



YAYASAN KASIH
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YKPA is a non-profit organization serving disadvantaged children in Bali Indonesia. We focus on street children and the disabled. These are some of our activities. For more detailed information on our projects, please visit our website at www.ykpa.org.

NEWSLETTER

January - February 2011

A TYPICAL STREET CHILD'S STORY:

I was small when first sent far to Kuta for begging. My uncle is my 'boss' and make me work selling little leather bracelets in the street and beach. I beg with other kids and we work many hours late at night with little food. If I not get enough money, I can't go to the room to sleep. I sleep on floor and I always wish I have nice room and bed and sexy clothes like my older girl friends. Local men grab me but I run!

Security catch me many time, hit me, cut all my hair, take money, and take us far away at night (40km). We must walk back to work. I had no sandal. I wish I go to school and learn reading, but uncle says 'NO'. I get older now (14) and work "massage-massage" but not get good money unless I do extra 'services'.

*My mother wants me back in village to marry my cousin. He is 15, no read, no skill. **What can I do...but make many babies...for sending to begging!***



HELP US GET SAFE!

We rescue kids from the streets to get them safe! But that is the easy part; it's keeping them rescued that hard! The kids come and go, slowly letting the caring in, then they're quick to learn to read and write and grow their self esteem through the many activities we involve them in. **It's taking all your help to keep them rescued.**

Now it's YKPA that needs help to get safe! By May 1, we need **\$22,000 USD** to keep the good property purchase price we've 'locked in'. Then next year, we need another \$50,000. **After that, we are safe, the government can not shut us down.**

Would you be one of our ANGEL INVESTORS, by a big investing in these kid's lives. See "Make an Impact" at <http://ykpa.org/>

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EVERYONE'S BIRTHDAY PARTY



At YKPA, Valentine's Day on February 14 is the most special day of the year for the children. It's the day we assigned as the birthday for all the kids together because almost all of them do not know their age or date of birth. We had a big celebration event which was attended by 22 'Friends of YKPA', families, some of the children's sponsors, and of course 40 children from the streets were helped to attend. Everyone enjoyed birthday cake, while the YKPA birthday kids showed their skill at Balinese dance, and hip hop dance, and singing. The children really enjoyed the party. We wish to thank everyone who made this event successful. We are all giving these kids what they have been missing for years.



OUR NEW CAR



Transportation was always one of our biggest problems, but it's changed. We now have a car! Now, we can safely get the children to school, activities, and performances. This has been made possible due to the help of several 'Friends of YKPA'. This includes Ms. Clea Johnsen from **the Kulturakademiet (Culture Academy Bali)**, who thankfully organized a student's auction, and raised \$3,510 USD; the second party is Mr. Driss Tabakkall, the owner of **The Junction** who generously donated a sum of \$2,280 for YKPA. **Thanks for helping keep our kids safe on the road.**

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VISION TESTING AT YKI

Almost no street children in Bali ever have their vision tested. YKPA kids were fortunate this last January, when all YKPA kids got the chance to have their eyes checked at Yayasan Kemanusiaan Indonesia (YKI), a foundation that is engaged in health, particularly eye health. Test results indicated the condition of our children's eyes is quite good, though two children (Devi and Wirya), need glasses. Both received them free of charge from YKI. Thank you everyone at YKI for your providing this great service to our children.

**EMERGENCY SURGERY AGAIN FOR PIKA!**

While Pika was learning to walk on her prosthetic leg, she suffered several falls, mildly injuring herself. Unfortunately the injury quickly became seriously infected and required emergency surgery and 5 days in the hospital. This brings her surgeries for the last year while living at YKPA to 5! She is now recovering well.



The total cost of her care has been \$20,000 USD. Many people have generously contributed to her expenses, especially Randy Crumbliss and Elisabetta Simonetti. We still need \$8,700 to finish paying for her care. Pika needs urology and neurology care, but we must wait until we find further donations before she can receive that care



We especially wish to thank Pika's surgeon Dr. Wein at Sanglah Hospital-Wing International. Dr. Wein knows Pika well now, and has given excellent care to her. He also helped Pika and YKPA by not charging for his post-surgical care! Thanks again Dr. Wein.

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DOLLS SELL INTERNATIONAL

You can find YKPA dolls and greeting cards selling around Bali (see locations on our website at <http://ykpa.org/ykpaKB.html>). This newsletter we are featuring the international sales locations in Japan and Australia. Help us have them at more stores. Please contact us at surya@ykpa.org.



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