

With this month's Activity Report, FCI sends special **greetings** to our friends and members who are fasting during the month of **Ramadhan**. Many of us have experienced the opportunity to personally participate in fast breaking with friends and this is always a very special event for us.

## Activities in Jakarta

During the fasting month of Ramadhan, FCI volunteers and friends devoted time organizing and distributing packages of food staples to the elderly and those who are less fortunate. Reaching out in this manner is one of the many ways FCI assists people in different areas of Jakarta. Our yearly food distribution program has been possible through the support of businesses in the community who want to share the spirit of Ramadhan.

We want to thank the management of **PT. Metro** for entrusting us with the food packages to distribute to hundreds of families in Jakarta.



*"The simple act of giving to others in whatever way one can.—This is known to improve mental, emotional, and physical health in measurable and sometimes profound ways."*



Here is a report directly from FCI volunteers Pierre & Andre: "We visited Tresna Werdha Budi Mulia 1, an Old Folks home and care center in **Cipayung, Jakarta**. We discovered that many of the widows do not have any relatives who visit them, so we took some time to talk with and encourage them personally. We also gave them some good quality women's clothing, perfect timing with Idul Fitri coming soon."

Special thanks to all our friends who made this event possible!



FCI volunteers visited the preschool of “Sahabat Anak” in **Grogol, Jakarta** to interact with the children through games and gave each student drinks and crayons. We also provided the teachers with a STEPS Character Building curriculum set and some input on how to use the STEPS program with their students.



Volunteers conducted a short seminar with “Hope Asia Foundation” in **BSD Tangerang** on the topic of “Self Confidence”. All of the participants were women from Mimika, Papua.



### Trip to Bangka

This Month Albert and Richard went to **Pangkal Pinang, Bangka Island** and visited many needy schools and orphanages and distributed sets of the STEPS Character Building curriculum set for the schools to use. The teachers and children were so happy to have them visit. While there they also gave several inspirational talks and visited the sick in one local village.

This is a picture of Albert and Richard with some of the children from Ruth Orphanage who were very thankful for the extra time and encouragement as one of their teachers had just recently passed on in a motorcycle accident just in front of the orphanage. They said, “Thank you for showing us the concern it really helps to lift the weight which has been hanging over us.”



**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!