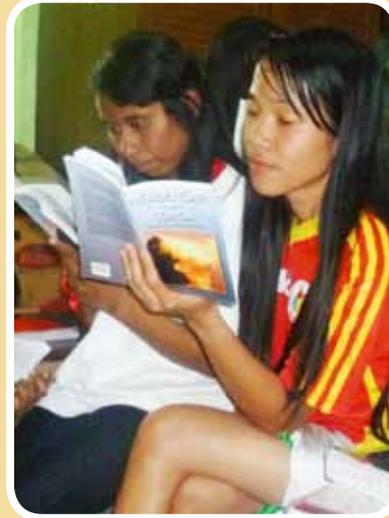


Educational sponsorship for orphans in Lembang

FCI volunteers recently visited **Rumah Kasih Orphanage in Lembang** to present educational sponsorships to two orphans to help toward their college education. This educational support will help cover the cost of their first year's tuition and college textbooks. Ekari is studying at a poly-technical institute and Henry at a teachers' college.

FCI volunteers visit Rumah Kasih Orphanage regularly to teach motivational English classes and interact with the orphans.



Activities with YKAKI (Yayasan Kasih Anak Kanker Indonesia)



FCI members Sharon & Mary presented "**Joy Jars**" from the **Jesse Rees Foundation**, sent from the USA, to the **YKAKI** center this month. (Pls. don't miss viewing the exciting true story Jesse Rees at the following link - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cp04Fm9c83Q#t=244>). The Joy Jars were received with great joy & anticipation liken to little kids on Christmas morning or a Joyous Idul Fidtri celebration. The children & parents also enjoyed a fun story on being positive & we had lot of fun doing a T-shirt painting activity, all for a fun filled afternoon.



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Relief for Mt. Kelud eruption in East Java

FCI volunteers Albert & Andre teamed up with One Team Foundation to visit and provide relief for the victims of the **Mt. Kelud** volcanic eruption. We based out of **Kediri** and visited the villages near the volcano; distributing about 4,000 liters of water, 3,000 ready cooked meals and 10,000 masks to protect the residents from the volcanic ash and dust in the air. The Foundation donated funds to the elderly people as well, to assist them with rebuilding their homes and lives. We also talked with and encouraged many of the people we met, and heard an incredible story in the village of Sanding: when the volcano erupted large rocks and ash emitted, raining down for 3 hours. During the chaos many people panicked and fled, many of them leaving their houses unattended to. So Pastor Joseph Selamat, in the middle of all the ash and rock-fall, ran out using an old table as a shield and went from house to house, making sure the doors and windows were shut and the remaining inhabitants were okay. What a courageous story!



Relief for Flooding in Manado, North Sulawesi

FCI volunteers arrive in **Manado** one month after the worst flooding that has ever happened in this area. Special thanks to the parents and teachers of **Rainbow Learning Center in Tangerang** who collected donations to help Manado. Our team spent one week in Manado visiting victims offering encouragement and support. We interacted with families and offered cash assistance directly to those that we felt were the most desperate and needy. In one situation we bought school uniforms for 14 children who had lost everything and were living in an unfinished church that was housing 5 families. We met with (PAUD) preschool teachers in the area and gave them sponsored sets of the STEPS character building curriculum books. Besides offering physical assistance our volunteers spend time listening to people to hear their heart cries.



Relief for Flooding in Jakarta area

One area that FCI has been helping for many years is **Sembilangan island**, located in **Bekasi**. During the rainy season this small island was submerged. Our friends in the area contacted us to assist the families affected by the flooding.



We collected rice, soap, sardines, bread and other items to provide for 250 families. Kentucky Fried Chicken also provided meal packages. Many of our friends volunteered in this effort and the distribution was conducted in one of the schools. At the same time we distributed 100 donated school backpacks to SD students who gathered at the school during the food distribution. Special thanks to everyone who participated to make this project a success.



The STEPS program continues

FCI volunteers conduct a 2 hour seminar in **Mangarai**, Jakarta for 17 teachers from **Yayasan Sahabat Anak**, an organization that gives education to street children. Our seminar was on the topic of the importance of early learning and how to use the **STEPS** character building curriculum. We had a very meaningful question and answer time which provided a wonderful opportunity for interaction with the teachers.



Family Care Indonesia expresses its gratitude to all of our friends whose generous support has made possible the projects featured in this report. We find great satisfaction in working in a country where being of service to one's fellow man and helping those in need is highly valued. As a non-profit volunteer organization, all of our activities are funded through the support of those who share our vision. We warmly welcome your participation. Together we can make a difference!