

# The Holy Way

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*A highway shall be there,  
and it shall be called the Holy Way.  
ISAIAH 35:8*

## LAWANG BIBLE TRAINING CENTER TWENTY- FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

The opening of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Lang Bible Training Center was event filled with joy and praise. About 500 people were gathered to celebrate this occasion.

When opa Stube (Fr. Ed Stube), the founder of the training center, was given an opportunity to speak, he did not preach a sermon (as most of us like to hear), but instead gave a word of prophecy.

This is the word he gave us:

"I have brought you to a threshing floor called 'Arauna.' I want you to be willing to be processed so that you will become a blessing to many people. I want you to be just like Abraham, who was willing to go up to the mountain in the land of Moriah and sacrifice his beloved son, Isaac. Abraham was willing to give up everything that was his, to God. In this place, Arauna, I will process you, mold you, and take away whatever is not supposed to be in your life. And your appearance will be blessing and a joy to many people."

We then knew this was not just a time of reunion, but that God wanted us to take His vision from here and that all obstacles would be abolished so that we can fulfil God's vision.

During this time, opa Stube began telling us the history and purpose of God's vision for the Holy Way: "From the beginning, I felt that the Holy Way was not our own way. We can not ascertain our own way and don't know how to walk in it, for we know that everything must be governed by God. The way and the purpose of the way is to bring us to Zion. In the mountain of Zion is the Kingdom.

In Jerusalem there are two mountains: one is Mount Moriah and the other is Mount Zion. On Mount Moriah, Solomon built the Temple. This is also the place where Abraham tried to sacrifice his son Isaac to God and here also is the threshing floor, Arauna. In Mount Moriah the Israelites celebrated feasts in the temple. But all prophecy has said that His people go to the mountain of holiness, Mount of Zion, the perfect Kingdom of God. The Holy Way is going in that direction.

One time, I preached in one of the meetings in the center of Java. While praying, I received this vision: I saw three high mountains. The highest mountain stood in the middle and there is a road up to it. We are standing in that road and walking and climbing toward Zion. Beside the road on the left and the right are many shelters and huts broken in pieces. The land looks very dry, like wilderness, and many people on the wayside have fallen and are not able to get up again.

On the way to the mountain, God is walking in front of a small group of people. We are those people. God leads us. Every time we feel tired, He lets us sit down and rest. There is a river flowing beside us with water as clear as crystal. God allows us to drink from that river. In the road there are many big boulders in the way of us that would hinder us from going forward. We want to step off the road so that we can avoid these obstacles, but God forbids us. He says, "Don't step off the road, or you will die, but confront and face these things and you will overcome."

When we see the huts broken down and the people fallen in the wilderness we feel a heavy burden and want to go and help them, but God says, "Do not go over there, but only raise your hands and pray for them". When we obey and begin to pray for them, I see some of the people move and join with us, walking with us, but others don't want to move.

When we started God's work in Indonesia, it's true we had only a few people. There was only our family and four young men. We experienced a lot of difficulties. Two members of our team died. When one of them was dying, his father received a word from God: "You have planted the seed here, and the seed will grow and there will be an abundance of fruit." At that time, everything looked dark and uncertain, but when we came to difficulties, God lifted us and enabled us to walk through. Now we see much fruit all over Indonesia.

With tears, opa Stube prayed, "O, Lord, I am so touched when I see all the fruits that you have given from this road. Thank you for my friends that walk and struggle in this road." Then he prophesied: "Don't be afraid of the difficulties, for you will enter the Heavenly Kingdom at the top of Mount Zion. Don't be afraid, for I will lift you over all barricades. I will lead you to the mountain of Zion. I walk in front of you with joy and gladness."

