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ACTIVITY REPORT

## NORTH JAKARTA AID PROJECTS

**D**URING the month of September, our team of volunteers along with friends organized many social programs for the needy as part of the Lebaran season. Our volunteer work was focused on helping widows in different areas in Jakarta through distributing, donating, and passing on goods to them.

In the Cilincing area of North Jakarta 850 poor families were able to receive help this Lebaran.

Even though our projects took place during the month of fasting,

many wonderful people actively pitched in and gave their time and energy to load and unload the goods as well as distribute them at the various locations.

With the use of a large truck and many volunteers our team was able to organize the distribution of several large loads of aid in two locations.

We would like to thank those who donated the necessary goods to be able to put together large amounts of “sembako” (*a package of around nine basic food items*). ■

**Left:** Women crowd around to receive packages of “sembako” in a poor neighborhood in North Jakarta

**Top Right:** The truck loaded with supplies and several volunteers ready to hit the road

**Below Right:** A volunteer hands over basic supplies to widows in North Jakarta





## FCI Medan Visit

An FCI volunteer from Jakarta joined with some of our participants in Medan to visit an orphanage housing 63 children. Supplies donated included a large amount of clothing and nourishments. The supplies we distributed were donated by sponsors in Jakarta.

We have a network of orphanages and institutions in Medan that we have been supporting for nearly ten years.

Recently we also shipped a number of good-quality steel desks and chairs to a poor school outside Medan. ■

## YKAKI Visit for Idul Fitri Gift-Giving

FCI volunteers paid their regular monthly visit to the children at YKAKI (Foundation for Children with Cancer, Indonesia). This time we were able to join in the Idul Fitri gift-giving tradition.

Thanks to our kind hearted donors, we were able to give each of the children a gift bag with toiletry items. The children were very happy with their gifts and even got their favorite colors! The children were also very happy with the ukulele we brought for the center as they don't have any musical instruments as yet. ■



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### A Ukelele for Dodi

On our last visit to YKAKI, Tommy brought his Ukulele to play some songs for the children. One of the children, Dodi, really liked the music and especially Tommy's ukulele. He wanted to try playing it and so Tommy let him have a try. He seemed to be able to pick it up very quickly and then asked Tommy if he could have his ukulele.

Tommy was moved by this young child's courage, interest in music and his desire to have his own ukulele. After leaving YKAKI he promised Dodi that he would find him his own



ukulele.

Tommy then put out a request on Facebook for anyone who wanted to sponsor a ukulele for Dodi and before the next visit to YKAKI someone had responded and we were able to get a brand-new ukulele for Dodi! ■



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