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# NEWS LETTER

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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](http://www.ykpa.org).

## Pika's Surgeries



Nyoman Pika was born with many obvious birth defects. Her parents used her for begging for many years and kept her illiterate. This ended in January when we finally effected her being placed in the YKPA home. Since then, she has had 4 surgeries, (3 were serious and 1 was a leg amputation). She survived, is in school and will soon have a prosthetic leg. She is receiving the love, safety, nutrition, education and respect that all kids require.



The cost was \$12,000USD and her care isn't finished! Many donors have helped towards her medical bills, but we still need big help.

Read 'Pika's Story of Surviving' at:  
[pikastory.blogspot.com](http://pikastory.blogspot.com)



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## Our Birthday Party



Most of the children do not know their birthday (or age), so for the second year now, YKPA made Valentines Day everyone's birthday.

The party was generously hosted by **O-CE-N Bali Hotel** and included a delicious dinner in their restaurant.

The kids performed Balinese dance weekly at this hotel previously. Big thanks to General Manager Allan Strahle and staff for boosting the kids esteem.



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# Swim For a Better Life



A special event occurred in April, titled "Swim for a Better Life". Seventeen year old Amy-lee O'Connor from Perth helped raise \$1000USD for YKPA. Amy swam 8km in the ocean, from Kuta beach to Seminyak beach and back again, recruiting sponsors on her own in Perth. It was inspiring for our children as they paced Amy this by walking along on the beach during her swim. See more information at [www.ykpa.org](http://www.ykpa.org)



The proceeds from this event were used towards home renovations, and especially for a front gate which really helps keep the children safer.

THANK YOU AMY !!



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## GALUNGAN AND KUNINGAN



Every May, Bali, including the children in the YKPA orphanage, celebrates Galungan and Kuningan holidays. This is several weeks of activities that commemorate the victory of the fight against "Adharma" or crimes of Hindu people. Our children are learning the normal Bali rituals they have missed out on.

**At right:** The bustle of children making the "Penjor".

Penjor is a tall bamboo poles decorated with coconut, rice, fruits and agricultural products that is a special offering of gratitude to God.



## Kid's Handicraft

For their future, children in the foundation are trained in various skills, including handicrafts.

The children are learning painting, and making dolls, greeting cards, and various bags. Poor people in the community also earn from this helping project.

The work of these children is sold in souvenir shops and events in Bali, and also in Australia, and Holland. The proceeds support the various projects helping children in the home and those still begging on the streets.



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## Building Renovation



After a long effort, we finally extended the home lease for 3 years at a cost of \$22,000USD and included all the adjacent buildings on the property. We are now able to expand the living space and accept more children. This was possible through donations from many individuals, especially by MP & Silva Agency in Singapore, and donors to the [Facebook 'Buy-a-Brick' campaign](#) (still underway). The funding is covering renovations to make the home safe and hygienic.



Future planning necessitates we buy this property within 2 years, because of a new rule by the Indonesian government requiring orphanages must own the property they use to obtain future operating licenses. If we can do this before May, 2011, we can buy at the reasonable price of \$122,000USD.

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## A VERY BIG THANK YOU

Finally we would like to say a very-big-thank-you-very-much for the many donors who have given towards YKPA survival and growth, especially:

- Mario and Andrea (MP & Silva) World cup promotion donations that were use to pay the rent and some renovations
- Jacques very generous donation for renovations
- Bill (Sustainability Partners UK Charity) who have supported us from the beginning
- Randy donated many new clothing for sale in our Charity
- All you sponsors who support the kids life expenses
- And for all the donors that we can not mention one by one

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