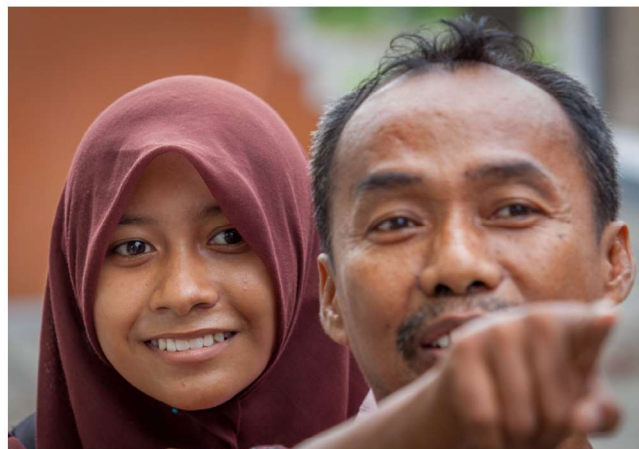


You have the opportunity to impact Indonesia. Are you up for the challenge?

Makassar, South Sulawesi



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

— 1 Corinthians 16:9 —



Cave paintings near Makassar attest to the fact that people have been living in this area for tens of thousands of years. In recent history, most of the last 500 years European colonial powers and local kings have been vying for control of Makassar. Trade with colonials made local kings stronger, Partnering with foreign powers against rival local kings made one the boss. Eventually the foreign powers pitted one group against the other, “Divide and Conquer”. Portuguese, English and Dutch traders and colonizers saw Makassar as an important source of trade wealth. Spice was treasured in Europe, access to spice trade was the reason for wars and treachery on Sulawesi.

Quick Facts

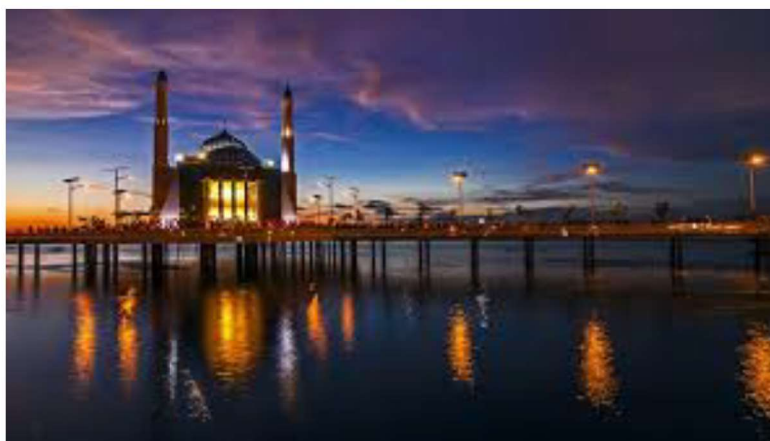
Makassar City 1,700,000

Makassar UPG 2,400,000

Language Makassarese,

Bahasa Indonesia

UPG Makassarese 97% Muslim



Life in Makassar

On the surface, Makassar is a busy place. Construction, Mills, Government offices and a very busy port contribute to this picture. Makassar is working to get rich and gain power. According to the IDN Times the people of Makassar have factors for success. These include, Face their Problems, You are known by what you accomplish, When they fail they keep trying, and they don't forget where they come from. By having their identity based in their accomplishment, success and advancement become all important idols.

People coming from Java will find that the people of Makassar are harder and less friendly than the Javanese, this comes as a surprise to some. Friendships can be made but these relationships are going to be based on pragmatism and what we can bring to others as an asset. Neighbors will help each other build and help keep each other strong.

“All who put their trust in me will no longer remain in darkness.”

— John 12:46—

Opportunities

Higher Education provides an opportunity for graduate study as well as lecturing positions for those holding a Master's Degree or better. Additionally, Teaching English may provide visas and a chance to contribute for some. Certificates or Master's Degree are required.

For experienced businessmen, importing and exporting opportunities can be developed, but there is real competition.

Development workers are needed in the agricultural districts outside of Makassar City. Workers can assist farmers in processing and marketing their products like cocoa and spices.

Land rights issues call for advocacy NGOs to help farmers hold and develop their land.



Is God calling you to live among the Muslim people of Indonesia? Contact us.
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