



YAYASAN GUNUNGAN



Swim for it !

4th Quarter 2008

Latest News

The Organisation received approval for the first stage of building permission at the new land. When the rainy season finishes in around April/May then we hope to start building the new Children's Refuge Complex. The planned design is that of a children's village with a number of individual 'family' houses each providing a home to approximately 10 children, along with associated communal buildings, a farm and play areas. Anyone wishing to be involved please feel very free to contact us.

Donations can now be made online through the Organisation's website. Using Paypal, one-time or regular monthly donations can easily be made in a choice of currencies direct from your credit card. Please visit <http://www.gunungan.org/donate.html>



No fun days out this quarter, the rainy season hit with a vengeance, and the Children's Refuge was not able to escape the torrential onslaught. In the picture above the garden floods while Ayu, the latest child to join the house, searches for the TV remote control.

Actually, the initial plan for this front page was to include a photo of the children made up to look totally pathetic, under a torrent of leaks from a roof in desperate need of repair. A shameless attempt to yank on the heart & purse strings of the kind reader. Unfortunately none of the photos looked quite pathetic enough, although we thank the kids very much for trying. Below are some of the failed entries anyway.

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Please Remember:

We need all the support we can get.

There are only a few regular Donors and the current monthly Refuge costs are not yet being met. If we are to expand and provide a home for 50 - 100 children then we really need help to do this.

If you know anyone who might be interested in helping to support this project please pass on our contact details.

Thank you very much.



"Rain? What Rain?"



"left - left - no - right a bit - no left a bit. I'm gonna need a few more buckets"



"Pretty much the same, If I stand inside or outside"



Solo Culture & Tourism

The Solo local government regularly holds culture & tourism days in the city. These are designed to help promote Solo as a cultural centre and often involve the young children from the local primary schools across the city. On 23 November an event was held at City Hall at which the children were invited to take part in batik making and drawing competitions as well as dressing-up and fashion shows.



Dressing up

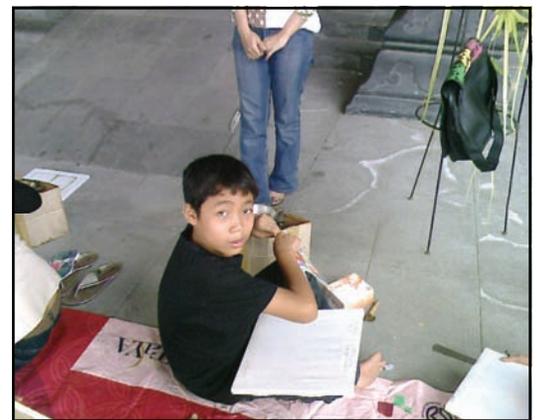


Ayu (right) with school friend



Ayu and Puput, just joined the Refuge House in October

The kids from the Children's Refuge always like to join in these events and on this day Ngatno, Puput and Ayu went along to take part in the batik making and drawing competitions. And with a prize of US\$200 for grabs who wouldn't? The kids had a great day out, and even made it back to the Refuge House in time for their chores!



'Batik Master' Ngatno quietly confident

Birthdays



Ayu is the youngest and latest child to join the house. In December we celebrated her 6th birthday which was a lot of fun, ending up with a number of faces covered in birthday cake.

Ayu has now started school for the first time and has quickly fitted in with the other children at the house. She now controls the television viewing with an iron fist.



It turns out that Ngatno was not actually born on the day he thought he was. It seems he never had his birthday celebrated before coming to the Refuge house and as such it wasn't something he readily remembered. When asked, he had the actual numbers correct, but just got them a bit mixed up. After checking his birth certificate, instead of being a rather gregarious Gemini he's now a philosophical Sagittarius - cool!

Anak-Anak Colomadu Club (ACC) (The Colomadu Kids)

Visitors are often being welcomed at the Refuge House. Especially during the Islamic holy month of Ramadan, groups come to celebrate the evening fast breaking together, but also at other times groups and families come to celebrate events such as birthdays or national holidays. On 22 December a local youth group called Anak-Anak Colomadu came to enjoy an afternoon of acoustic music and games with the children. This was a really great day, thoroughly enjoyed by all involved. We hope there will be many more like it.



