

6 months

So many experiences, so much learning, so many emotions! It is hard to believe that half a year has already passed. Let's then remember some of those moments... =)

APRIL

First month in **Dili**. After months of preparation and prayer I arrived in **Timor**, after starting my asian experience in **Bali**.

Already in the first few days I could be involved in a local church (**El Shaddai**), in the praise and worship team.

In this first month we had presidential elections and stayed alert in prayer if any problem would arise, but, thanks to God, there were no major problems that could affect us.

I also had my first Tetun classes with **Sergio**, a timorese

First trip to another district. We went to **Baucau**, to the **Pastor @ Prayer** meeting, after we had it in **Dili**. I started noticing how beautiful and blessed this country is! I was also in **Manatuto** helping **Francis** (from **Singapore**) move (he's living there now). We started the preparations for the **School of Worship** and the **Global Day of Prayer** as well.



September, 2007

MAY

With the help of **Vila do Louvor (Praise Village)** we promoted the first **School of Worship** in **Timor Leste**. We had an average of 70 young people every day ready to learn and receive more from God. Some students together with **Beto Tavares** (leader of **Praise Village**) also wrote some new worship songs in Tetun. It was really a new season here in **Dili**.

Everybody always ask when we will have the next one ;)

We were also involved in the **Global Day of Prayer** - the first in **Timor**! Many churches attended and were ready to pay a price and stand in the gap for the timorese nation.



Workshop in School of Worship

JUNE

In June I could get to know a few more districts of **Timor**. I went through **Aileu** and **Ainaro**, on the way to **Weberek**, in the district of **Manufahi**. I went with the team from **Praise Village** to help the **YWAM** base there, for 10 days. We helped building a roof of a house, carrying construction materials and we even fixed up the road.

I also went to the border, in the district of **Bobonaro**, after going through the district of **Liquiça**. I went with **Saula**, a guy friend from **Tonga** that needed to renew his visa.

Apart from the many curves and the tiredness, both trips were really nice... the landscape is awesome!

JULY

In July we had another **Pastor @ Prayer**, here in **Dili** and in **Baucau**. We also started the **Youth @ Prayer**, and it has been getting better every time we do it! We've been doing some Bible Challenges and everyone has loved it! =)

I was also in **Kupang**, in the Indonesian side of the island. I went to renew my visa and also to get in contact with some pastors there, together with **Josué**.

In the School of Worship I met some young guys from the **Bethany Church** and started attending the services there. I'm now in the worship team and have shared a couple of times in the youth group. I'm still learning Bahasa, but, God willing, I'll learn it quickly.

AUGUST

We had a meeting with the missionaries from **TA (Transformation Alliance** - that NGO from **Singapore**) and I've been working more actively with them. We went to **Lospalos**, in the district of **Lautem** with **pr. Hock Lin Chua** (TA director) to visit a group there.

We were also in **Liquiça**, joining a intercession group from **TA** that did a "prayer drive" from west to east of the country.

Also, I've worked a little with **YWAM**. We went to a day of fasting and baptisms by the beach. I helped playing guitar and helping the worship, with **Claudinha**. I also went to take some pictures and do some measurements of a piece of land that will probably be the next site of the **YWAM** base here.

I'm always involved in the bible study group we have in our house every Wednesday... i've been making friends with the Indonesians and Philippines that come to the meeting. =)

SEPTEMBER

This month I've been involved with a little "construction". I went to **Liquiça** to help painting mrs. **Guilhermina's** house, that was built as part of **Josué** and **Claudinha's** "**My Home**" Project.

We spent a good part of the day there, helping the workers, with **Darlison**, a brazilian missionary that has a project there.

Actually, had one. He started this project 4 years ago (he's been here since 2000). They opened 2 places of preaching and many lives were saved. But his season here ended and he went back to **Brazil** last week with his group, from **Christian Vision**. I went to the "farewell" service and it was touching - it is awesome to see so many timorese that were blessed. Glory to God!

Next month I will be going to **Malaysia**, to visit a friend that I met in **CFNI, USA**. I would have to go out to renew my visa, so I decided it would be a good time to strengthen our friendship. I believe we will have a good time there.



Painting a House in Liquiça

Maromak fo bensa! Deus abençoe a todos!

Hodi Maromak nia dame,
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