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International Peacemaker

Rev. Angie Wuysang is from the island of Sulawesi in Indonesia



MEET ANGIE WUYSANG

Angie Wuysang is passionate about building interreligious dialogue for world peace and the integrity of all God's creatures. Engaging these real issues, Angie Wuysang is an excellent ambassador not only of the Christian community in Indonesia, but also the interreligious communities.

She specializes in women's issues, environmental issues and interfaith dialogue. Her sustained concern for environmental/food ethics is the subject of her dissertation research.

An ordained minister of GMIM (Gereja Masehi Injili di Minahasa), the Christian Evangelical Church in Minahasa, she is also on the Faculty of Theology at Universitas Kristen Indonesia Tomohon, and a PhD student at the Indonesian Consortium for Religious Studies (ICRS),

"I want to share stories about religious pluralism in Indonesia, the challenges of conflict and the potential to explore the value of peace. Hopefully, the congregation(s) in the United States can reflect on my experiences, both as (a) pastor and religious scholar (who's) been spreading the message of peace between religious communities."

RELIGION IN INDONESIA

Indonesia is officially a presidential republic and a unitary state without an established state religion. It officially recognizes the largest six religions and more recently has extended recognition to many minor religions. It has the world's largest Muslim population - over 86% of the population (99% of them Sunni).

Several different religions are practiced in the country: Approximately 10.7% identify as Christian (70% of them Protestant, 29% Catholic), followed by Hindu, Buddhist, Confucian, and others.

ABOUT INDONESIA

- 17,000 islands, including Sumatra, Java, Sulawesi parts of Borneo and New Guinea
- 4th most populous country in the world with 280 million people
- Capital is Jakarta - on Java - home to 10.5 million people (metro area - 32 million)
- Vast areas of wilderness support one of the world's highest levels of biodiversity
- Diverse population - 1300+ native ethnic groups, 700+ languages
- Straddles the equator - tropical climate
- On the Pacific "Ring of Fire", with earthquakes, tsunamis, and 400 volcanoes - 130 active, incl. Krakatoa
- Diverse industries include fishing, petroleum, timber, paper products, cotton cloth, tourism
- Top exports are palm oil and coal briquettes



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