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ACTIVITY REPORT

## JAKARTA & KULON PROGO

FAMILY CARE VOLUNTEERS and friends had a wonderful time participating in opening the fast or “buka puasa” with cancer patients and their parents at Yayasan Kasih Anak Kanker this month.

Through the generous support of our friends, we were able to bring a delicious meal to share with the children, parents and staff members. A very big thank you to all those who gave towards this special event!

### YKAKI “Cheer Up” Program

A big part of our institutional support is taking time to encourage and

interact with the patients, parents, and staff members.

Each visit includes an interactive program of activities designed to give encouragement and inspiration to both the children and the parents in their fight against cancer.

For the children, there is usually a fun educational video clip or a clown show. This is followed by an arts and crafts project and games for the

children while the moms are participating in some lively

English language learning games that keeps everyone on their toes and having a good laugh. Best of all, we are able

to offer hope and encouragement to the moms and children as well as the staff members.

In order to meet the growing need of these young cancer patients, YKAKI has opened a second center this month and we hope to include this second center as part of our “cheer up!” program as well.

### Education Seminar Follow up

FCI volunteers returned this month to KULON PROGO, JOGJAKARTA. The main purpose for this trip was to deliver television sets for the 9 pilot (PAUD-Pendidikan Anak Usia Dini) groups that were established in the Kulon Progo area after the seminars.

During our seminar in March we distributed Audio/Vision Educational materials to each of the PAUD groups in the area. The 9 pilot groups were set up to do reports on how the material was being used and these groups were each given a VCD player.

Thanks to sponsors in Jakarta we were able to give televisions to the 9 pilot groups. ■





## Sembilangan Island: Repainting the School

AS PART OF OUR OVERSIGHT and maintenance of the school on Sembilangan we decided that it could use a new coat of paint.

A boatload of our volunteers headed out towards the island with plenty of sponsored paint and

spent the day repainting the school.

We also brought along new uniforms for the teachers and gift packs

which we distributed to the children.

Sembilangan is a fish farming village in Bekasi, West Jakarta. FCI has been an active promoter of development here for the past 8 years, managing an ongoing program to enlarge and renovate the elementary school. We maintain a Salary Subsidy for the Elementary level teachers and we



were able to help a friend set-up a Library in this school for the children last year.

### Nutrition Program in Cilincing

We also revisited the Cilincing area to follow-up on the progress of the "Nutrition Program" that is one of our

monthly commitments in combating malnutrition for young children. We continue to provide 25kg of milk powder for ages 1<sup>1/2</sup> years and older and SGM formula for newborns on up to 1<sup>1/2</sup> years of age.

Thanks again for our faithful donors supporting this project ■

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