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## DEAR CHURCH FAMILY & PRAYING FREINDS,

When it comes to viewing people, we should not merely consider them as personalities but souls with life missions to fulfill. We should not restrict the growth and possibilities of what God has in store for another person. Have a blessed Day!

I express my gratitude to the Lord for providing for our survey trip in Malaysia. I am thankful to the churches and individuals who supported our expenses and provided a place to stay. The Lord will reward you in due time.

Planning ahead is always key to success. This trip has greatly helped us prepare for the next journey of our ministry, bringing a mix of emotions including excitement, hope and challenges. I have visited and engage with pastors in Malaysia, explored cities and provinces to gain knowledge and wisdom on how to minister in this restricted field.

The Baptist churches here in the main land Malaysia, sharing the same doctrine as we do, are very few. The pastors, are in their 60s and 70s have no successors to follow in their footsteps. I salute their faithfulness in the ministry; despite their small number, they continue to serve the Lord.

During my visit, what impressed me the most was the city of Ipoh and the two neighboring towns of Sungai Siput and Kampar (a 30 to 40 minutes journey from Ipoh city) where there is larger presence of Indian Tamils; the ethnic group we ministered to in Sri Lanka.

Obtaining a long-term visa had been a persistent challenge for years. The constitution also prohibits and restricts Malay Muslim from converting to another religion. Anyone found guilty of attempting to convert a Muslim to another faith would face lashings, prison terms and fines.

There are limited options for obtaining a long-term visa through work, business, study or an MM2H visa, all of which are quite expensive. We are praying for a Christian company to sponsor us for a working visa; otherwise, we may be compelled to enter and exit the country repeatedly. I have also explored universities where I can pursue my Master's degree in Civil Engineering, but it requires a significant amount of money (about 500,000.00 pesos).

Our visit to Ipoh City was timely, as the Pastor who hosted us fell ill and hospitalized, and I had to take over preaching at their church services and ministries in Nursing home and Children's home. I thank the Lord for using me to lead a 24-year old Buddhist man, name E.P. to Christ after two hours of witnessing. He is now faithful attending church services and even serves as my interpreter in the Nursing Home Bible study. Additionally, a 74-year old woman in the Nursing home accepted Christ as her personal savior. I was also able to disciple two irregular visitors in the church, who are now faithful attendees after six hours of answering their questions from the Bible.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all of you for being part of our mission to reach the lost world for Christ. We cannot fulfill God's will without your steadfast partnership.

Because of His grace,

The Mausisa Family

THE WORK OF THE CHURCH IS NOT SURVIVAL. SHE EXISTS TO FULFILL THE GREAT COMMISSION.







WITH IPOH BELIEVERS

**DISCIPLESHIP WITH BRO. E.P.** 







CHILDREN'S HOME, MOSTLY TAMILS WITH MY WIFE & MY DAUGHTER

NURSING HOME WITH BRO. E.P. INTERPRETING