

## REACHING MANADO WITH CHARACTER BUILDING PROGRAMS



Terry and Eve, FCI members, visited "Bukit Harapan", an orphanage for girls, where they had fun art activities & quiz-times with the children and gave a STEPS Character Building kit along with milk and snacks for all. The team also visited Minsel village where they performed a meaningful skit "The Garden", played games and had fun quizzes for 130 children and distributed milk, and stationary packets to everyone!

## MORE CHARACTER BUILDING SEMINARS IN PAPUA



Family Care Indonesia volunteer Gary McMahon teamed up with good friend and part-time helper Jean Christensen to conduct Character Building seminars for over 380 teachers and parents in Papua in early November in Jayapura and Timika. Jean gave a lively, funny and very interesting presentation on being an inspired teacher to teachers from TK, SD and PAUD while Gary delivered a moving and motivational presentation on parenting for the parents. Six sets of the STEPS Character Building Kits were donated and each participant received a certificate. At the invitation of the head of the Education Department for the Papua Province the team will return in 2013 for more seminars.

## MORE FROM BATAM



FCI volunteers Nicolas and Cristiano continued helping orphanages in Batam and the surrounding islands as well as motivating the youth at various programs through a series of seminars.

## TANGERANG



FCI members Pierre & Andre visited the Samuel Infant and Children's orphanage in Gading Serpong, Tangerang where they donated a set of STEPS Character Building kits and spent time encouraging the dedicated caretakers of the orphanage.

## IN AMBON



In late October and early November, FCI volunteers Francis, Abi and Issy travelled to Ambon for three weeks visiting over 20 PAUDs centers, kindergartens, and elementary schools in poor and remote areas and distributed 20 sponsored STEPS Character Building kits, 6 sponsored Samsung DVD players and 2,400 bottles of Scotts Emulsion vitamins in addition to notebooks, pens, pencils, rice, and snacks. The team spent quality time with the children teaching them English and enjoying many fun action songs together. In addition they brought goods to the schools of Pulau Seram and spent a week in the village of Eti.

## VISIT TO ENCOURAGE CANCER PATIENTS



Claudia and Denis joined FCI volunteers in presenting their regular inspirational program of songs and storytelling for the children of both YKAKI and YAI. Thanks to generous sponsors the team brought gifts and dinner for the children and ended their time with the children and their parents by distributing gifts of toiletries and stationaries and stuffed animals.

## RUMAH YAITIM ORPHANAGE

When visiting the Rumah Yaitim Orphanage in Kemang last Idul Fitri, we learned that the kids loved playing futsal but needed futsal shoes. Thanks to several sponsors we purchased brand new futsal shoes for the orphans and had a fun futsal game with the orphans at a nearby court.



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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