

MISSION EAST TIMOR

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Acts 28:28

**Be it known therefore unto you,
that the salvation of God
is sent unto the Gentiles,
and they will hear it.**

"God will do something out of nothing." I'm so thankful to the Lord for answering every point of my prayers! Thank you also for always praying for East Timor.

The Lord gave me a safe trip from the Philippines to Timor Leste (East Timor). My connecting flights were on time and we had good weather conditions. After my arrival in Dili, I worried about finding a place where I can stay in order to save my budget for daily expenses. God always prepares something, according to His own will, that we do not know; we only trust Him always and take a step to find the people whom God will use.



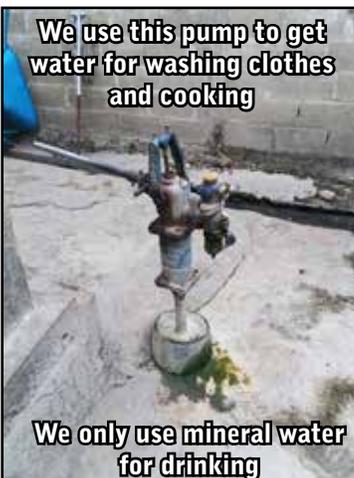
**Delia and her sister
Julia who is studying
Tourism**

After 4 days of walking along the streets of Dili, I met a Timorese woman named Delia who is very hospitable and willing to help me. She talked to all of her friends and found a room for me that will cost only \$50/month. It's a temporary place to stay for two months while I look for a house or apartment for



My landlord, Maun Domingus

my family when they join me here. I am thankful for this man, Maun Domingus, who owns the house where I stay. He is very good in character and respectful.



**We use this pump to get
water for washing clothes
and cooking**

**We only use mineral water
for drinking**

All the basic needs in East Timor are very expensive, especially rent and food. People are starving. The place I'm staying is like a squatters' area in the city but I like it because all my companions in the house are Timorese, and they always speak to me in their own language. I thank God He prepared a room for me in which I can communicate

easily to the local people in the community. Every day I find new local friends. They are very happy to get together and talk.



Getting to know my local friends with coffee and bread



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Also I thank the Lord I met a Timorese friend, Simao, who guides me how to use every route of public transportation around the city and how to ride *microlets* (motorbike taxis) to save some of my transportation expenses.



Language school:
 Dili Institute of Technology

Monday to Friday from 8:30am-12:30pm I go to Dili Institute of Technology to study language. The school is quite far from the place where I stay, so I ride *microlets* every day together with other students going to school. I thank God that He always gives wisdom for me to learn language. After 1 week I can talk to the people with simple

conversations. Two of us in the class were accelerated, and we have been separated in another room because we learned fast. This course takes two months to finish. Every week my tuition fee is \$120 US, not including the book and dictionary.



Simao,
 transportation guide



Language school director
 and classmates

PRAYER REQUESTS: Pray God will bless with more power and wisdom in Christ and guidance from the Holy Spirit for these things

- Find information for getting long-term visas
- Language study
- Find a house/rooms for my family to stay (rent is very expensive).
- My wife Noemi with my children in the Philippines that they stay in good health.

Thanking God always for all His provision,

Aaron Arsino

I am surprised by this man who is part of making a translation of the New Testament in the Tetun language. He translated the books of Matthew, Acts and Revelation over 3 years.

