will not remain teenagers forever; one day they will soar up high, fulfilling God's plans in their lives. That Retreat is just a one-time event, yet we sincerely pray, with your support, the time both students and teachers invested in the Retreat would benefit them well for their futures. We also hope the students will remember all the lessons and moments they have experienced in the retreat.

Thank you for remembering us in your prayers!









#### A Night to Remember

It was a momentous event for 62 IICS students; at last they had reached the apex of 13 years spent at school and a personal milestone – **GRADUATION**. After all the effort and what seemed like a life-time of inestimable struggles, our YEAR 12 students '**Batch of 2018-2019**' took centre stage and assembled just one more time in the Sanctuary (School Chapel) for their graduation ceremony. Friday, 15 December, 2019 would mark the last formal occasion that these students would gather together as students of IICS before they would be sent out to face the next stage of their journey called 'the rest of your life'.

The procession started with the Indonesian National Anthem, *Indonesia Raya*, followed by the IPEKA hymn and a prayer of thanksgiving and joy. Speeches recognising the significance of the occasion and the achievements of the students were presented. Each speaker congratulated the students on their many academic and non-academic successes while reminding them to remain steadfast and loyal to Jesus Christ in a secular world that is hostile to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Stepping out and facing the world as a disciple of Christ will bring new challenges and students need to be ready.

The presentation of medals to signify the student's completion of their high-school course was probably the highlight of the event. Once the students had received their medals it was time for more speeches. Starting the procession were the President and Vice-President of the student council, Isaac Edwin Winoto and Jovan Tjindra, both of whom gave humorous but, nonetheless, touching speeches that lightened the ambience. As the event continued, Amy Salim gave the speech of appreciation to parents and reminded everyone that parents are one of God's blessings. This was followed by a speech from Mrs. Vonny Irawan representing the parents of the Year 12 graduates who shared a memorable message for the graduates to take with them on the next stage of their academic journey. 

The final speech from Mrs. Ireng Ambasari, representing the teachers, was touching and heartwarming. She shared how each and every one of us had grown academically and personally. She then shared iconic moments and emotional

messages from other teachers. After all the speeches, a compilation video of numerous high school moments and events were played and this was followed with a special performance by Syncop Sunday. Their performance reminded the graduates of their time at IICS and how precious their days at school were. The formal part of the evening concluded with the recognition and presentation of awards to students who had distinguished themselves in both non-academic and academic areas including awards for the top performing students in the HSC subjects.

The ceremony was closed with a full-student-ensemble performing "This is me". At the last note, the moment that everyone had been waiting for, mortarboards were removed and hurled into the air much to the elation of the graduates and their admirers sitting in the audience. Indeed, it was a superb way to end six years of hard work. It was an awesome evening, and one that the IICS '**Batch of 2018-2019**' will never forget.

Congratulations to you all! You deserve the accolade. And best wishes for the 'rest of your life'. Our love and prayers go with you all. God bless you.

by Anthony Ngadiyoto





#### "The Joy Of Giving"

Each year IICS Elementary holds a fundraising event during Thanksgiving. The Thanksgiving theme "The Joy of Giving" is taken from 2 Corinthians 9:7 which says, "Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." This event is for all Elementary students as a community; it is a way to learn about giving together.

The donation, that had been collected this year, were sent to Elsafan Foundation, Adulam Christian School, and our IICS cleaners, drivers and securities. On Tuesday, 12 November 2019, two of our teachers and six of our Gr 4-6 students were going to Elsafan Foundation. Elsafan is a home for many students with visual impairments. Our students had a praise and worship time with Elsafan students as the musicians. Our students learned that even with the physical limitation, Elsafan students are trained to do things like normal people and even made some achievements in music and sports. On the following day, Wednesday, 13 November 2019, two of our teachers and six of our Gr 1-3 students were going to Adulam Christian School. Our students got to meet their third grade friends from Adulam. They had a great time playing games and sharing God's blessing. Finally, our students have also learned to be a joyful giver for our IICS helpers, the securities and cleaners who have helped all school members during this academic year.



#### Junior High Career Day – History Maker

On Friday, December 6th, 2019, Junior High held its first "Career Day" with the theme "History Maker". The goal of this event was to broaden the minds of our Junior High students, so that they would be better prepared and equipped for the future. We felt that such an event would be beneficial to our students, because many have yet to discover their purpose in life. Through this event, we hoped to have exposed our students to different careers and the possibilities when it comes to deciding their field of study.