Lawang Bible Training Center, Indonesia

## **Indonesia visit**

In June, I was able to attend the anniversary of the Lawang Bible Training Center in East Java, which I had a part in starting. Twenty five years ago, we started with a little group of young people. We were determined to discover the Lord's pattern for evangelism and church planning. We searched the Scriptures to see how Jesus and His followers began. We immediately applied what we learned. Even more frequently, the Lord led us to do things first and study them afterwards.

We learned that Jesus' ministry was carried on entirely by miracles and the gifts and the power of the Holy Spirit. We learned to worship in the Spirit and to go out under His direction to minister by the gifts of the Spirit. Everywhere we went, we saw the power of God manifested in miracles and changed lives. Early on, the Lord gave us a vision for outreach to the islands of Indonesia and beyond. Teams were sent out and established new works on many of the islands. Opposition was fierce, primarily from the church leaders, who had their own structure and methods. We were called heretics and told we could not practice the scriptural patterns we were learning. But we knew these patterns were working, and we persisted. The vision continued to grow and spread.

I was amazed this year to see that many churches of all denominations have finally caught the vision. This includes many who formerly opposed us violently. The spiritual climate has changed.

The reunion at Lawang was a feast of rejoicing at what God has done over years. Over 250 alumni were present. Those I remembered as young people in training are now middle aged with young people of their own. Almost all of our graduates are now in full time effective work for the Lord. Some I had not seen for years. It was wonderful to meet again and hear what the Lord has done in them and through them.

Just in the last couple of years, the facility at Lawang has increased enormously. The original property when I was there was one house and lot with two additional buildings that we put in the back yard. Now three adjoining houses have been acquired and are being fixed up. A large factory, also adjoining the houses, has been acquired and has been turned into an auditorium which can accommodate 1000 people. Annual youth camp now runs over 700. When I was there

this year, in addition to the alumni, there was a one month discipleship training course going on for people of all ages, with an attendance of 130. Conferences go on continually. Thousands are being reached through that ministry.

I came back with a renewed hope of seeing a similar vision being fulfilled in this country.

*Ed Stube*

## The Holy Way Vision

The pattern of worship and ministry that we have learned from the Lord and from Scripture can be effective anywhere. Our country and our cities desperately need this kind of New Testament worship and ministry. The problems existing today cannot adequately be addressed with the old organization and didactic methods. They require the power of God and the manifestation of His glory. This vision is spelled out in three Holy Way books:

1. **The Purpose of God.** This topic is rarely addressed in Christian circles, even though a deep knowledge of His purpose should logically precede the formation of Christian communities and their life and ministry. This book attempts to discover the mind of the Lord and His objectives.
2. **According to the Pattern.** Here is a thorough handbook for evangelizing, church planting, and spiritual growth. In the past years, much prayer has been done for the nations of the world and particularly for the unreached. Many unreached peoples, including some of our own, are open as never before to the proclamation of the Gospel. Here is a book that can show the way.
3. **A Call to Battle.** This is a transcript of a thoroughly supernatural Bible Camp at our training center in Lang in which the Lord taught us some very deep lessons in how to ready for the powerful world evangelism. The lessons we learned at that time have been applied in the past 20 years and have transformed Indonesia.

## Holy Convocation

The vision is embodied in the lives of people who have attended Holy Convocation. In the years ahead, they will live out this vision in many places and in many ways.

### Building

Long-range planning for The Holy Way involves the creating of centers where this vision can be lived out and promulgated. At present, we are building a farm house on land we have been given in Virginia. Our intention is to place people there to pray down the glory of God and to see how He leads us from there. A number of people have agreed to support this project in prayer and/or labor. If you would like to be a part of this, contact Herry Stube, or Iris Majorowicz.

## Holy Convocation '96

*And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with Him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus.  
Ephesians 2:6*

In the Spirit of the above Scripture, a group of believers gathered for a Holy Convocation July 21 through 26, seeking to enter into a higher level of worship to the Lord in the Spirit. The use of boot-camp strategy from the strategy caused discomfort at times as we were being stripped of ideas concerning worship at the natural level. We were often reminded that the goal was to get into "The Holy Place", and this clearly became our focus. At times, it took real endurance to set aside the familiar, i.e. the singing and playing of old hymns and favourite songs in a usual format. Consequently, through seeking the Lord and submission, we began singing in heavenly

languages.

