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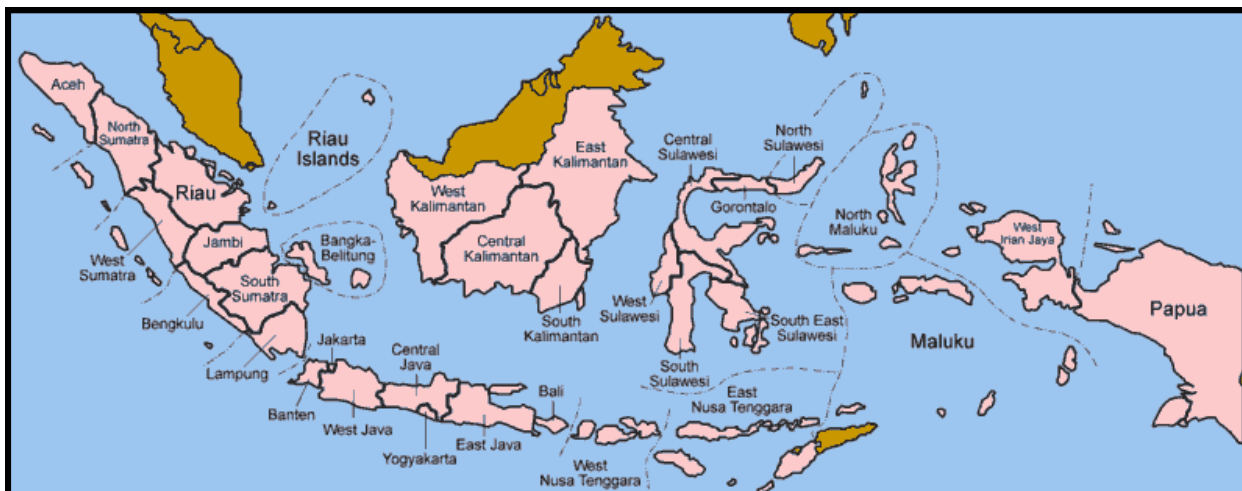
*Supporting education in Indonesia ... one student at a time*

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### **PKKA EXPANDS ITS WING OF OPERATION**

When PKKA started its Adopt-a-Student Program in 2007, the organization sponsored 12 students in two towns in Central Java. The following year, PKKA wing extended to Papua and last year the expansion continued to include small towns in South Sumatra, South Celebes (Sulawesi) and East Java. A total of 56 students were adopted by PKKA in those five Indonesian provinces for the school year 2010/2011.



As impressive as is, the growth of PKKA depends entirely on your continuous support, prayers, and the blessing of Christ our Lord. With your participation we surely will accomplish our mission to bring the much needed developmental catalysts and Christ-like leaders in Indonesia.

### **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, the November 2010 Concert generated an income of \$ 3,844.37 to the PKKA. Other than revenue from the concert, the total of donations received in 2010 was \$ 5,332.00 resulting in the total revenue of \$ 9,176.87 .

This level of revenue will be used by PKKA to adopt 100 students in 2011, and expand the territory to include two more provinces, i.e. West Java and North Celebes. The magical 100 number represents the goal of our 5-year plan.

**On behalf of our students, PKKA would like to thank you for your donation and for your prayers.**

## The Delivery of Scholarships for the 2010/2011 School Year

In our ADOPSI Summer/Fall 2010 edition, we have reported the delivery of our scholarship funds to students in Solo. In the paragraphs below, we will cover the award delivery by two other volunteers who bring the scholarships directly to our adopted students, at no travel or travel-related costs to PKKA. Since its inception in 2007, PKKA has always been striving to achieve zero administrative cost and to carry out its basic strategy: *“one dollar donation collected, one dollar given away as scholarship”*.

Dr. Benjamin Lumantarna, our award carrier in East Java, on May 22, 2010 travelled to the Christian Junior High at Mojowarno to hand deliver the scholarships to four students. He was touched to the fact that the student population of this school is declining rapidly due to the severe competition from the nearby public schools that provide free education. Dr. Lumantarna was able to meet with the chairman of the foundation, the school principal, the students and their parents.



Ms. June Sumolang, our award carrier in Central Java, visited four schools in Klaten and two schools in Salatiga in May 2010. The following pictures display the group photos of our adopted students, Ms. Sumolang, the respective school principals and teachers. Clockwise from the top right corner: Christian Vocational School 2 Klaten, Christian Junior High 1 Salatiga, Christian Vocational School Salatiga, and Catholic Junior High Pangudi Luhur 1 Klaten.







Ms. Sumolang provides information about PKKA to our adopted students.



The delivery of the PKKA scholarship at the Christian Vocational School 5 in Klaten.



PKKA adopted students in front of the practicum area of the Catholic Vocational School Leonardo in Klaten.

### Scholarship Recipients in Papua



Three new students are adopted by PKKA this year. This picture shows the students with their vice school Principal Rev. Cornelis Priyanto SJ.

### Support From the PKKA Affiliates

The support to the PKKA program by its affiliates is manifested here by promoting the PKKA's concert (see page 4) onsite at the Resurrection Lutheran Church, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church, and Mission Del Sol Presbyterian Church.



*PKKA scholarships are provided to Christian and non-Christian students to attend parochial schools in Indonesia. We commit to pay the tuition fees of the adopted students until they finish their studies. For parochial education in our affiliated schools, the tuition fee ranges from \$50 to \$100 for the entire school year. The continuing decline of the U.S. dollar against Indonesian's currency represents a serious challenge for PKKA.*

## The 3rd Annual Benefit Concert

Conducted by PKKA volunteers on November 13, 2010 at the Resurrection Lutheran Church in Scottsdale, the concert was truly a great success. The success is not only in terms of its financial results, but the event also strengthens the bonding between PKKA and its supporters. The following few photos depict the atmosphere of the event.



### Meet Two of Our 2010/2011 Scholarship Recipients



I am the first child of two siblings. At the time I was at the elementary school, my father had no job so my mom had to support the family working hard as a maid. I was sent to live with some relatives. After I finished elementary school, my mother contacted Pastor Michael, the local pastor to see if he could find ways for me to study at a junior high. Pastor suggested for me to be placed at Christian orphanage at a nearby town. I didn't like this as it is so hard to be away from my parents and other relatives. But it enables me to become a student at this Christian Junior High. God answered my prayers when I was told that a scholarship from the PKKA was offered to me. That it will support me with my tuition fee until I graduate. Please accept my immense gratitude. PKKA you make such a huge difference. I promise to do by best to reach my dream and one day become a doctor to help others too. Thank you again. (Wiji Asih)



I live with my grandparents in a village about 5 miles from school. Every day I wake up before dawn to catch the public bus and walk 4 miles after that to get to school. I come home late at night. It is really a challenge to study afterwards as I don't get enough sleep, but I always manage. I live with my grandparents as my mom is a single mom and is working abroad as a seasonal worker to support us. I am so grateful for my mom who has to work so hard and for my grandparents to take care of me and you PKKA for giving me this scholarship. I promise to do my utmost to reach my dreams and one day become someone in my country. (Pratama Dody Kurniawan).

Wiji and Pratama are *in financial hardships but have a strong desire to succeed*. Although they recognize their financial limitations, they have respected aspirations. One wants to be a doctor and the other a successful entrepreneur. PKKA is proud to sponsor these courageous young people.

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