



Indonesia 2021

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bersama-sama mengikuti Yesus melintas batas
sesarengan ngetut wuri Gusti Yesus nratas wewates
following Jesus together across barriers
seguir a Jesús juntos, superando las barreras
suivre Jésus ensemble à travers les frontières

Duh Pangeran:

"O prince of Peace, O Holy God and King..." Those words, first penned in Indonesian by Saptjoadi, have rung out in Mennonite worship services around the world since 1978.

"I imagined a big conference with many people from around the world, from the west, from the east," says Saptjoadi.

His American teacher Lawrence Yoder invited the young Indonesian musician to write the song in Javanese to be included in the 1978 Mennonite World Conference (MWC) Assembly song book.

"It's very important to know that we are not alone," Saptjoadi says. "We have many brothers and sisters around the world. We are united in Christ."

Besides welcoming those who visit his home in Banyutowo, Java, Indonesia, he has met those brothers and sisters in the Mennonite family on several journeys abroad: through an International Visitors Exchange Program (IVEP) term in 1973–1974 that took him to a seniors' resident in Oklahoma, a farm in Florida and a camp in Pennsylvania; at the 2009 Assembly in Paraguay; and at the 2015 Assembly in the USA.

In 2009, he served on the international music team alongside participants from Latin America, North America, Europe, and Africa. After a long journey – Jakarta to Frankfurt to Buenos Aires to Asuncion – he was welcomed by a host family who didn't speak any English. Nevertheless, they created memories together as they fellowshiped as members of the same body of Christ.

At the 2015 Assembly in Pennsylvania, he was asked to share his song at a chapel session at the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Akron campus. "It was amazing," he says. "I was so grateful."

Saptjoadi is a pastor in one of the three Indonesian Mennonite member churches of MWC: Gereja Injili Tanah Jawa. He has included 10 of his 30 original songs in a printed songbook *Kidung Rohani* with hand-drawn Western and Indonesian musical notation.

Like his song that is sung in many languages around the world, he says people need to **follow Jesus together across barriers**. "In Indonesia, we have many cultures, many languages, but a lot of tolerance."

Photo:
Daniel Kristanto Trihandoyo



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ASSEMBLY

Assembly Scattered

Before and after Assembly Gathered various locations in Indonesia

2-5
July
2021

Global Youth Summit (GYS)

Salatiga, Central Java, Indonesia

Theme:

Life in the Spirit: Learn. Serve. Worship.

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Assembly Gathered

Holy Stadium, Semarang, Central Java, Indonesia

Theme:

Following Jesus together across barriers



Holy Stadium - JKI

Assembly Gathered Program

Music

We will sing different styles of music from Indonesia and around the world. An international team will lead the singing. We will hear special music

from different parts of the globe in plenary sessions and at the Global Church Village. We will learn new songs to take home & share with our communities.



Photo: Liesa Unger

Morning Program

We will come together each morning to sing, listen to speakers and get to know each other in small groups.



Always Good Coffee. Photo: Liesa Unger

Afternoon activities

In the afternoon we can attend workshops, participate in service opportunities, go on local tours, play sports, enjoy music and exhibits at the Global Church Village or participate in the Anabaptist World Cup.



Batik making. Photo: Liesa Unger



Pening Swamp. Photo: Ivan R. Taya (GKMI Bukit Hermon)



Sam Poo Kong Temple. Photo: Yosephine Sulistyorini

Evening Worship

After supper, we will gather again for an inspiring and creative worship service where we will sing, listen, share gifts, hear speakers, pray and encourage each other.

Children's All-Day Program

Children will join the morning singing with their families. From there they will be welcomed into their own program in different age groups. The program will involve story telling around the biblical message, there will be games, crafts, singing and tons of fun. The program will include lunch and end before supper.



Unlimited Fire Youth Conference, JKI. Photo: Lydia C. Adi

Teen and Youth Program

Youth will have a special focus during all parts of Assembly. This will include small groups for youth, Young Anabaptist speakers, inspiring music, service opportunities, youth-related themes in workshops, sports activities and hang out time at the Global Church Village. And at the end of each full day, there will be a **bonus** late-evening youth program.



Come to Semarang. Photo: Liesa Unger

Registration

Registration opens in December 2020

Registration fee for adults will be \$550, \$150, \$75 or \$35 US or Rp 500.000,00

depending on country of citizenship. Registration includes lunch and supper, Semarang airport pick-up and drop-off as well as Semarang hotel shuttles to and from Assembly site.

There will be special rates for children, youth, families, volunteers and GYS attendees.

Please see website for more details.

Lodging, breakfast included

Hotel Rooms:

\$30 to \$50 US room per night

at a 3 to 4 star hotel

Dormitory-style lodging at local school: \$10 US per person per night

For more information

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