

REACHING OUT TO OTHERS IN FLORES



For the past four years, FCI volunteers have made regular visits to West Flores Island to help the village people there. In June, project coordinator, Frances, along with 8 FCI youth volunteers returned again to Flores. This time they visited 5 villages, 9 schools and several institutions including a facility for handicapped and blind children in the 2 weeks they were there. FCI volunteers personally distributed clothing, school supplies, and food and interacted with the villagers. They also organized a program of fun activities and games for the children in the villages visited.

Our goal in visiting these distant islands is to encourage and motivate the children and young people living there to overcome the many difficulties they face in life and gain determination to reach their goals and make their dreams possible.



We are very grateful for each of our donors in Jakarta and Surabaya who made it possible to take another giant step forward in realizing this goal.

Visiting the Islands of East Indonesia

FCI Volunteers Nicky and Andre conducted seminars for over 750 junior high and high school students in Atambua, Larantuka and Ruteng, Flores Island. The seminars centered on character-building and community development, encouraging the students to dream big and "reach for the stars!"



VISITING THE ISLANDS OF EAST INDONESIA (CONTINUED)



In Sumba and Rote, FCI volunteers visited an orphanage and 5 PAUD schools, conducting lively character-building and educational programs for approximately 300 kindergarten children from underprivileged families from the surrounding villages.



FCI volunteers, Nicky and Andre, led a seminar for 300 inmates of the Lembaga Pewasyarakatan Atambua, Timor Island. These TFI volunteers brought encouragement and inspiration to the prisoners and distributed 350 motivational leaflets.

BORO ASRI MENOREH

In July, FCI members joined with friends, Pak Har and Pak Panji, in a grassroots team-building and character-building project in Boro, Central Java. Pak Har and Pak Panji successfully initiated an outbound project called Boro Asri Menoreh. Employing the help of local farmers and villagers, this outbound project offers a variety of activities for children which teaches them to appreciate traditional farming skills and gives them opportunities to interact with nature. These skills and activities include plowing with water buffalo, rice planting, making and paddling a raft and making toys from available natural sources. Numerous local schools are already taking advantage of this learning program. FCI is also channeling donations towards the building of one of a series of traditional Javanese houses which will be used as part of the outbound project.



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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