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FAMILY CARE INDONESIA

ACTIVITY REPORT

FIGHTING MALNUTRITION IN NORTH JAKARTA

CILINCING,
NORTH JAKARTA

Family Care members along with Hotel Kristal staff joined together to visit Cilincing area where a program fighting infant malnutrition has been on going for many years. Providing regular donations of milk and other baby related food products as well as financial assistance has been ruly appreciated the parents of newborn babies and growing children that are suffering from lack of nutrients. We channel our support through the Pondok Rosalie Rendu organization in Cilincing.

Again in 2010 with Hotel Kristal's financial support and FCI's assistance of time and manpower we have committed to make a difference in the lives of the children who are suffering from malnutrition in this particular area.



Suster Fransisca explains the program to Hotel Kristal staff

HELPING CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

JAKARTA

Friends of FCI from "Oxygen" collected donations to buy schools supplies such as backpacks, color pencils, writing books, pencils, erasers, towels and other toiletries. These items were collected to distribute to a school for children with special needs, "Nur Abadi". FCI volunteers helped to distribute the goods and provided a puppet show for the children with one of the teachers assisting with sign language since some of the children are deaf. Thanks to sponsors all of the children, teachers, staff and volunteers enjoyed a delicious lunch, entertainment and snacks together as an effort to express special attention to those in need.

Family Care volunteers bring an assortment of school materials and a fun program to the Nur Abadi school.



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PAUD Schools Surveyed Before Teachers Receive Training

In preparation for an upcoming seminar in March, FCI volunteers visited Kulon Progo, Yogyakarta to survey PAUD groups and begin laying the groundwork for the seminar. We will be gathering together representatives from each PAUD group in the Kulon Progo area for a one day seminar to provide input on early learning methods and educational materials that can be used by the teachers.



Some of the seminar organizers survey a PAUD school

Assisting Desa Putra foundation in Jakarta



Marc delivers some boxes to Brother Tarsius in Desa Putra

Again this month we assisted the Desa Putra orphanage for boys with food supplies donated by our sponsors.

Brother Tarsius of Desa Putra had asked if Family Care volunteers could interact with their young people to help help broaden their social skills and communication with people from different cultures in preparation for life, with the tradeoff that our volunteers can improve in their understanding of Indonesian language and culture.

We began this month with a united football game with their very lively and spirited boys.

Other recent activities:



A "panti asuhan" in Cilandak that we support regularly



Frances brings cheer to an old folks home during a Manado visit

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