

Partnership with the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of East Timor

The Evangelical Presbyterian Church of East Timor has 14 churches and 3 chapels. There are about 3,500 members with 9 pastors — 6 full-time and 3 part-time, plus 6 evangelists. Like the rest of the nation, the members of the Church endured the suffering of the Indonesian Occupation (1975-1999) and the civil disturbances that came with Independence.

Donations toward this ministry support the Church as it seeks to meet needs in areas such as scholarships, support for pastors to enable them to minister, repairs to church buildings, support for administration and transport.



One way APWM assists the church is through teaching conferences where Australians teach the Bible and Christian doctrine for one week.



Teaching Conference



Lauren Crase

Lauren Crase is our missionary based in Dili. A qualified nurse, Lauren is engaged in a ministry of sharing the gospel alongside the Dili Presbyterian church, and wider community, by serving as a nurse, teaching English and discipling believers.



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Population: 1,300,000

Capital: Dili

Christian: 95%

Evangelical Christian: 2.3%

The Catholic Church grew rapidly as a visible symbol of national resistance to Indonesians, but traditional Spiritism remains, permeating Christianity and rebounding as a religion in its own right. Pray for Christians to renounce all vestiges of animism.

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