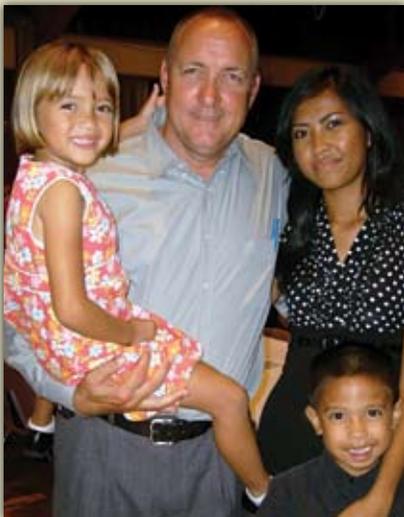


## Preparing for Mission Field Work

John and Tia Yarbrough, along with their children Jasmine and John, have been called by the Lord to join STL International and move to Indonesia in the coming year.

Currently praying and working for the necessary support for the move, the Yarbrough's hope to move to Kupang and work among the home fellowships in West Timor, teaching leaders and generally reaching out to Indonesians who need a personal relationship with the Savior. John met Tia while doing earlier missions work in Indonesia; Tia was born and raised in Indonesia.

Pray that they will be able to join the team in Indonesia soon.



*The Yarbrough's answering God's call into ministry in Indonesia*

## New Name: STL International Reflects New Season of Ministry

STL International stands for "Shine the Light," as Jesus taught his disciples in Mathew 5:16. *"Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your father in heaven."*

After seven years of ministry in Indonesia, this nonprofit organization (previously known as Revive Indonesia) has grown and developed strong relationships with churches and villages on several of Indonesia's islands. While we will retain a primary focus on bringing God's word to the Indonesian peoples, our staff and associate teachers are also reaching out to other parts of Southeast Asia, including the Philippines, parts of China and Malaysia. The "international" in the new name reflects this expanded reach, some of which are in partnership with Indonesian churches.

The past seven years served as a period of learning and "refining" for the ministry with 2010 providing some of the most difficult challenges. While difficult, we witnessed many positive developments through our Lord's faithfulness. He directed the move of the ministry's Indonesian headquarters from Bali to Kupang, West Timor.

At first glance, Kupang does not seem ideal – it is dry and hot, with no famous surf spots and tourist attractions. In fact, one local called it the "armpit of Indonesia." But here, we have found a marvelous opportunity to bring verse-by-verse teaching to a thriving Prayer Fellowship development. In partnership with the second largest denomination in Indonesia, STL teachers and visiting pastors are providing leadership training and support for these fellowships.

God has shown us that with this work, we see the beginnings of revival in Kupang, the local province and throughout Indonesia. The prayer fellowships meet in homes, where already some 300 are worshipping and studying. The need for training of these leaders is great. We also expect to develop a Shepherd's certificate for 100 of these leaders. We are very excited about this opportunity.

Randy Denham  
President



*at top:  
STL International ministry leaders,  
Debbie Denham, Brandon Ingram  
and Randy Denham*



## Short Term Teams, Long Term Impact

As Riverside County Dentist Dr. Phil Ortiz and the 2010 dental/medical team boarded the flight to Indonesia in October, they answered a call to serve that dozens have plied in the last seven years.

Dr Ortiz made his seventh consecutive trip to help to show God's love through prayer and free dental services. John Yarbrough led the team which also included Jim Hankins, Maria Mercado, Onice Williams and Ronnie Plotner. They worked and taught in Kupang, West Timor, as well as Alor.

Earlier, a large group from Calvary Chapel Santa Barbara traveled to Indonesia for the second time.

Jim Hankins, who lives in the San Francisco Bay area, made his third trip to Indonesia. "I was again overwhelmed by the outpouring of love and the hunger for God," Hankins reflects. "The hunger for God's Love and Word was incredible and I was extremely encouraged by the growth and passion in the home prayer fellowships."

Onice Williams on her first trip outside the U.S. was "in awe of the country and the people. How open they



*Dr. Phil Ortiz, John Yarbrough & Debbie Denham showing God's love through dental services*



were, especially in the prayer fellowships. They were so appreciative that we were there and they just loved on us. It was a sweet, sweet time."

Dr. Ortiz, who now serves on the STL International board of directors, re-

marks that the small

size of the 2010 dental team meant they all worked harder, but they "were more together as a team than ever." Filled with the Spirit and a heart for evangelism, he plans for two visits in 2011.

Indonesians come to know Christ for the first time or have their faith renewed through the short term missions. The impact is life-changing.

## Wedding Celebration Reflects Strong Relationships in Ministry

In the beautiful village of Blimbing Sari on the island of Bali, Yohanes Anakota married Eka Setianingsih on October 10, 2010, with family and friends gathered around. Yohanes' "family" included several American members of the ministry team.

Yohanes chose Randy and Debbie Denham to serve as his parents for the wedding ceremony. That choice reflected the strong, deep relationships that the seven-year-old ministry has developed. Yohanes has served with the ministry for five years and is currently directing its activities in Bali. The Lord has grown

Yohanes into a Godly man and teacher of His word. Just weeks after his wedding, he graduated with a Masters

*Yohanes & Eka's wedding celebration*



Degree from a college on Java.

Others in the ministry are also furthering their educations. Peter, the first Indonesian staffer to attend Bible college outside the country, is in the Philippines. The Indonesian doctor, Sessy, is studying to be a surgeon.

Raising up Indonesian ministry leaders is an important part of the ministry's long term mission.

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