

# In the next five years World Relief plans to partner with at least 1,000 churches across Indonesia to:

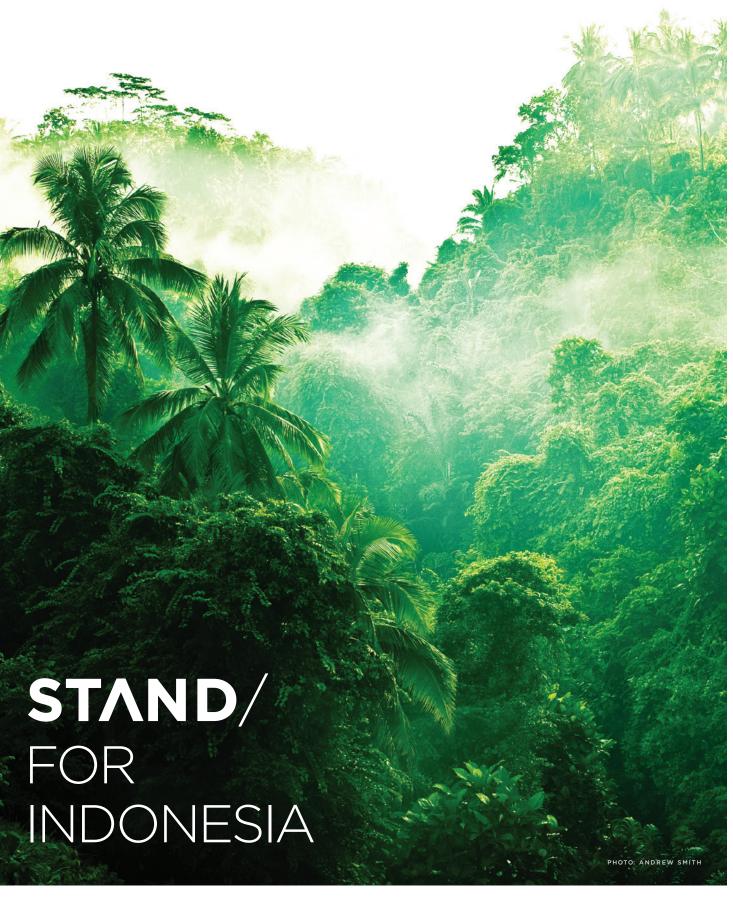
- Reach 5,000 Papuan youth with HIV/AIDS prevention
- Provide ongoing care for 1,000 Papuans living with HIV/AIDS
- Mobilize churches in 50 communities for disaster response
- Help 5,000 families with agricultural training to put food on the table
- Fight slavery and trafficking in 100 poor, rural communities

## STAND/WITH US

No one has a more important role to play in Indonesia than you. Share God's love with the most vulnerable and stand with us:

- Become a monthly donor and empower World Relief team members
- Give an MP3 player from World Relief's "Catalog of Hope" to prevent HIV/AIDS
- Text ASIA to 50555 to give \$10 to programs in Indonesia\*
- Host an awareness or fundraising event at your church
- Visit www.WorldRelief.org/Indonesia for information and resources





\* When prompted please reply with YES to confirm your gif Msg&Data rates may apply. Full terms at <u>mGive.com/a</u>

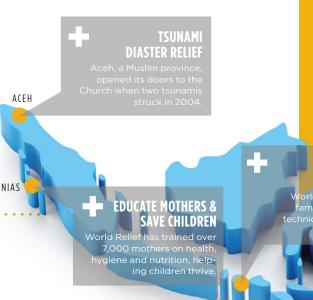


# **INDONESIA:** A LAND OF DIVERSITY

From the tsunami-struck province of Aceh to the vibrant Church of Papua, Indonesia's 17,000 islands are a land of diversity. Located on the Pacific "Ring of Fire," the entire country is at risk of tsunamis, earthquakes and volcanic eruptions. Despite having the world's largest Muslim population, Indonesia also has a thriving Church. Against this diverse backdrop, World Relief partners with local churches where some members travel long, treacherous roads—leading to what feels like the ends of the earth—to share life-transforming messages.

### Fast Facts:

- 240 million people spread across more than 17,000 islands
- Largest Muslim population in the world
- 199 unreached people groups
- Aceh Province is .07% Christian
- 50% of Indonesia's population lives on less than \$2 a day
- World Relief team members serve approximately 60,000 Indonesians



## UNIQUE CHALLENGES



**HIV/AIDS:** Nearly 300,000 people in Indonesia are living with HIV/AIDS. The Papua region has the highest prevalence throughout Indonesia, yet 48% of the population has never even heard of the disease. As a result, roughly 9,000 people in Indonesia lose their lives every year to AIDS.



**CHILD HEALTH:** On the remote island of Nias, public health clinics are available and accessible, yet traditional child care practices continue to jeopardize children's health, stunting their growth and threatening malnutrition. Many children die from preventable and treatable diseases before reaching the age of 5.



**AGRICULTURE:** With weak infrastructure and hard to access health facilities the need for proper nutrition becomes absolutely essential. When crops are destroyed by natural disasters, families dependent on food from their farms are made incredibly vulnerable.



**DISASTERS:** Located in the Pacific "Ring of Fire," Indonesia is incredibly susceptible to natural disasters. The "Ring of Fire" is a geographic region that contains over 450 volcanoes and is home to nearly 90% of the world's earthquakes. On average, Asia experiences over 115 natural disasters a year.

## **PROGRAMS:** MEETING NEEDS

### **Mobilizing For Life**

World Relief trains and equips team members from local churches so they can teach those in their communities about AIDS, abstinence and God's plan for healthy relationships. To reach the most remote areas, volunteers use solar-powered MP3 players with behavior change messages recorded by local youth.

### **Disaster Response**

World Relief partners with local churches and Christian development agencies to provide emergency supplies, restore livelihoods and reduce the potential damage of future disasters.

GROWING CROPS

My name is Pandimur Yikwa. I am a pastor in Papua.

My home province in Indonesia has the highest rate of HIV/AIDS in the country.

The scariest thing about this disease is that so many people don't even know it exists. People are getting sick and they don't know how. We could lose a whole generation but we—the Church—are not prepared to let that happen.

As a team member with World Relief, I work to prevent HIV/AIDS through a program called *Mobilizing for Life*. I have been trained to share with my community about abstinence and marital fidelity. It's the role of the churches to teach about healthy lifestyles. Gradually, we are making progress and pastors are beginning to talk about AIDS with their people.

#### When you stand with me, you **STAND/for Indonesia.**

Raising Healthy Children

Mothers of vulnerable children are trained by World Relief team members to grow nutritious foods, practice good hygiene and care for sick children. Women and churches spread these messages throughout their entire community.

#### **Growing Crops**

Health programs hardly work when volunteers are unable to access proper nutrition. With training in improved agriculture practices, World Relief has enabled families to grow healthy fruits and vegetables, increase rice yields and boost income.

TEAM MEMBER PROFILE