Our key note speaker was Mr. Raymond Chow, a successful performer, who through his ministry challenges young people to follow the Lord Jesus Christ and to fulfill God's plan for their lives. In addition, we had 18 alumni, who shared their educational journey with the students. They shared about the many challenges they had to face as a student and how they dealt with these challenges. Some shared how they found their passion and how God directed them and kept them on the right path as they pursued their dreams.

We are confident that our students were inspired and motivated by the various speakers during this event. We thank God for this opportunity and that His name will always be glorified through what we do.



#### Junior High Big House Day









Big House Day is a part of the annual House Program. This special program takes place outside school and is compulsory for all students and teachers in the Junior High Department of IICS. Throughout these fun outdoor activities, students and teachers are expected to strengthen their team building skills and develop stronger friendship than. In order to better understand the diversification of people who live in the surrounding Jakarta are, the students area also encouraged to improve their social skills.

The Big House Day has a different theme and objective in every season. This year, the theme is Love Your Neighbors as Yourself with the objective to demonstrate belief through outdoor activities. Related to this theme, students and teachers are divided into five big groups, and they will visit orphanages and elderly houses to do community service. They will share blessings, love, and care to people who may be less fortunate. One of God's commandments is to share love, and since we have received countless blessings from God, we can use this opportunity to become channels of blessings to others. Through this program, students and teachers can demonstrate their belief in God who is full of love and they can gain lessons to enrich their spiritual lives.

After doing the community service at orphanages and elderly houses, students and teachers will balance their day of service with fun activities at Trans Studio, Cibubur. There, they can enjoy rides at this new theme park in Jakarta.

Through these activities, we are so grateful for God's blessings in our lives.



#### Students Exchange Program, IICS at Odsherreds Efterskole (Denmark)

In October 2019, 20 of us, IICS Senior High students got the chance to visit Denmark for a student exchange program that we are forever grateful for. It was the first student exchange program that our school made with the sister school, Odsherreds Efterskole. We were hesitant to join at first and, truth be told, we were intimidated of what the trip would be like. None of us had any clue what the exchange program would be like. Turns out, it was one of the best school trips we had ever experienced.

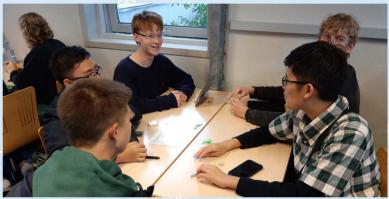
This program has encouraged us to make new friends that have different cultures and mindsets. It has also taught as new things that you cannot find here, in Jakarta. The lessons that we experienced in Odsherreds Efterskole was very interactive and fun. Not only that, we also learned a lot about Danish culture from our buddies/host. At first, it was quite hard to socialize. Some of us did not know what to talk about. We were simply nervous. After some time, we started talking to our Danish friends, comfortably, as if they were our friends for a long time.

Whether it was about our cultural differences, what we thought of Denmark, or other things, our conversations made us grow closer in the 8 days we were there. They made our stay in Denmark very enjoyable and they were very welcoming and friendly. Though we are now thousands of miles apart, the memories and experiences that we shared in that week will never be forgotten. Some of us are still in contact with the host and it was truly an experience like no other. We hope that their visit in January 2020 would make us even closer and put an impact in our lives.

by Derren Aurelius, Bryce Matthew Karjono, Kylie Haryono and Calista Levinia Tjendra.













### Y9 Camping

As a part of our IICS yearly program, the Year Nine students went on a camping trip to the Jeep Station Resort in Bogor from Wednesday October 30 until Friday November 1. It was a very fun experience in which the students were able to come out of their comfort zone to experience new things, as well as creating strong bonds with each other.

The three-day journey began with the students riding 'angkots' to the resort. For some students, this was their very first experience. The highlight of the first day of the camping was the survival skill challenge, which required the students to cook their own dinner from scratch; they even needed to set up their own traditional stoves from wood!

On the second day, the students participated in team building activities and then had a chance to experience off road car riding. Some of them were shy and scared at first, but once they tried it, they could not stop! In the evening, the students were given a chance to perform in the talent show which was very entertaining and fun. There were many hidden talents discovered on that night, including standup comedy to beat boxing. Our evening came to a close with a bonfire. Everyone had so much fun bonding with each other around the fire while enjoying some traditional foods.

