

# PRAYER LETTER

July 2025

"And now these three remain: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love." (1 Corinthians 13:13)

All praise and gratitude we offer to our Lord Jesus Christ, the true source of love, for His constant guidance throughout the journey of IOTA's ministry. The Word of God in 1 Corinthians 13:13 reminds us that no matter how good or numerous our programs may be, it is love that must be the foundation and core of every ministry. Love purifies and strengthens our service. Without love, ministry can be driven by personal ambition, pride, and even spiritual arrogance. Therefore, we continuously learn and strive to serve with the love that comes from Christ Himself.

Love frees us from false motives and enables us to serve sincerely. The apostle Paul emphasizes the importance of faith, hope, and love in the life of every believer, and among these, love is the greatest. We long to keep growing in love so that our service may not only bear external impact but truly become a channel of God's love to those we serve.

With a grateful heart, we testify that the ministry of IOTA continues to run well by the grace of God. We express our deepest gratitude to all the friends of IOTA-our faithful intercessors and supporters-for your unwavering commitment, support, and prayers. Your involvement strengthens and encourages us to keep walking in the vision God has entrusted to us.

We also give thanks to all contextual workers who have served with diligence and sincerity in the love of Christ. Ministry is never a one-person task, and we are truly thankful for each person God has placed in this field of service.

One of the major developments that God is currently revealing through IOTA is the rebranding of our outreach ministry through education, especially with Paddyseeds, a school for children with special needs. This reflects our commitment to the unreached education—those who have long been neglected by mainstream education systems. With the vision to "Bring Good News and Good Education to the Unreached," we long to provide quality education and the hope of Christ to every child, especially those who are often overlooked. We continue to seek God's wisdom as we move forward in this vision.

We also ask for your prayers for the development of our Business as Mission (BAM) initiatives through the establishment of PT H.O.P.E (Hasta Optima Persada Enterprise) and PT PMA L.O.V.E (Legacy Optima Vanguard Equity). These entities are being developed to expand and stabilize the financial capacity that supports the broader mission and sustainability of IOTA's ministries. In closing, all glory be to our Lord Jesus Christ. May His love continue to cover and enable us all to remain faithful to the calling He has entrusted to us.

With love and respect, HK









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#### **Update UPG**

- Banyumasan UPG (Cilacap)
- Mancanegari UPG (Wonogiri)
- Mamuju UPG -Ulumanda UUPG
- Sanggau-Sekadau UPG

## **Update UPG**

## Banyumasan UPG (Cilacap)

Shalom, thanking the Lord Jesus for always being given the opportunity to share the Gospel for the people. Praise God that we have been able to go through this month with various life challenges and also ministry that provide experiences that God is working for good. God Bless.



## Mancanegari UPG (Wonogiri)

In this month of July, we are thankful that God is accompanying us to serve. But this month we are also in a struggle. May God be with us all. Jesus Bless



Child care; sunday service

## Mamuju UPG - Ulumanda UUPG

Praise God, we give thanks for the ministry that we have been able to do throughout this month, it is a beautiful gift to be able to walk with Jesus doing this ministry.



### Sanggau-Sekadau UPG

Giving thanks to God for His grace that always surrounds our lives. Praise God that our ministry in July could focus more on Ngabang Church. Thank God there were 10 people who confessed to believe in Jesus and were baptized on July 6, 2025. During the ministry until now, we have experienced challenges in the health aspect, especially Genesis and Mrs. Rindang who have been coughing for a long time. But we are grateful that we can still carry out all activities smoothly. Praise God we can pass the challenges well. Thank you IOTA for supporting our ministry.



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#### **Prayer Topics:**

- Banyumasan UPG: Pray for the health of the family, especially for the daughter (Sifra), whose
  left eardrum is perforated by up to 50% so that surgery is needed which is planned to be carried
  out in October 2025. Pray for outreach ministries and activities. Pray for the study in terms of
  costs, assignments and time management.
- Mancanegari UPG (Wonogiri): Pray for the music study group that is already running and has 4 students. Pray for facilities and mentors. Pray for the desire to build a church toilet. Pray for the ministry to Mrs. W.
- Sanggau Sekadau UPG: Pray for the unity of the hearts of the family and congregation in Ngabang. Pray for the health of the family, especially Genesis and Mrs. Rindang who is coughing. Pray that next week discipleship will start again in the rented house. Pray for the Futsal activities of SMP 2 Parindu students who are starting to be active again so that many children will be interested in joining futsal training. Pray for the plan to hold Cell Group regularly every Sunday night so that it will run smoothly.
- Mamuju UPG Ulumanda UUPG: Pray for every opportunity to preach the gospel in Tasiu, Mamuju, and Ulumanda. Pray for the children's ministry at vocational high school west Sulawesi and the Mamuju IOTA Team Discipleship (CBB) using the Cambium Module. Pray for the DBS groups being served, both in Mamuju and Ulumanda. Pray for the recruitment of ULB candidates in STT/churches during July 2025. Pray for the renovation plan of IOTA Mamuju homebase & Language Center Childcare Mamuju, pray for the need of funds and laborers. Pray for Mrs. J, who lives in Padang Kassa, has been open, pray for follow up this week.
- Sunda UPG: Pray for sister A who will be followed up further. Pray for Eb's mother who is sick
  and her baby. Pray for study at master's degree which will start in August. Pray for the mental
  readiness to back to Semarang. Pray for spiritual and character growth for the children to
  continue to grow in character, and understand every word that is conveyed. Pray for the family
  to remain in good health. Pray for the little sister, who is currently in the process of enrolling in
  college. Pray for health and wisdom in doing this ministry. Pray for the children to continue their
  enthusiasm in school and discipleship.
- Sasak UPG: pray for children ministry at Lombok, healthy, multiplication and spritual growth for the congregation; magister/master study; ministry for the family of migrant worker.

#### Javapal UPG:

- Student assistance at Timothy's Home (dormitory)
- The progress of the school being worked on (Special Education Needs-Childcare-Nursery-Kindergarten) international standards in Semarang. May God send the best team, from the renovation team, curriculum, teachers, and students. Pray also for the partners who support this school.
- GaTrans (Garuda Transportasi Nusantara) business progress as a "Business as Mission" line
- Timothy's Home (dormitory) service improvement progress
- Training for the new contextual worker during July-December 2025