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*Supporting education in Indonesia ... one student at a time*

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### A REPORT TO OUR DONORS

We are happy to report to our donors that PKKA has experienced a significant increase in the number of its adopted students. As of July 2009, PKKA has distributed the 2009/2010 scholarships to 23 students at seven schools. The schools are located in Java (Klaten, Salatiga, and Solo) and Papua (Nabire). As you may recall, in the school year of 2007/2008 we have 12 adopted students and in 2008/2009 we have 15 students.

The success of this adopt-a-student program is because of your prayers and your monetary donations to us. We sincerely hope that you will continue your prayers and sponsorship to our needy students. The students are grateful and appreciate your generosity.

### DELIVERING HOPE

In the month of June 2009, the PKKA award carrier visited our affiliated schools in Klaten, Salatiga, and Solo to deliver scholarship monies to the 20 needy students. Ms. Avianti Evers, our carrier, did not only deliver the monies, but more importantly, she also delivered hopes to those students in pursuing their dreams.

PKKA solicits cash donation from those who believe in its mission and vision. Monies received will be used 100% for scholarships. PKKA motto is ***“one dollar collected – one dollar given away”***. PKKA does not cover travel and travel related expenses, salary, or compensation. Ms. Evers offered PKKA her assistance in delivering the scholarships at no cost to us and we are grateful for her voluntary assistance.



Annually PKKA received a list of student candidates from the principal of each of our schools. From the list, the scholarship recipients are selected using a set of criteria that meets the purpose of PKKA.

Our affiliated school in Solo, “Mikael” Catholic Vocational School, this year received five scholarships. The school principal introduced the scholarship recipients to Ms. Evers. The fifth student sat in the corner of the room and was not captured in this photograph.



A receipt of the tuition fee payment was provided by the school administrator to our award carrier. The scholarship pays the tuition fee for a whole school year.

PKKA scholarship deliverance system is designed in such a way to ensure that the monies trusted to us will be delivered to the appropriate recipients, used for its intended purposes, and well documented.

Our schools “SMK Kristen” Christian Vocational School received two scholarships this year and “SLTP Kristen I” Christian Junior High received five scholarships. Both schools are located in Salatiga. Here are the recipients of our scholarship in that city.



As a matter of principle, PKKA strives to maintain its accountability to its adopted students. This means that PKKA commits to pay the tuition fees of the adopted students until they finish their studies.

Scholarship is renewable every year as long as the student can show his/her learning responsibility at school. An acknowledgement of this responsible behavior is required by PKKA and must be signed by the school principal. This statement will be used by PKKA as one of the criteria in making the decision regarding the continuation of the scholarship for the following award period.



**PKKA scholarships are provided to Christian and non-Christian students to attend parochial schools in Indonesia. The recipients are expected to be successful in their study, achieve a Christ-like life and become the developmental catalysts for their communities.**

PKKA affiliated schools in Klaten are: “SMK Kristen 5” Christian Vocational School, “Leonardo” Catholic Vocational School, and “SMK Kristen 2” Christian Vocational School. This year, SMK Kristen 5 received scholarship for two students, Leonardo received two scholarships, and SMK Kristen 2 received four scholarships.



The tuition fees paid for our 20 students totaled \$1,788.34. The amount means that on the average, **the cost of an entire year** of tuition for parochial education in our affiliated schools **in 2009 is \$89.**

We invite you to continue to sponsor your student. We are confident that your small investment has the potential to have a tremendous impact on the future of the student and his/her family.

If you like to sponsor a student, please write a check to “PKKA Inc.” and mail the check to:

PKKA Inc.  
1955 W. Baseline Rd. #113-330  
Mesa, AZ 85202

Please include your mailing address, phone, and email address.

## OUR STUDENTS IN PAPUA

Papua is a huge island on the eastern tip of Indonesia. Our affiliated school in Papua is “Adhi Luhur” Catholic High School, located in the town of Nabire. This small harbor town on the Cenderawasih Bay is strategically located because the trade route to and from central Papua passes Nabire.

By being a transportation hub, unavoidably acculturation process occurs in Nabire. We can see this process clearly in our affiliated school by looking at the student population of the school. Currently, the student body at Adhi Luhur consists of 50% native Papuan and 50% non-native. The non-native students are essentially more affluent and are economically in a better situation. They come from the other islands of Indonesia.

Because of their less fortunate economic background, many Papuan students cannot continue their studies. It is in this area that PKKA is interested in providing assistance. This year, PKKA donors continue to adopt three Papuan students. They are also the recipients of the 2008/2009 scholarship.



These pictures were taken last year. The happy faces of our adopted students are indicative of their appreciation to your support.

If you like your donation to be directed specifically to adopt a Papuan student, please let us know by sending a note attached to your check.

## MOVING FORWARD

As our organization is moving forward, we are seeing a brighter future. The vision of a brighter future is a strong stimulus for us to seek ways to expand our growing adopt-a-student program. Within the next two years we would like to see the number of our adopted students reaching 100. With your help and the blessing of our Lord Jesus Christ, we are confident that we will reach that goal.

Please visit us: [www.EducateIndonesia.com](http://www.EducateIndonesia.com)

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