

JANI'S LIFE SKETCH

I was born and raised in Indonesia; I spent my childhood ever since I was born and graduated with my Bachelor degree in Theology on the campus of Klabat University, Airmadidi, Indonesia, because both of my parents were supporting staff at the campus. I am the first-born son in the family of three children.

I actively served in the North Minahasa Conference (now known as Kota Manado Conference) from 2003 to 2010, and I served different churches in Manado City for about 7 years. By the end of 2009, I proposed to the Executive Committee for a leave of study to the USA, and they approved my proposal. However, by the end of 2010, I was eligible to be ordained to the gospel ministry, but I chose a once in a life time opportunity for me to come and study in the US.

I emigrated to the United States along with my wife and son. My main goal at the time when I left my country, was to obtain my master degree in theology at Andrews University. However, the road to reach my goal has never been an easy journey; the reality is far beyond my expectation. But God has been too good to me and my family, and being a self-support student has surely helped me and my wife shaped and deepen our trust and faith in God alone.

During my time in Michigan, I was actively involved with the Indonesian community in Berrien Springs area. From Michigan we moved to Colorado, and since 2015, I have been serving the Indonesian group and being an assistant pastor to Pastor Gordon Anic, until now. As an ethnic group, we have been growing. We have been doing community service and outreach around the Denver metro area, as well as holding some public crusades on different islands in Indonesia.

God's plan is always a better one and often times, it's hard to comprehend. I reached my main goal to obtain my Master's degree from Andrews University, and God's plan did not stop there! My wife, Kendy, was able to obtain her Master's degree in Social Work from Andrews University as well.

During these past years, with everything that happen in my personal and family life, I'm confident that God is always with us, and I believe that God uses every single thing, big or small, good or bad, as a blessing in disguise to prepare me and to strengthen me in the work for Him, to serve Him better wherever I may be, anywhere He would lead me to serve Him. I'm excited to see what God plans for me and my family in the years ahead.

My wife, Kendy, and I have been married since February 14th, 2005. Through this marriage we are blessed with three children, Sky Adrian, 15, Kyla Candy, 10, and KyLynn Cinta, 3.

Ordination

to the Gospel Ministry

Jani Adrie Pungus

Arvada Seventh-day Adventist Church

August 14, 2021

4:00pm

Song Services	Grace Walean & Meggy Tani
Welcome	Elder Frangky Lumowa
Opening Hymn... ..	Grace Walean & Meggy Tani
SDA Hymnal #213 "Jesus Is Coming Again"	
Opening Prayer	Elder Jill Wullur
Special Song	ISDAC
Scripture Reading	Aaron Sibuea
<i>Philippians 2:1-8</i>	
Introduction of Candidate	Elder Gordon Anic
Special Song	ISDAC
Ministry Affirmation... ..	Elder Doug English
Ordination Address	Elder Ed Barnett
Ordination Prayer	Elder Ed Barnett
Ministry Charge	Elder Mickey Mallory
Ministry Welcome	Elder Mickey Mallory
Ordination Response	Elder Jani Pungus
Closing Hymn.....	Grace Walean & Meggy Tani
SDA Hymnal #214 "We Have This Hope"	
Benediction... ..	Elder Milos Tomic
Token of Appreciation.....	Elder Anggia Sibuea & Elder Edward Winokan

If you explain these things to the brothers and sisters, Timothy, you will be a worthy servant of Christ Jesus, one who is nourished by the message of faith and the good teaching you have followed. Do not waste time arguing over godless ideas and old wives' tales. Instead, train yourself to be godly. "Physical training is good, but training for godliness is much better, promising benefits in this life and in the life to come." This is a trustworthy saying, and everyone should accept it. This is why we work hard and continue to struggle, for our hope is in the living God, who is the Savior of all people and particularly of all believers.

Teach these things and insist that everyone learn them. Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity. Until I get there, focus on reading the Scriptures to the church, encouraging the believers, and teaching them.

Do not neglect the spiritual gift you received through the prophecy spoken over you when the elders of the church laid their hands on you. Give your complete attention to these matters. Throw yourself into your tasks so that everyone will see your progress. Keep a close watch on how you live and on your teaching. Stay true to what is right for the sake of your own salvation and the salvation of those who hear you.

~ 1 Timothy 4:6-16 ~



Ordination to the Gospel Ministry

"Therefore, if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!"

~ Philippians 2:1-8 ~