On the third day, the students went for a hiking and explored the beautiful paddy field. The long and winding journey was made fun with the presence of friends, beautiful views and also fresh air. In conclusion, the camping was a great experience for the students. They developed not only leadership skills but also stronger bonds with their friends. Last but not least, they were also refreshed spiritually through the evening services.

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#### **Business Magazine**

On 2-3 September 2019, the Y12 students of Business Studies course went to Bandung to join the immersive business workshops with such well-known companies as C-59 and Upnormal Coffee. Yet another goal of the field trip was to perform certain social duties by visiting Panti Cahaya Kasih and bringing joy to the children there.



#### C-59

The first destination was a convection company, C-59. This company specializes in creating t-shirts and other garment related products. From cutting of fabric to sewing the final products together, the C-59 employees kindly offered detailed explanations on each of the manufacturing stages, and even allowed some of the students get a firsthand experience on fabrics sewing and patterns printing.



#### **Upnormal Coffee**

The second workshop took place at Warunk Upnormal Coffee Roasters. During that particular workshop, the students were able to observe the coffee production. The business students toured around the storage and roasting facilities, where they learned about the variety of local beans (Arabica, Aceh Gayou, etc.), and other components essential for the operation process. The storage facilities distinctive features represent the key factor to the business final product and operations management: the inventory must be up to date, with proper temperature and humidity settings to maintain the quality of products. The students also got to experience the art of coffee brewing by learning a whole variety of techniques that bring a different flavour and texture to each coffee cup.





#### Panti Cahaya Kasih

The visit to Panti Cahaya Kasih was intended to establish fellowship with the local children, and distribute food and supplies. The latter were the result of 20% gross profit from the 12 weeks of running business simulation models. In that assessment task, the students were to come up with a concept, start up a business, and gain real life sales, as well as apply what they had learned to the business they own. The supplies offered to the orphanage varied from towels, blankets, and hygienic products, to snacks for the children to enjoy. As followers of Christ, the students were also blessed with an opportunity to lead the worship service and share the Gospel.

The overall trip was very experiential and enjoyable, at the same time it gave us time to exercise love and caring for the unfortunate kids in Panti Cahaya Kasih.

#### Being a Great Young Leader

IICS Senior High commenced an annual activity, which was the Leadership Camp, which was addressed for the new Year 12 students starting from Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> until Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> 2019 in Pasadena Village, Puncak, Bogor. The theme behind this program was *Being A Great Young Leader* and was fully associated with the Bible verse taken from Acts 6:3 (NKJV). From this program, it was expected that the student's character and also their skills regarding their leadership and discipline could be fully nurtured, matured, and influential according to God's moral principles as well as His Words.

There were three areas that were covered and targeted through the commencement of this program: student's physical, spiritual, as well as mental aspect. In order to sharpen student's skills in being a great young leader as well as a leader who is determined and also has a strong mind, it is believed that incorporating many useful and fun activities, proved to be effective in sharpening those skills. Starting with many lectures or seminar regarding on how to be a great young leader, a thrilling journey like the Dark Night (jurit malam), challenging trekking activity, fun and teamworkbased games and activities, morning devotions, ended with a dedication night where students could share and be even closer with one another. All of the activities above were designed by the PIC together with eight talented young leaders (Agents): Alicia Martania Sutandar, Andrea Gautama, Clara Hidajat, Matthew Allen Njam, Maxon Delbert Hakim, Mikaela Gracia, Nathanael Massie Winoto, and Sergio Julius. They were chosen and trusted to represent their whole batch in order to accomplish a holistic program that served the theme accordingly.

This Leadership Camp 2019 program was well-executed, as one result would be during the dedication night, most group members that participated in this program poured out their feelings as well as their experiences during the camp itself. They believed that through this program, their tolerance, their friendship, their care had been elevated. Through this program they were able to listen to others more, able to understand and put themselves in the shoes of others, as well as leading their own self. Moreover, they could see that others have hidden skills inside of them, and also positive characters that have never been seen before.

Let us hope that these positive things keep on being practiced on a daily basis even this program has ended.



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Building Close Relationship Between Siblings .

