

## Sumba Mission Indonesia

It says in Psalm 119:68

“Thou art good, and does good: teach me (us) thy statutes!

Even though; it has been extremely dry, with no rain, and many trees have died, almost no grass for the cows, goats and severe water shortage; we may still say the Lord is good and does good.



The rains have started and the cistern is full again. What a blessing, when we have plenty then we do not realize enough how dependent we are on the Lord. The ground water-level is

coming up too, so that we were able to open the taps again for the villagers.



We also started to plant our vegetable gardens again; this is a joint effort, everyone who is old enough works in the garden.



9 of our children passed their exams and will be going to Waingapu this summer, the Lord willing. They now have a week holidays and also the students from town hope to come home

for a week, then we have a full house again. It is custom that they dress up in their native costume and learn and perform a Sumbanese song



The 4 boys; Samuel, Jeffrey, Yehezkiel and Esto are doing well in their school in Java too, we get good reports. Especially Samuel is so happy to be there. The 2 girls studying for teacher in Java should be coming home this fall and teach in our school. Essa too will be done his studies this year.

Christina is for a month or so on a well-deserved holiday.

Last month we renovated the little church we build on the top of a high hill some 12 years ago, it is growing in numbers, and last week 8 more people from a nearby valley were baptized! Pray for us, for the many people still living in the darkness of worshipping the spirits of the dead. Pray for us, and we thank you for all the support, and may God bless us with His nearness and Salvation!!

Greetings from Bill Sommer and staff