



September 2022

In Psalm 67, the Psalmist expresses what is also in our hearts:

*May God be gracious to us and bless us; may your ways be known on earth,
your salvation among all nations.*

In January 2019 Global Friendship House had a soft opening with 12 students. Each semester, we have increased the number of residents, and FINALLY...we are totally full! 58 students--men and 29 women from 24 nations around the globe. What a blessing it was last night to welcome these students into their new home and new family! They are the best and brightest students in their country, and the honor they have earned is to study in the most desired educational center in the world, our USA. What if they were to encounter Christ followers who would introduce them to the ONE who is lovingly drawing them to Himself?

WELCOME BACK HOME TO THE FOE FAMILY who spent 7 weeks in their homeland, Indonesia. Kurnia and Lian took their 5 boys (Joshua, Micah, Hemi, Timothy and Titus) to meet their much-loved relatives. They have paid a high personal price in order to share the Gospel with thousands of students, and many of them have become our brothers and sisters in Christ.



Kurnia's Family



Welcome Lunch 2022

Lian's Family



WELCOME TO OUR NEW RESIDENT LIFE MANAGERS: Joshua and Janne Coyle

It is the tradition in the Netherlands to buy your own birthday cake and share it with people who have birthdays close to yours. Janne celebrated her birthday on Sunday, August 28, along with 5 Globe students. Happy Birthday! Janne is from Amsterdam, and Joshua is an American who spent most of his life in China. They met in Bali, Indonesia and got married in March, 2022.



You need to meet this delightful couple and hear their stories.

Former Resident Life Managers, Jimmy and Elaine Shaw are still in the area. Elaine is retained as our Operations Manager of the Globe. We are so blessed to have her on our ministry team because she knows everything! Jimmy has branched out into a new job in Yorktown, but is still part of our Globe Family.

Summer has been full of normal activities that students love.



Evan Lature, our campus ministry intern, created something new: **POETRY NIGHT**. Here are some comments from student attendees:

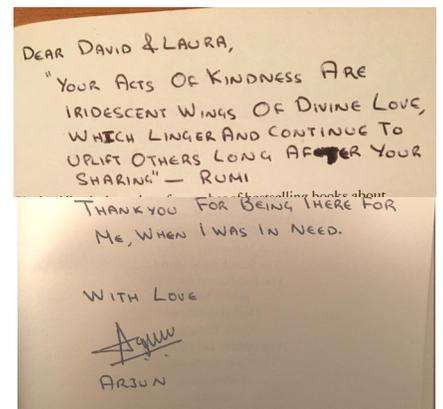
Manisha from India: *"I had the opportunity to attend poetry nights at the Globe. I must say, it is one of the most memorable experiences I've had. A perfect event to look at life in a different perspective."*

Sam from Ghana: *"I have never been a poet, neither have I ever liked poems, but after my first encounter, I am absolutely hooked on poetry night."*

Eva from USA: *"Dialogue and fellowship with poets and friends really shaped my thinking this summer... an excellent circle of friends to discover the Beauty inherent in creation."*



Paul Jones, a new board member, is a technological godsend. Very soon you will find new and efficient ways to connect with the various aspects of the ministry by seeing online all the service opportunities we have. **YOU** are an essential part of this ministry, and we want you to find your special place to serve. Take the experience of David and Laura Pratt, who had a profound impact by providing a few days of housing to one of our new international students now residing at the Globe.



Your prayer and financial support over these months have allowed us to significantly reduce our mortgage with Towne Bank. The Globe is a \$4.5 million-dollar facility, and we now owe less than \$700,000!

Thank YOU so much for being part of the equation: **Faith + Vision + Sacrifice = MIRACLE**

Serving the nations with you,
Kathy Hardison

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