Bonus Activities

All Ages

Enjoy Dessert: Items needed: cookies or brownies, plates, napkins, water. Pass out your snack and tell children that Brooke and Mike brought brownies and cookies to the Cross-Cultural Ministries class to which they were speaking to show students how eating together can build friendships.

Play a Game: Items needed: construction paper (one piece per child). Give each child a piece of construction paper. Tell them that they need to work together to cross the ocean (your classroom). They can only stand on their islands (the construction paper) and not in the ocean (the floor). Encourage them to brainstorm ways to get across the ocean. Talk about how Mike and Brooke crossed the ocean to move back to the United States.

Create a Mural: Items needed: butcher paper, crayons/markers/colored pencils. Write "Welcome!" in big letters on your mural. Encourage children to write messages of welcome or draw on the mural. Talk about how Brooke and Mike are looking for ways to welcome college students. Talk about ways you can welcome others at your church.

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Theme Overview

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Bible Verse

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Session Outline

Prepare

- Make copies of the Student Handout.
- Review the Story and Bible Verse.

Welcome

- Greet students as they arrive.
- **Ask**: "Where do you see God at work in your life?"

Engage

- Distribute the Student Handout.
- Read and discuss the Bible Verse.
- Work on the Handout Activity.
- Transition to Story Time.

Share

- Tell the Story, "God Provides Others."
- Share the photo and caption.
- Discuss the Story and pray.

Conclude

- Lead students in Bonus Activities as time permits.

God Provides Others

"Hi Brooke! Thanks so much for taking some time to join us on our CBF podcast," said Andy Hale.

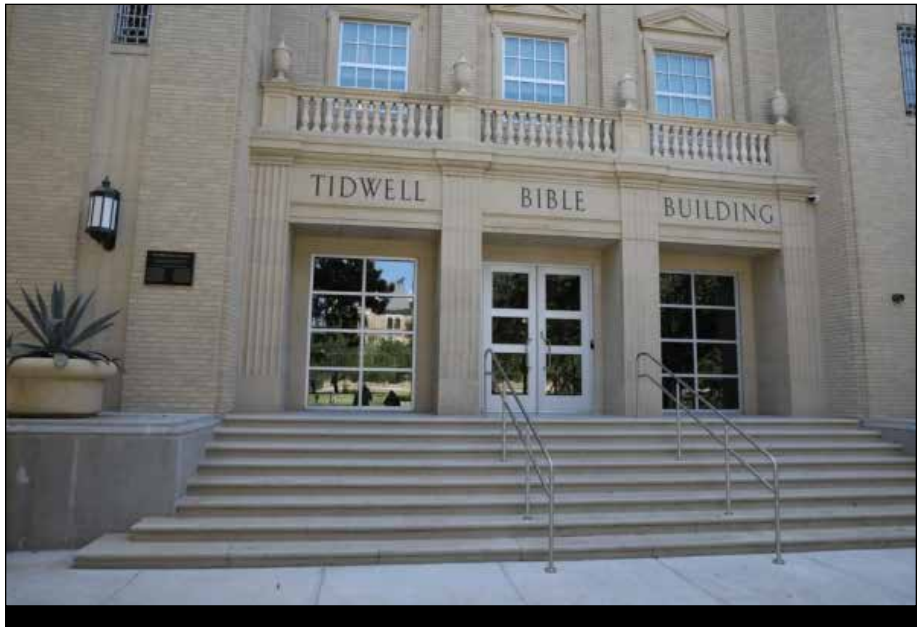
"Thanks for having me, Andy! I'm excited to tell our CBF family about our new ministry," said Brooke, CBF field personnel at Baylor University in Waco, TX.

"Let's dive right in," Andy said. "How has it been, moving from working with students in Indonesia to working with them in the United States?"

"You know, it's funny," said Brooke. "Mike and I thought it would be easy to pick up where we left off. But we've been in Indonesia for more than 10 years and a lot has changed here in the U.S. When we moved back to the U.S., we weren't quite sure where to begin. We knew that God was still calling us to work with university students, to help train them for missions and ministry. But we didn't know exactly where to find them. After all, they weren't going to just drop out of the sky," Brooke said, laughing. "But in a way they kind of did. We were invited to a Cross-Cultural Ministries class at Baylor to talk about how sharing meals can lead to sharing the gospel. After one lecture in this class, we received messages from five students who wanted to talk to us! Some were interested in life overseas and others wanted to explore working with us over the summer. Mike and I looked at each other and grinned. We should have known that God would provide the people God wanted us to work with!"

