

MPOS RODGERS®

Grha Methodist, Medan, Indonesia

New Combination Organ of 3 Pipe Stops
with a Rodgers 788 Masterpiece console



Church Entrance

The city of Medan on the North-East of the island of Sumatra in Indonesia has a growing Christian community. With the increasing congregations the churches are looking to expand both their places of worship and also the place of music within the church.

The newly formed Grha Methodist church is one such church. With a new church building came a new organ to lead their congregation. The design of the church included a shallow apse and the church needed the organ to fit within the apse either side of the cross.

MPOS was asked to propose a design to suit the church and suggested two cases with gentle curves which gradually diverge from the apse wall before cutting back sharply to frame either side of the cross. The church liked the design and MPOS was then asked to complete a detailed design and make the organ a reality.

In 2011 MPOS, with David Wilson and CJ Lim (of Sonata Music in Singapore), completed the installation and tonal finishing within the finished church. The case contains all the speakers and pipes (and associated parts) of the organ, with the 16' Pedal Principal providing a striking frame to the cross.

As the only known instrument in Sumatra with speaking pipes this new organ will help provide the people of Medan the opportunity to sing with, and explore the music of, a previously largely unknown instrument.



Case in Workshop



New Organ



Inside New Church



Completed Altar and Organ