



YAYASAN GUNUNGAN



Birthdays this Quarter



There were quite a few birthday celebrations during the quarter. Very best wishes and many happy returns to:
Mas Widoyo



Mbak Nita, Mas Ngatno
Mbak Lilis, Mbak Dhani



and Bu Sartini.



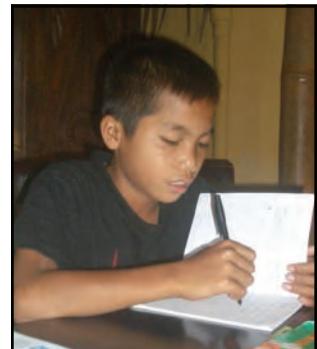
21 June 2008 saw the 2 year anniversary of the Organisation. A small celebration was held and a day out, hopefully to the beach, has been promised for the not too distant future. So much seems to have already happened during these first 2 years, from the earthquake to the first children moving in to the Refuge Home.

The Refuge Home has been running for just over a year now. The seven original children have fully settled in, and we have just welcomed four more during the last few weeks. Another four are expected to arrive within the next couple of weeks, which will bring the total to 15.

We said a fond farewell to Mas Warto (JoJo) who had been placed at the Home temporarily for a 3 month period, at the request of Social Services and a local Social Organisation called Yayasan Kakak. He has now been reunited with his family and we wish him all the very best for the future.

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Mas Warto - going home.

The French Connection

One day, a couple of French people arrived in Solo. Maite and Fabian were in Solo for a few months as part of their University courses. Having been introduced to Yayasan Gunungan they asked if the children might enjoy a day making French crepes. So a following Sunday was dedicated to cooking and eating pancakes.



This was an excellent day enjoyed by everyone. The kids got to toss their own crepes trying not to drop them on the floor or stick to the ceiling.

There was a wide range of fillings to choose from including tuna, salad, cheese, chocolate sauce & sprinkles, banana, whipped cream, and lashings of chili sauce - delicious!

The French Connection (continued from front page)



After the crepe making day, Maite and Fabian asked if they might be able to get more involved in the Home by giving English Language lessons. The children already receive in-house English lessons from an Indonesian teacher, but the opportunity for them to have English conversation lessons (and some French) with fluent speakers was not to be missed. These were started as a regular weekly event and continued until Maite and Fabian left Indonesia at the end of June.



Left - English lessons with Maite



Right - English lessons with Fabian

Even though they were only here for a few months, Maite and Fabian have become very good friends of all the children and staff at Yayasan Gunungan. They will be missed and we all look forward to hopefully seeing them here again next year.

New Children June 2008

Four more Children have been welcomed into the Children's Refuge House as follows:



Mira - aged 18



Nico - aged 16



Vina - aged 15



Uki - aged 16

Cooking lessons

Cooking has really been a theme for this quarter. Before she left Maite held another cooking Sunday, this time baking chocolate cake. Another huge success, and great achievement considering the Home does not have a proper oven. She had to bake using a steel box placed on top of a gas burner ring. It did the job though and the results were delicious.

On 14 June the Home had another guest, this time Mas Beni came to teach the children how to cook a traditional local caramel sweet.



Then on 19 June the local Sunan Hotel held a "Free Cooking Class for Female Orphans". All the girls from the Home attended, and during the day were taught how to cook steak & chips, spaghetti bolognaise, fried rice and fried noodles from the hotel's chefs.



Drawing & Painting

Another recent theme seems to have been art. In May a local artist began giving weekly drawing and painting lessons to the children. Pak Seno starts teaching the basic drawing techniques and then leads on to painting with water-colours and eventually oil on canvas.



Then on 26 June, a local city restaurant, O-Solo-Mio, held a painting competition day for 100 orphans of the city. The children from Gunungan joined the event and everybody had an excellent time painting on small canvas boards. All the paintings will be up for sale in the restaurant over the next few months, with the proceeds going to the individual young artists.



Indonesia National Day



May 20 was Indonesia National Day, and to celebrate the Children's Refuge held its own competition day. The children took part in Cooking, Poetry reading, Speech making, Artificial Flower making and some fun games. Congratulations to Sri, who was the overall winner, with Liliy and Nita a close second and third respectively.



Disabled Worker Project

Working with 'Armada Orient', a local furniture manufacturer & exporter, the project to provide work training and employment to local disabled people is going from strength to strength. The local Organisation for Disabled People - 'Interaksi' helped find four unemployed disabled people to start the project. These four have now been working for the past few months fixing up unfinished and broken furniture items donated by 'P.T. Rumah Masa Depan (Deco France)'. 'Armada Orient' has kindly provided warehouse space and skilled staff to help run the project and train the disabled workers. The quality of the products coming out is excellent and many customers at the Charity Shop, where the items are being sold, are leaving their telephone numbers and asking to be notified when new finished items will be delivered. The Charity Shop itself is becoming better known in the city and monthly turnover continues to rise slowly, providing increasingly more help towards running the Children's Refuge. Many thanks to all the supporters of the Charity Shop and Disabled Worker Project.



Unfinished and broken Furniture items



Finished and almost finished items

Other News

Yayasan Gunungan's new partner organization in UK, the Tree of Life Foundation, has received approval from the UK Tax Office, under the Gift Aid system, to reclaim the tax back on donations made by UK taxpayers. Therefore the organization can claim 28p back from the tax office on every £1 donation made by UK taxpayer.

Financial Report

Presented below is the summary financial report for Yayasan Gunungan for the 6 months ended 30 June 2008.

(Note, approximately: 1USD = IDR 9,000 , 1GBP = IDR 18,000)

Statement of Financial Activities	IDR
Incoming Resources:	
Voluntary Income (see below)	91,050,152
Resources Expended:	
Refuge Staff Salaries	(19,880,000)
Food & Consumption	(16,151,780)
Education	(7,648,500)
Property Rent	(6,666,665)
Household	(6,042,450)
Electricity	(4,174,160)
Excursions	(2,166,100)
Telephone	(1,939,617)
Administration Staff Salaries	(8,400,000)
Administration Expenses	(2,437,690)
Fixed Asset Depreciation	(1,657,333)
NET INCOMING RESOURCES	13,885,857

Balance Sheet : 30 June 2008	IDR
Fixed Assets:	
Office Furniture & Equipment	4,684,667
Vehicles	20,316,667
Current Assets:	
Cash at Bank & in Hand	10,555,614
Prepaid Expenses (Rent)	9,333,335
Employee Loans	100,000
TOTAL ASSETS:	44,990,283
Funds of the Charity:	
Previous Year Funds	31,104,426
Current Year Funds	13,885,857
TOTAL FUNDS:	44,990,283

Voluntary Income	IDR
G0002	16,113,777
G0003	33,970,000
G0005	24,650,000
G0006	750,000
G0008	5,585,000
G0009	5,000,000
G0010	900,000

Voluntary Income (continued)	IDR
G0011	2,106,375
G0016	250,000
G0017	500,000
G0018	125,000
G0019	100,000
G0020	1,000,000
TOTAL VOLUNTARY INCOME	91,050,152

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