The result was an outpouring of many new songs, continued singing in the Spirit, and words of wisdom and prophecy, always undergirded with Scripture readings and the celebration of daily Eucharist. There were several times also that God's anointing came upon the group for dancing in the Spirit with a beautiful background of continuous praise to God coupled with a clap-offering. This proved to be most remarkable, in that prayer burdens were freely brought to the Lord and received quick answers in this context of heavenly worship. A real sense of victory prevailed at that time for healing and deliverance.

The Convocation was also blessed with excellent Bible study in small groups, inspired teachings, and good fellowship. Reports have been coming in that a deep sense of new empowerment for ministry was given to all.

The Spirit of the Lord is prodding His Church to get into the "deep waters" as described in Ezekiel 47. Surely our position and ministry is for the upbuilding of the Kingdom of God.

*Lolli Hart*

Each year Holy Convocation is different from any before. Those who have attended several times in the past always show noticeable spiritual growth. New people quickly get caught up in the new thing the Lord is doing this time. This year, there was a deep sense that we were there mostly for the Lord's benefit and only incidentally for our own. There was less awareness of what we were learning and the Lord's new revelation, and more emphasis on letting the Lord form us into instruments of His purpose.

We are aware that God wants a people who can manifest His glory. As we focused on Him in our worship, He showed us how we can be more effective ministers of His power and glory. Someone commented that we had not spent a lot of time praying for one another. But, when I thought about this, I realized that the reason for that was that many prayer objects were being achieved, but they were happening faster, with just a very few words, or even without any words at all. God was ministering to individuals as we worship Him.

The worship was marked by some high moments of the manifest presence of the Lord and by some wonderful new songs in the Spirit which dealt prophetically with what the Lord was doing in our midst at that moment. We became very much aware that the mission of The Holy Way in America is to share the kind of experience of the Lord's glory that we have at Holy Convocation.

At the end, a large number of people committed themselves to promoting the actualization of that vision. A small handful of us have been praying for establishment of The Holy Way pattern in this country, but now we have a broader base of intercessors in more places, sharing this purpose. We would like to encourage more of you our readers to commit to prayer to this end.

*Ed Stube*

## **Report from Manado our post in Indonesia**

Greetings in the precious name of His love!

Praise the Lord! Last July our family went to the city of Bandung in west Java. The Manado elders allowed us to do ministry in this area for six months. We have been ministering among the Moslems. I believe that the Lord loves Moslems as well as He loves us. Our prayer is that God will call as many Moslem as possible to be members of His Kingdom. For the first time, my daughter is having difficulties being schooled with Moslems friends, but now she has begun to learn something and it is a new experience for her.

The elders in Manado are running the training center while we are gone. Before we left for Bandung, we had a youth camp in June. About 300 young people attended the camp. The theme this year: "Let us know the will of God." Twenty six people received water baptism and at the same time were baptized in the Holy Spirit. Many people were also set free from the power of

Satan. Next, we started a disciples' course at the small town of Tondano. There were about 45 young people in that program. In our training center there are 11 new young men and women to be trained as new disciples of Jesus. They will stay four months in training center and will intern for two months in different villages. Praise the name of Jesus! We thank you for the financial support from the Holy Way which provides for the needs of the training center. We just pray that God gives His mighty blessing upon the family of the Holy Way.

We had an opportunity to meet with om Stube and hear his sharing of the word of God and many testimonies while he was in Java. Alleluia! We are praying for om Jim also. God gave us this word: 'Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong"! 1 Cor 16:13. Let's keep praying one for another. God bless.

*Pilipus Sukamto and Jeffry*