

BILYCO. MARCH – MAY 2007

March



Left: Cory and Lyd started school at Sekolah Kristin Advent. All the teaching is in Indonesian and the kids were very uncomfortable unless we sat with them in class the entire time.

Below: Billy doing the “bottom smudge” as coined by Cory. When tired he lies down and performs a humping motion repeatedly 5-10 times. He has actually done this ever since he was born, but we thought he was just getting used to diapers or something. As he nears two years of age, he still does it, though admittedly less frequently.



March also had us attending a team retreat on the beaches of south-west Java. Cory, increasingly insecure, refused to attend the kids program and opted to sit outside the adult meeting room. Lydia had fun swimming and learned how to hold her breath and go under water. Billy still showed no fear as he rushed the waves with a primal urge - some sort of deep calling within to be in the ocean. No doubt he inherited that from his namesake grandfather.



April



Billy is quite capable in feeding himself as you see him helping himself to the milk. He still doesn't have perfect balance though as you can see the results of falling down four steps and landing on his face on the brick patio. He can still smile about it though.

May



In May we saw a major breakthrough with Cory's fears at school. To be fair, Lydi was always ok with us leaving. In April we were able to wait outside the classroom. By May we were able to drop them off and come back to pick them up. Huge answer to prayer. They're also doing great in homeschool – readin', riten', and rithmatizen' beyond grade K.

