

## EVANGELISTIC JOURNEY TO MAMASA (WEST SULAWESI)

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Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine ( II Tim.4:2)



All glory and Honor be unto Our Lord Jesus Christ, for His faithfulness in our Ministry especially in our Evangelistic Journey to Mamasa(West Sulawesi). There were 38 adults and children joined in our Team from Makassar.We departed from the church on August 29,2011 at 10 PM by 3 cars and 3 motorcycles. After travel in a whole night we arrived in Polewali city and we had a rest in a family for 3 hours. Then we continue our journey to Mamasa. At

13.00 PM we arrived in Mamasa. we stay in the house of Elder Tonglo, previously he was our elder in Makassar, But he moved to Mamasa because he was accepted as Government officer in Mamasa since last year. We also have a young Pastor in Mamasa his name is Pastor Desman, he has been assigned in Mamasa for 8 months to have a pioneering ministry in this Place. Our purpose in this journey is to proclaim the Grace Message through conducting seminar and Crusade. And to proclaim that our Grace Ministry is already existing in Mamasa.

**The first day**, At 10 AM on August 2011 we started the seminar, we held it in the hall of Hotel Matana. There were some pastors and church leaders attended this seminar. Topic of the Seminar was ***“The Real Freedom In Christ”*** I was the speaker in this seminar and Pastor Randa was the Moderator. The seminar ended at 1 PM. Then at 3 PM I was invited to speak in one the church in Mamasa and in the evening we conducted evangelistic meeting through Crusade. There



were approximately 100 people attended this crusade to hear the message of Grace that Jesus Christ is our redeemer, He has set us free and surely free, Jesus has set me free from the Law of sin and death. At the end of the message I challenged them to make a comitment to accept Jesus Christ as their Personal Savior. And Praise The Lord Many People came to the Lord, They realized that nothing can set them surely free, and gives them an eternal life in heaven. They accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Savior.

**The Second day**, on August 31,2011, we followed up some of the new believers through visitation to their house. We shared each other and pray for their family. and offered them to have bible study in their house. Then we enjoyed the hot spring water in Mamasa. Mamasa is city of Mountain, so there are some hot spring water in this place. Pastor Randa and others whom rode Motorcycle went home in advance to Makassar. But after two hours travel, it was hard rain so they could not able to continue their trip, unfortunately Pastor Randa remembered that He has sister near to the place where they were. They spent a whole night in the house of his sister. The name of that pace is **Sumarorong** and They shared the Gospel to them. Through long discussion of The Gospel, They accepted Jesus Christ as their Personal Savior and they are interested to have bible study in their house.

**The Third Day**, On Sept 1, 2011, We went home to Makassar. All of us enjoy this journey, though it is a tired journey but we praise the Lord for everything He has done. He has blessed us and He has entrusted us to do this programe..Our Vision That 1 year from Now, we already have Grace Bible Church in Mamasa and Sumarorong. Let's Continue to pray for this Vision..And let it be done for God's Glory.



In His Grace

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**Elder Benyamin Tangalayuk and Pastor Desman Waruwu**



**Marpaung Family and Akay Family**



**Hot Spring water**