

You have the opportunity to make a difference in Indonesia. Are you up for the challenge?

Banjar People - Kalimantan



“for a wide door for effective work has opened to me, and there are many adversaries.”

— 1 Corinthians 16:9 —



Kalimantan is the home of the Banjar People. Almost 4.5 million people live a mostly rural and agricultural life. Some farmers have not changed what they are doing for generations. Some are involved in farming, and others tend endless groves of coconut and palm sugar trees. At the same time some teenagers attend high school, play club tennis and some even participate in international high school exchange programs, taking school in China, USA and Europe. One foot in the past and one in the future, South and Central Kalimantan put energy into modernizing.

The national government has a plan to relocate many of the national offices and activities from Jakarta to South Kalimantan. This process is underway and will take time but overall this means that there is even more pressure on the Banjar people to move forward in the process of modernization. Hotels, office buildings and roads must be built. Thousands of worker must be trained in office administration, time management and communication skills.

Quick Facts

Population:

Indonesia	267,000,000
Province S Kal	4,200,000
Banjarmasin City	625,000
Area So Kal	15,000n sq miles
Banjar UPG South and Central Kal	4,500,000



Government Women posing for a “Selfie”

Banjar Masin City and Surrounding Area

Life in this equatorial coastal town is both modern and traditional. Traditional food markets daily offer produce from the surrounding areas including the produce of the sea. Pictured above, the floating market is a tourist attraction and a real venue for daily buying and selling. As the regional seat of Government and Education there are many modern and modernizing institutions. From all over the province students come to continue their education. Teachers, Professors and Administrators seek help improving the lives and knowledge of their students by many means. Having additional certificates and higher professional degrees helps educators at all levels serve and lead in service. Organizations that can make a contribution in education will find places and people to serve. Likewise regional government is interested in real development in areas of health, infrastructure and economy. Contributions in these areas, in addition to education will be helpful and appreciated by officials.

“I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.”

— Isaiah 43:19 —

Opportunities

Education- Once one has acquired language skill, teaching at the Tech School and University level is open for those with a Master's Degree or higher. Also those with a Bachelor in English and an ESL certificate one will find opportunities.

Business- As a regional seat of education and government there is continuous growth in many areas including but not limited to agriculture, industry, transportation, and IT. Importing and Exporting may also prove profitable and helpful to the local economy. Real Estate Development, Business and Residential, is very active.



Is God calling you to live among the Muslim peoples of Indonesia? Contact us. We would love to help you get there!

