

## Linda Joyner

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For 20 years, Professor Linda C. Joyner challenged Roanoke Bible College students to see the world with the eyes of Christ. She succeeded. One of her students, Jason Thornton '99, was a member of the first Team Asia to spend a semester abroad with Prof. Joyner. He said, "I learned that there was a whole world out there who doesn't speak my language or practice my culture who needs Jesus just as much as my neighbors across the street. I hadn't really learned that before meeting [Miss Joyner]."



Prof. Joyner developed the missions program into one recognized as solid training ground for qualified global workers. In the spring of 2007 she returned to another land she loves and where she served for 14 years in the '70s and 80's, Indonesia. She is doing "Business as Mission" (BAM) projects. Three are already underway: coffeehouse/restaurant businesses, Lady Liberty costumes made by Indonesians and a dorm for 12 university girls. She also has started an after school homework/art class program for Muslim children.