Excited waiting for the guests



Still excited waiting for the guests



Serious as the guests arrive



Some opening speeches



And then the band begins to play



Who is the President of Indonesia?
Run and find the answer



Walk the balloon with your buddy



Happy Birthday Mas Manto from ACC



Releasing balloons and Mexican wave



Prize giving ceremony



School bags and presents for the kids



Th-Th-Th-That's All Folks...

Lilis & Nita

Lilis and Nita are in their last year of High School and are currently studying hard for their final exams. Since arriving at the Refuge House each of them has consistently placed 1st in their respective classes at school in every year end report. These are very bright kids who have really grabbed the opportunity given to them with both hands. Now, they desperately wish to be able to carry on to University. Lilis really wants to study Accountancy and Nita Nursing. However the Refuge only supports children up to High School. We desperately need to find people who might be able to sponsor these girls to higher education.

The Accountancy Degree Course will cost approximately US\$600 registration & admin, then US\$200 /year for 4-5 years.

The Nursing Degree Course will cost approximately US\$900 registration & admin, then US\$300 /year for 4-5 years.

If anyone is able to sponsor Lilis or Nita, or knows someone who might, it would be really really appreciated - thank you very much.

Below we proudly present Lilis and Nita's latest report cards:

LAPORAN HASIL BELAJAR PESERTA DIDIK							
Nama Peserta Didik : NUR TSALITS 'Lilis'		Kelas / Semester : XII S3 / 1					
Nomor Induk : 264212		Tahun Pelajaran : 2008/2009					
Nama Sekolah : SMA Negeri 6 Surakarta							
No	Komponen	Kriteria Ketuntasan Minimal (KKM)	Nilai Hasil Belajar				Sikap Predikat
			Theory Angka	Pengetahuan Huruf	Practice Angka	Praktik Huruf	
A	Mata Pelajaran	Pass Mark					
1	Pendidikan / Religion	64	74		78	Tujuh puluh delapan	Sedang
2	Pendidikan / Citizenship	63	86				Tinggi
3	Bahasa Indonesian	64	80		75	Tujuh puluh lima	Tinggi
4	Bahasa Inggris English	62	63		65	Enam puluh lima	Sedang
5	Matematika Mathematics	63	69				Sedang
6	Sejarah History	64	88				Tinggi
7	Geografi Geography	64	78				Sedang
8	Ekonomi Economy	65	80				Tinggi
9	Sosiologi Sociology	64	71				Tinggi
10	Seni Art & Culture	65			72	Tujuh puluh dua	Tinggi
11	Penjaskes Sport	65	70		74	Tujuh puluh empat	Tinggi
12	Teknologi Info. Tech.	65	77		77	Tujuh puluh tujuh	Tinggi
13	Ketr. / Bgs Asing *) Bahasa Jerman German	62	80		80	Delapan puluh	Tinggi
B	Muatan Lokal **) Bahasa Jawa Javanese	65	85		86	Delapan puluh enam	Tinggi

LAPORAN HASIL BELAJAR PESERTA DIDIK							
Nama Peserta Didik : YUNITA SARI 'Nita'		Kelas / Semester : XII A2 / 1					
Nomor Induk : 264227		Tahun Pelajaran : 2008/2009					
Nama Sekolah : SMA Negeri 6 Surakarta							
No	Komponen	Kriteria Ketuntasan Minimal (KKM)	Nilai Hasil Belajar				Sikap Predikat
			Theory Angka	Pengetahuan Huruf	Practice Angka	Praktik Huruf	
A	Mata Pelajaran	Pass mark					
1	Pendidikan / Religion	64	81		90	Sembilan puluh	Tinggi
2	Pendidikan / Citizenship	63	74				Tinggi
3	Bahasa Indonesian	64	80		78	Tujuh puluh delapan	Tinggi
4	Bahasa Inggris English	62	75		75	Tujuh puluh lima	Tinggi
5	Matematika Mathematics	65	72				Sedang
6	Seni Art & Culture	65			79	Tujuh puluh sembilan	Tinggi
7	Pendidikan Jasrah Sport	65	77		79	Tujuh puluh sembilan	Tinggi
8	Sejarah History	64	71				Sedang
9	Fisika Physics	60	61		80	Delapan puluh	Sedang
10	Kimia Chemistry	62	65		65	Enam puluh lima	Sedang
11	Biologi Biology	64	70		68	Enam puluh delapan	Sedang
12	T I K Info. Tech.	65	76		74	Tujuh puluh empat	Tinggi
13	Ketr. / Bgs Asing *) Bahasa Jerman German		80		79	Tujuh puluh sembilan	Tinggi
B	Muatan Lokal **) Bahasa Jawa Javanese	65	82	83	Delapan puluh tiga	Tinggi	