Discussion and Prayer *

- **Ask**: How did God show up for Brooke and Mike?
- **Ask**: How did Brooke and Mike show their trust in God?
- **Ask**: How has God shown up for our church?
- **Say**: God has shown up for Brooke and Mike in many ways. God helped them discover a new place to do ministry and to help college students. God even provided the people God wanted them to work with! God provided a way for them to move back to the U.S. Brooke and Mike showed their trust in God through moving and starting a new ministry, as well as trusting that God would show them the way. God is always at work in our lives. May we keep our eyes open to see God at work.
- **Pray**: Dear God, thank you for showing up for us. Help us to trust that you are with us. Help us to see you at work in our lives and in our church. Help Brooke and Mike as they help others learn how to serve you. Amen.



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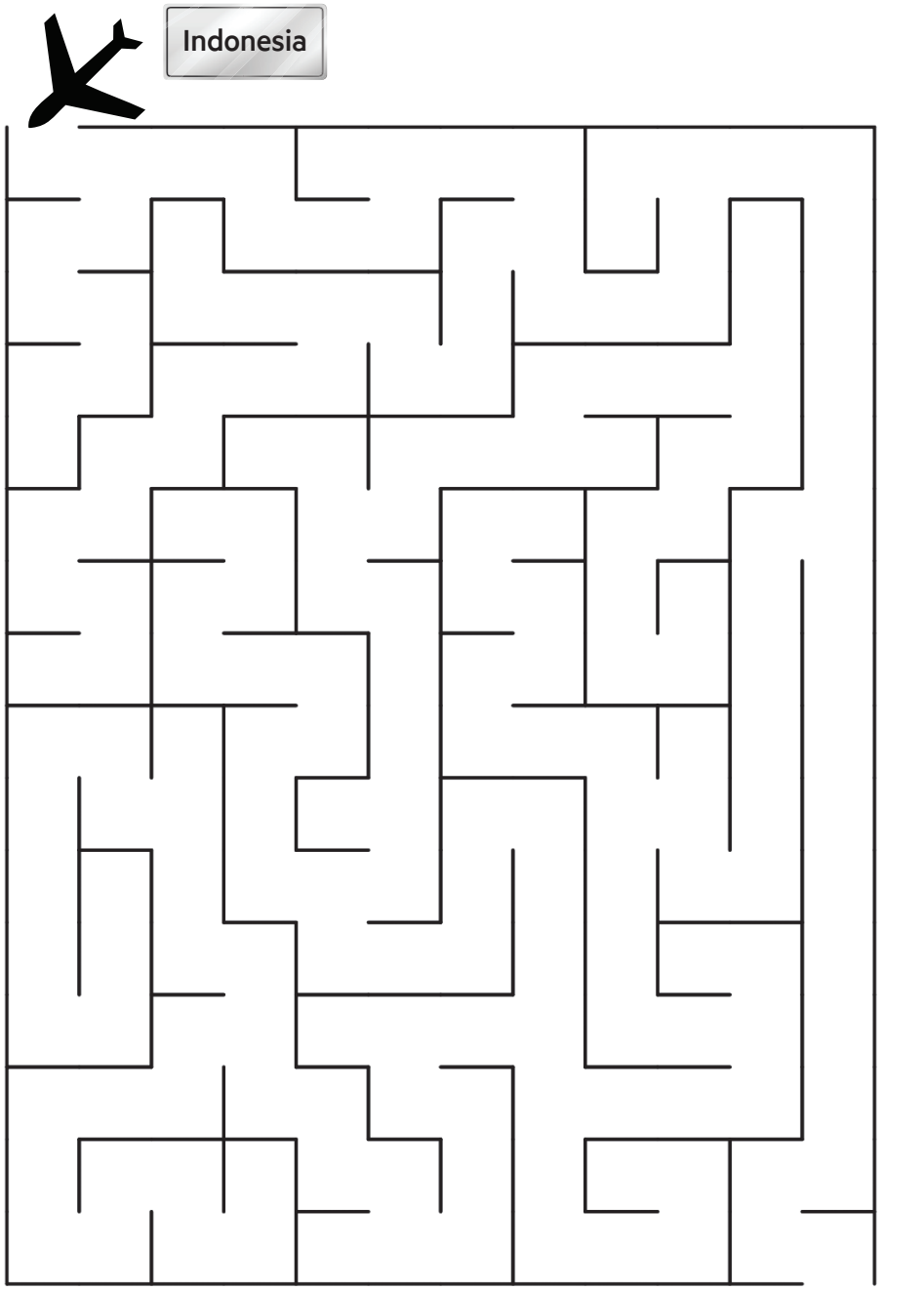
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