

SUBSIDIZED FOOD PROGRAM CILINCING MARUNDA, NORTH JAKARTA



For the past two years Family Care Indonesia volunteers have collaborated with the Putri Kasih Sisters in assisting low-income families in the Cilincing neighborhood of Marunda, North Jakarta. The residents are fisherman, trash recyclers & widows. FCI supports the subsidized food program by supplying food & budgets which enable residents to buy necessities such as rice, milk powder, cooking oil, etc. at very low prices. FCI also supports an infant nutrition program. While mingling with the residents we are able to offer encouragement as well as help locate assistance to meet other needs in the community.



PROJECTS IN SURABAYA



At the end of May, FCI volunteers, Nicolas and Marc, conducted two projects in Surabaya donating educational materials and toys to the Don Bosco Orphanage. In addition they conducted a character building seminar for 14 teachers of the Emaus Foundation.



"An act of love and kindness may not change the course of history, but if it changes the course of someone's life, it's worth it."

SOLO BERSERI



FCI volunteers made a two-week visit to Solo and the surrounding area. The team made numerous personal visits to friends along with visiting several pre-schools introducing the STEPS character building program which is sure to be a tremendous asset to the pre-school children.

While in Jebres, Gulon they visited Pak Walidi who has a problem with one leg that necessitates him using a cane and makes it difficult for him to give house to house counsel.

Volunteers offered comfort and motivation to the inhabitants around Karang Pandan who are predominantly farmers or street vendors. They then traveled 20 km through the hill side to arrive in the village of Menjing, Karanganyar where they conducted similar activities with the local people who are also farmers, laborers, and market sellers.

Special thanks to those who supported this activity and made it possible.



VISIT TO NEW YKAKI CENTER IN SLIPI

This month, FCI volunteers made a 2nd visit to the new YKAKI center in Slipi. Volunteers brought a lively and heartwarming program of interactive activities to the cancer patients and their parents. The mothers especially enjoyed the English learning games and having a good laugh together.

Plans are underway for FCI volunteers to celebrate buka puasa and Idul Fitri with the YKAKI children and parents in the Ramadan month. Please let us know if you would like to sponsor a meal or gifts for the children.



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!

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