

PROJECTS IN FLORES NTT

In April FCI volunteers travelled to Flores NTT to distribute the STEPS Character Building kits in schools and orphanages throughout the area. In addition they distributed needed schoolbooks as well as hygiene supplies, shoes etc. The team of mainly young people held fun and lively programs of singing and dancing and balloon art at the various schools and orphanages visited. All enjoyed participating in the action songs and fun interaction with the team as well as an opportunity to learn and practice English. The team focused most of their efforts in the Ruteng area but also visited Ende and Reo.



MEDICAL MISSION IN PALU SULAWESI

FCI member Angel joined with friend Yashinta and a team of doctors, midwives and dentists to give free medical treatment and medication to four villages in remote areas around Palu, Sulawesi. Around 600 people received treatment and were so thankful for this opportunity.

Angel used the opportunity of being in Palu to do another Teacher's Training Seminar with 24 teachers attending. The program was opened by the government head for the area who expressed his thanks for our help towards health and education in that province.



PAUD CHARACTER BUILDING SEMINARS IN KULON PROGO

In March 2012, Family Care Indonesia volunteers brought another training seminar to 10 Pilot Project PAUD schools in Kulon Progo, Jogjakarta as well as 6 more PAUD schools from the Boro Asri area. Each of the 16 schools received the new STEPs Character Building series in Indonesian!

The seminar included a dramatic demonstration of how to use the 20 themed STEPs booklets along with the teacher's manual. In addition the team donated a number of needed preschool books and a set of our other character-building series in the form of videos and accompanying workbooks, complete with DVD players to each of the 6 PAUD schools of Boro Asri to help them get started.

Thank you ICAP for your generous donation which made this entire program possible and Ibu Fenty of Ria Data Centre, Glodok, for your gift which provided for the additional books and DVD players. Many thanks to Pak Hartono and Ibu Wita, and Pak Panji for their help in arranging the many program details and for the delicious food arranged for the event. Thank you, Ibu Lina from the Jogjakarta Provincial Department of Education for your support of our program and for your gracious contribution of teaching new children's songs to the PAUD teachers.



EDUCATION PROJECTS ON TIMOR ISLAND

FCI volunteers Angel and Fivi took a trip to Timor Island where they spent time at our Village School in Atambua giving out supplies to the students and setting up the library while also meeting with the staff about the next improvements to the property. During the visit Angel and Fivi held two Teacher's Training Seminars with the teachers from our school as well as twenty other schools from surrounding villages.

Stopping at the provincial capital Kupang they held another Seminar for another 24 schools. They later met with local officials to discuss shipping and distribution of over 12,000 free school text books.



SCHOOL VISITS IN ATAMBUA

Esther and 3 other FCI volunteers have visited Atambua NTT twice this year focusing on the distribution of toys and other needed items at schools and to a remote village. Seeing the children's happy faces as they received brand new toys to share with their brothers and sisters was a wonderful reward for the team.

Thank you Pt. Newtoy Indonesia for the many beautiful toy and gifts given to these needy children in the NTT region.



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!