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ACTIVITY REPORT

Education Support in Flores

Our work in Eastern Indonesia has been further consolidated with a follow up visit to Flores Island. A team of six spent 12 days in Flores distributing over 1 ton of donated educational supplies in poor schools in the mountainous west Flores. Visiting 8 different schools some of which we have been supporting since 2007 and others for the first time, we distributed over 500 educational packs, and other stationery kits to over 1500 children. Children in these isolated and hard to reach areas also received hundreds of stuffed animals and sports equipment from donors in Jakarta and Surabaya.

On this visit we surveyed and visited several new villages: Poco, Liang, Timung and Ling. These areas are harder to access and in more need of the educational supplies we brought with us.

The teachers in these villages expressed the critical need for pre-school education as it is virtually non-existent in these remote areas. Most children enter the school system with no concept of reading or writing and often are unable to speak Indonesian as a local dialect is spoken at home. In fact, when visiting the classrooms of first and second-grade children we had to have an interpreter with us to translate our Indonesian to the children.

We hope to address this need and support the establishing of a pre-school program in some of these villages.

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Eight schools and nearly 2000 students reached on this project

500

More than five hundred educational packs given out



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More Flores Photos

Left: Frances with some of the donated material which totalled over 1 ton.

Right: Child in a remote village gets a toy doll from Esther



Support Projects in North Sumatra

Our FCI team in Medan has been regularly visiting several orphanages. Over the last two months we have distributed food, books, clothes, and chairs to Santa Angela in Deli Tua, Sungai Air Hidup and Karya Tulus orphanages in Tuntungan, and Yayasan Kemuliaan Anak Bangsa in Namorambe.

We'd like to say a big thank you to our regular sponsors for being so faithful to support this work. In helping these children you are contributing to make a better world

Left: Distributing the donated material directly to the children

Right: Educational material donated to several institutions



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