House Meetings

When we first started the idea for the Children's Refuge, one of the fundamental principals was to try to provide the children under our care with strong personal development and educational foundations, in the hope that this would result in more opportunities for a happy and self sufficient life after leaving the Refuge.

To help strengthen personal development we recently started to hold House Meetings with the children. At these meetings we discuss anything that people may want to talk about and try to find the best solution for everyone. In many cases there has been a complaint and we need to make a house rule. In this way the children learn to take some responsibility for self government.



Some results of the House Meetings are given below:

- On holiday nights boys may watch TV until 1am and girls until 11pm. However all must wake up on time - 5am. (May seem sexist, but this was at the children's own request and will full approval from the girls. They all believed that they could not be trusted late at night together)
- Children may not have boyfriend/girlfriend relationships with other children in the House. If a couple is discovered they must stop the relationship and eat 5 strong chili peppers each.
- If anyone uses bad language they must eat 3 strong chili peppers.
- For eating and drinking, children must use their own plates and glasses that have their name written on them. Afterwards they are responsible for washing their own plates and glasses. If a child does not wash up his own dishes or uses another child's dishes they will be fined Rp1,000 (half a day's pocket money). (Puput , as a victim of plate borrowers, brought a motion that the offending child should be locked in the bathroom for half an hour. However, this was overthrown since, in a house with only 2 bathrooms and 12 children, many of the girls saw this as a reward not a punishment.)
- Because Steve is getting fat and needs the exercise, he may take his bicycle back which he had previously donated to the House. The bicycle is not being used anyway because it has 2 flat tyres, broken gears and a missing pedal. After Steve has fixed it up and lost some weight, maybe he would like to donate it back to the House again.

Financial Report

Presented below is the summary financial report for Yayasan Gunung for the 12 months ended 31 December 2008.

(Note, approximately: 1USD = IDR 11,500 , 1GBP = IDR 16,000)

Statement of Financial Activities	IDR
Incoming Resources:	
Voluntary Income (see below)	193,851,713
Resources Expended:	
Refuge Staff Salaries	(42,972,000)
Food & Consumption	(38,584,753)
Education	(27,997,245)
Property Rent	(14,666,665)
Household	(13,261,434)
Electricity	(7,204,305)
Excursions	(2,891,515)
Telephone	(4,118,033)
Administration Staff Salaries	(18,200,000)
Administration Expenses	(3,720,090)
Fixed Asset Depreciation	(3,421,333)
NET INCOMING RESOURCES	16,814,340

Balance Sheet : 31 Dec 2008	IDR
Fixed Assets:	
Office Furniture & Equipment	4,070,667
Vehicles	19,166,667
Current Assets:	
Cash at Bank & in Hand	5,198,097
Prepaid Expenses (Rent)	19,333,335
Employee Loans	150,000
TOTAL ASSETS:	47,918,766
Funds of the Charity:	
Previous Year Funds	31,104,426
Current Year Funds	16,814,340
TOTAL FUNDS:	47,918,766

Voluntary Income	IDR
G0001	1,670,000
G0002	21,322,338
G0003	102,890,000
G0004	570,000
G0005	40,550,000
G0006	750,000
G0008	7,705,000
G0009	10,000,000
G0010	900,000
G0011	2,106,375
G0016	250,000

Voluntary Income (continued)	IDR
G0017	500,000
G0018	125,000
G0019	100,000
G0020	1,000,000
G0021	50,000
G0022	200,000
G0023	2,200,000
G0024	100,000
G0026	50,000
G0027	70,000
G0028	743,000
TOTAL VOLUNTARY INCOME	193,851,713

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