Have you ever heard the story about the Poernomo Brothers? Three brothers (Ronald, Arnold and Reynold Poernomo), owners of dessert bars in Australia which are famous to foreign countries. Arnold and Reynold themselves are famous chefs who play a role in food processing at the restaurant. Meanwhile, his eldest brother Ronald, played a role in business development. Not only their success, their brotherly relationship also attracts attention. In an interview, Ronald admitted that their closeness had been built since childhood. The three often spend time together to play in the kitchen of their mother who is also a chef. The closeness sometimes experiences conflict, especially when starting a joint culinary business because each feels smarter and more capable than the other. However, the conflict can be resolved well because they realize the meaning of their closeness so that each of them wants to lower their ego. Now, the Poernomo Brothers' hard work in managing the culinary business has made them successful in the list of the richest young people in Asia (30 Under 30 Asia List) by Forbes Magazine.

It would be so happy if your children were close to their siblings, like the Poernomo Brothers story, right? Of course this is every parent's hope. However, some parents still consider a child's relationship with his or her sibling is something that can be built by him or herself, without parents involvement. In fact, building closeness between siblings must be done early on and parental involvement is very important. Simple things, such as building relationships between relatives turned out to have a significant role in one's development. A study shows that adolescents who have closeness with their siblings tend to have good emotional and behavioral adjustment (Veld & Engels, 2010).

> Building closeness between siblings does require a process, such as building a sturdy building. Before making a building, a contractor would need a blueprint or a design of the building to be built. Similarly, a child also needs a blueprint

about how closeness to siblings is formed. An example on how parents build relationships, both with children, as well as with siblings and family can be a blueprint for children in building relationships with siblings. A psychological study also revealed that children who are close to relatives generally have a close relationship with their parents (Veld & Engels, 2010).

The next process that must be carried out is to plant the foundation. A strong foundation will make the building sturdy. The question is on what foundation the relationship will be built? The strong foundation parents need to instill in children is the word of God. Proverbs 22: 6 says *"rain up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it"* (KJV). The values of God's word, such as loving and accepting must be taught so that children realize that closeness with their sibling is something that God wants, like God's Word in 1 John 4:21: *"And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also."* (KJV)

In the process of building, each brick used needs to be bonded with cement. Likewise, relations between siblings need to be cemented through the quality time. For parents, this time can be used to carry out activities to build the cohesiveness of children, such as making shared skills (cooking, building construction, etc.). In the time spent together, sometimes children face negative situations (conflicts and quarrels). Moments like this can actually be a mean for children to learn to find solutions in relationships. As a parent, you can train them to control their emotions, empathize, negotiate and forgive one another. Thus, every process that children go through in a relationship with their siblings can benefit them later on. Closeness between



siblings that has been formed automatically makes it easier for children to love, forgive and accept their siblings in any condition.

by Stefanny, S.Psi.

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# IPEKA Care - Palu's Donation Submission

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Praise and gratitude to Jesus Christs. As a form of IPEKA's concern for the victims of the earthquake and liquidation disaster in Lombok, on August 29-31 Mr. Ayub Wahyono (representative of IPEKA Christian School) together with Mr. Djoni Sugicahyono (General Secretary of the GKY Synod), Mr. Anton Cahyono (Chair of the GKY Synod Mission) and Mr. Paulus Hartono (Director of MDS) arrived in Palu, Central Sulawesi to submit donations from students, teachers and employees of IPEKA Christian School.

The IPEKA Christian School and also the GKY Synod are truly grateful that the donations collected can support the implementation of the construction of a multipurpose building at Jonooge Salvation Army Middle School, Palu, and the laying of the first stone was carried out well on 30 August 2019.

In addition to the implementation of the construction of a

multipurpose building at Jalaoge Salvation Army, Palu. Donations collected were also given to support the construction of Tunas Harapan Orphanage in Kulawi village. The orphanage is very useful to accommodate children who want to continue their education but their home is very far from the school they are going to because of limited infrastructure and infrastructure. And on his visit to follow up on the distribution of donations, the inauguration of the Children's Orphanage in Kuwali village was carried out.

In addition to the construction of a multipurpose building at Jonooge Salvation Army Middle School of, Palu, and Tunas Harapan Orphanage in Kulawi village, IPEKA Christian School and GKY Synod also doanted textbook and 2,000 Bibles consisting of 1,000 children's Bibles and 1,000 adult Bibles.



# We hope you had a Wonderful Christmas 2019 and We wish you a Happy Blessed New Year 2020