

### INDONESIA

#### *Beautiful | Intricate | Flooding*

The first two weeks of April found me (Annette) in Indonesia. I was serving for the third time as a counselor for an Azmera retreat: a women's ministry to Global Kingdom Builders. This is always a transformational time. We were flooded with God's love, as He worked in intricate ways, in a beautiful setting, among beautiful people. You could see it in their faces and hear it in their comments. To add to the Bible teaching, counseling and pedicures with prayer, we had a birthday party celebrating each of the 44 women who attended. We sang, gave gifts and wore silly hats. This was a highlight for many. I saw joy and value reflected in their faces. Being noticed and adored has lasting impact on a daughter of the King.



"Words are limited to thank you for what I have received from the Lord. I came so empty handed, empty-headed, and empty hearted. Now I am going back filled with love, encouragement, so recharged, full of joy. I am blessed beyond words!" Konya from India



"I really needed this beautiful time with God. He has been talking to me very clearly these days and showing me His amazing love. I'm going back to my village (remote area) full of joy, energy, and totally convinced that God put me in this land with a perfect plan." Alejandra from Chile

## Sentani Six



When these six women arrived from their home island of Papua where they faced the horrific task of being first responders to a flood that killed over 90 people and displaced thousands, they were exhausted and empty. Leaving their families behind to attend this retreat was difficult BUT also God's perfect timing. Arriving with signs of PTSD and survivors guilt, they left with renewed faith. We had a special time of prayer for these precious workers, asking God to accelerate the spread the gospel through their acts of kindness in some of the remotest parts of the world.

*"I came from Sentani, Papua where we had a big flood last month and my family were some of the first responders to the many who lost homes and family. I came burdened, exhausted, angry, and traumatized. God used this time to remind me of who He is and shower His love and blessings on me through the precious Azmera team. Thank you for making this possible for me!"* Chelsey serving in Indonesia

*"There are no words to describe what this retreat has meant to me. I didn't know exactly what to expect & just thought it would be a fun break. God knew exactly what I needed and provided – sincere, compassionate, generous women who love Jesus and made me feel so valuable, loved, and cherished. There is nothing like meeting new people & feeling like they already KNOW you!"* Kate (phot to right) serving in Indonesia

**Back in the USA**, we have a busy season of graduations and new beginnings. After his graduation from Colorado State, Andrew will be interning for one year with CRU. In fact, he is at a training right now in LA for his campus ministry internship. Also we will join Kate in Georgia for her commissioning from the Impact360 Institute on May 10th.

## Prayer and Praises

**We Praise** God for each of you and are grateful for how you bless us so we can bless others.

**Please pray** for us to walk humbly and intimately with the Lord each day and listen to his voice.

**Pray** for us to be sensitive to the Holy Spirit, have discernment and be safe people for the variety of folks that come our way as well as the ones we travel to see.

**Please pray for** Andrew and Kayla as they finish school, plan a wedding and prepare for marriage!

**Please Pray** for two neighbors that I have recently had the opportunity to share with. Pray for J and J to come to faith in Christ.



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