

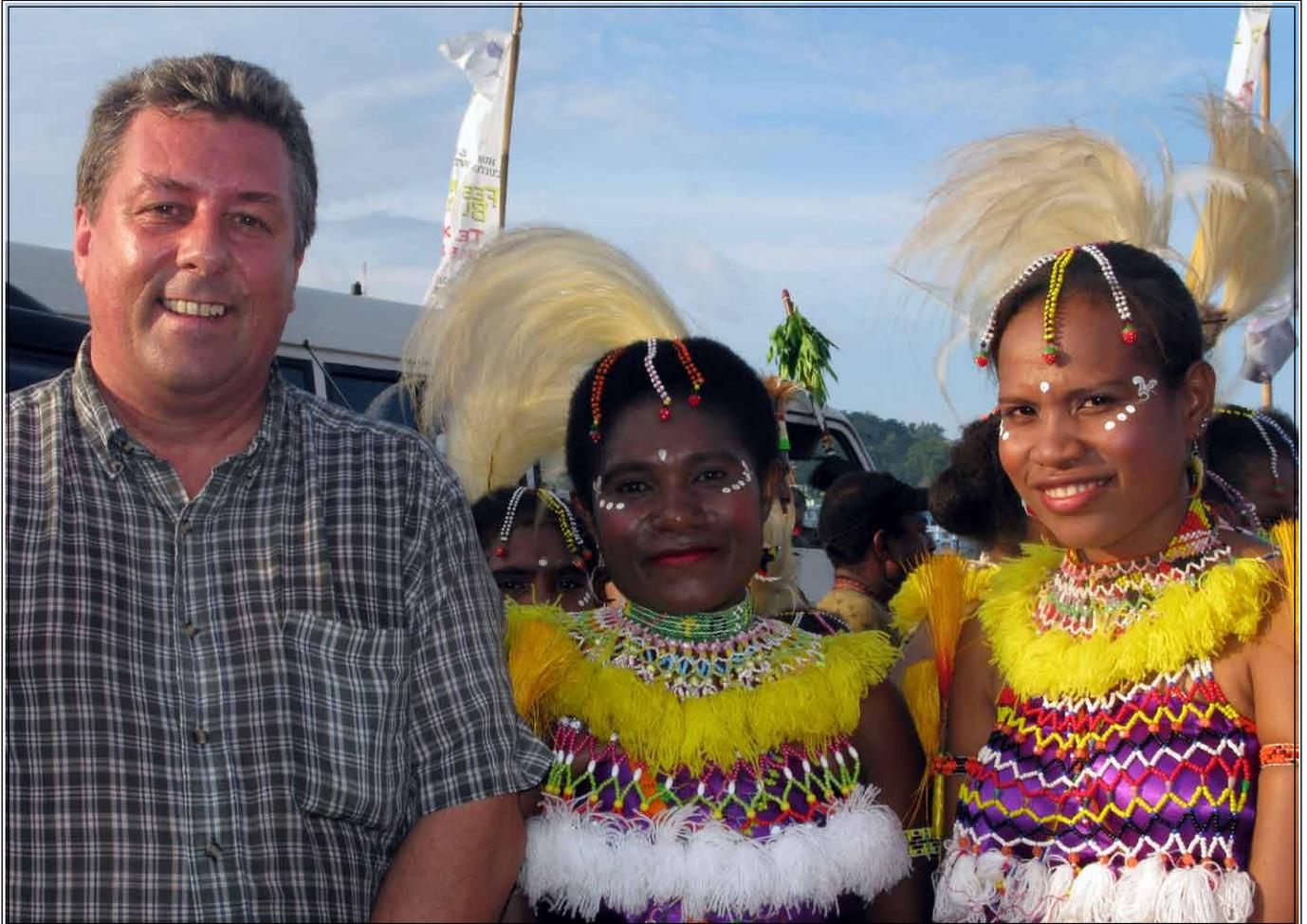
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ACTIVITY REPORT



Above: Gary and some Papuan women in local dress

## New Projects in Papua

This month four FCI volunteers visited Papua Province to initiate some new projects in this region. With our initial focus on Jayapura and the surrounding area we held seminars, visited schools and orphanages, gave counseling, engaged in several meetings and conducted surveys for future ways to help.

Our principal focus was to support education and to this end we organized **6 educational seminars** with **227 attendees** and 52 sets of seminar

material donated. Those attending were PAUD\* teachers, school teachers, parents, and also nannies.

Sponsored packages of educational material were given to schools that have a hard time purchasing quality material. We donated VCDs, books, and motivational magazines to several schools that provide free



education to Papuan children.

During our three week stay we met many people who not only helped but are interested in continuing to support FCI's future efforts in Papua.

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*\*PAUD: Free or low cost early learning schools for children from poor families, usually run by volunteers.*

## Early Learning seminars held in Jayapura

A team of qualified educationalists from Family Care Indonesia put together an Early Learning Seminar aimed at satisfying the need for “Professional Training for Teachers & Parents”. The seminar aims to instruct teachers and parents on the importance of early learning and character building. It also promotes a values-based education that is lively and fun.

A special version of this seminar was presented in Jayapura and Sentani and was well-received by all attendees.

It became clearly apparent that there is a great need for these seminars. Character building and values based education is on the rise and is seen as an important tool in positively influencing future generations.



**Above:** Gary presents an early learning seminar to teachers in Jayapura.



**Right:** Donating a package of educational material to a PAUD school in Entrop outside of Jayapura.

## Participating in an International Hemophilia Camp

FCI volunteers, participated in the 2010 Asia-Pacific Hemophilia camp, which was held in Bogor by the pharmaceutical company Bayer Schering.

FCI volunteers conducted an Edutainment Fun Arts and Crafts program for around 60 people; 25 boys from ages 7-20 who suffer from Hemophilia. We enjoyed a fun filled time creating origami shapes, paint-

ing t-shirts and learning how to sculpture with balloons.

Despite their serious conditions, each of the children displayed at all times a happy smile and a zest for living. Our volunteers did their best to make the time spent with them fun and exciting. We had a wonderful time interacting with the parents and all the staff present as well.



**Above:** Our volunteer staff at the camp in Bogor

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