**Week 1-Basic Set Up**

* **Basic Set Up for New Arrivals (read over together, discuss as need be)**

• **Where to get?** Go together

* + Buy groceries and supplies
  + Buy copy of local map
  + Locate and use ATM or moneychanger, set up bank account
  + Transportation: *bemo*, ordering taxis and using meters, *ojek, cidomo*, Grab, *Gojek*
  + Assist in purchasing necessary furniture, appliances, and other household items
  + Purchase emergency lights, candles, flashlights
  + Use Google maps to pin your location, tour the city
  + Visit the language center, talk to the administrators to set up appt to register
  + Drive by top-recommended hospitals, laboratories, pharmacies, doctors, clinics
* **How to live?** (Home set up and operation)
  + reporting to police, immigration & RT
  + traditional market shopping list, supermarket items available
  + household helper: find, wages, translation, routines
  + keys to rooms, house, gate
  + water & plumbing situation (special tricks?) Water heaters/ Propane safety
  + utility bills (where and when to pay?)(220V, not 110 volt; fuse box use)
  + recommendations on loaning money
  + drinking water
  + discuss home security: leave light /radio on inside if gone, nighttime lights
  + neighborhood watch system
  + ideas on meeting neighbors…*syukuran*
  + set up internet access, obtain SIM card internet package
  + fruits/vegetables: soak first in tap water to remove soil, vinegar/bleach
* **Miscellaneous other?**
* Register with US Embassy in Jakarta
* Health issues: drink lots of water, more rest needed
  + mosquito repellant-dengue fever (active sunrise/sunset)
  + identify a medically-trained Westerner in your respective areas. Be sensitive to their personal schedules and desired availability.
* Discuss behavior guidelines with opposite sex (eye contact, smiling, women home alone, sexual harassment issues, all is for sale here).
* Add cell phone numbers for WhatsApp/Signal Kingdom partners
* Discuss need to be “spiritually conspicuous” and discerning of security issues as well as respectful of other orgs’ desires in these areas.
* **God-honoring truths** to keep in mind as you learn about the precious peoples and culture to which you are called:
  + Suspend judgment, gain understanding in all things is a great approach to all of life.
  + Presumption is the easy on-ramp to a lifelong journey of misunderstanding.
  + Critical spirits grow easily when understanding is far beyond personal previous experience.
  + Cultivate a heart of gratefulness for the BLESSINGS of living in Indonesia!