



ADOPSI

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

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PKKA CELEBRATES ITS 5th ANNIVERSARY WITH A STRONG FINANCIAL BASE

Mother Teresa of Calcutta once said that we alone cannot change the world but we can cast a stone across the waters and create many ripples. As we reported in the 5th Edition of ADOPSI, the PKKA scholarship program has created many ripples. Its impacts is not only to the future of the adopted students, but also to their parents. Aside from that it has given new hope to our school affiliates in Indonesia that are losing students due to financial difficulties.

When the donors donate to PKKA, they are putting into motion a chain of events that begins with the student whose education they are directly supporting, and ends with every person that the student will touch in his/her lifetime. We believe that we can help build future leaders by providing scholarships to qualified students who attend Christian schools in Indonesia. Scholarships are given for tuition only.

We call our scholarship program “Adopt-a-Student” program because a PKKA scholarship is awarded until the student graduates from his/her school.

Thanks to donors like you, in celebrating our 5th anniversary, we are happy to report that we closed our 2011 fiscal year with \$ **12,428.54** in funds that was utilized to adopt 77 students for the 2011-2012 school year. We chose Christian and Catholic schools as our target in reaching these students. We believe that these schools aside from teaching their students values for themselves, also instill into them the responsibility of being a positive force in their society.

PKKA scholarships are given to the needy and motivated students regardless of their religious background. The current make up of the recipients is 37% Protestant, 31% Catholic, and 32% Non-Christians students.

Going into our 6th year, the donors have continued to show their support to our mission. As of February, 2012 the donations have reached \$ **12,267.92** which enables us to provide 90 scholarships for the school year of 2012-2013. With this said, it is clear that we are close to our target of helping 100 students. We do need your continuous support and we believe that with His blessings, we will attain this goal.

*If you like to support our scholarship program, please write a check to “[PKKA Inc.](#)”
and mail the check to:*

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For more information about PKKA, please visit

www.EducateIndonesia.org

PKKA RELIES ON DONORS AND VOLUNTEERS

The strength of the PKKA financial base as noted in the front page of this issue is mainly because of the continuous support of its donors. PKKA solicits cash donation from those who believe in its mission and vision. We strive to use funds received 100% for scholarships. Our motto is ***“one dollar collected – one dollar given away”***.

We are able to implement the above motto successfully because our business model is based on volunteerism. Our officers, directors, and staff do not receive any pay. Historically, 96% of funds is used for scholarships. The remaining 4% is for printing and mailing, which runs around \$460 per year.

We strive to minimize our operating costs as far as we can. Our mail box rent, for example, is paid by one of our volunteers, not by the donation we received from our donors.

Within the context of volunteerism, it is worth mentioning the nature of our scholarship delivery system. Our scholarship funds are delivered directly to students by PKKA volunteers through school principals. These are our “award carriers”. With this system, we ensure that the fund will be used solely for paying the tuition and also allows our award carriers to get acquainted with the students, and thus, initiate a bonding with them.

PKKA does not cover in anyway travel and travel related expenses of our award carriers. They voluntarily offer their help and we are greatly thankful for this. As a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization, PKKA relies on the support of its donors and volunteers. To be accountable we provide annual accomplishment and financial reports. A financial audit is conducted annually.

OUR ADOPTED STUDENTS FOR THE PAST 5 YEARS

With 77 students adopted in the school year of 2011-2012, PKKA has a total of 183 students adopted during its five years in operation. The detailed statistics is displayed in the following table.

School Year	Number of PKKA adopted students	Number of adopted students graduated in the respective year	Percent of adopted students graduated in the respective year
2007 – 2008	12	7	58%
2008 – 2009	15	7	47%
2009 – 2010	23	15	65%
2010 – 2011	56	29	52%
2011 – 2012	77	42	55%
<i>Total adopted students</i>	<i>183</i>	<i>Average percentage</i>	<i>55%</i>

The table shows that every year a number of our students graduate and join the working force. The percentage of the number of graduating students ranges from 47% to 65%, with an average of 55% for the past 5 years.

This means that of the total number of students we adopted in any particular year, about half of them will graduate the following year, leaving enough room for adopting new students for the next school year.

**MEET 12 OF OUR 2011-2012 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS
And Their Aspirations**

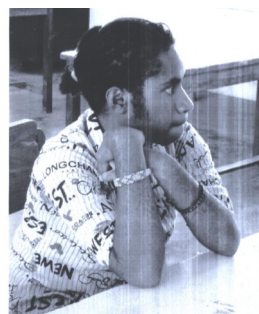
Marisha Surya Putri
PKKA ID# 042
Wants to become a
professional athlete



Yuniar Saputri
PKKA ID# 041
Wants to work in
the business field



Peter Setiawan
PKKA ID# 040
Wants to continue
studies in music



Novita Itlay
PKKA ID# 072
Wants to become a
flight attendant

Putri Pratiwi
PKKA ID# 068
Wants to work in
the business field



Argo Apria
PKKA ID# 074
Wants to join the
armed forces



Renal Hidayat
PKKA ID# 079
Wants to join the
police academy



Yunita Kurniawati
PKKA ID# 046
Wants to become a
teacher

Yohannes Jatmiko
PKKA ID# 051
Wants to work in
the business field



Rani Apriyanti
PKKA ID# 078
Wants to become a
physician



Anindra Putri
PKKA ID# 038
Wants to join the
armed forces



Albertus Pranoto
PKKA ID# 043
Wants to go to the seminary
and become a priest

OUR 4th ANNUAL BENEFIT CONCERT NETS \$ 3,000

On Saturday, November 5, 2011 at Mission Del Sol Presbyterian Church in Tempe, PKKA conducted its 4th annual benefit concert. The concert featured Indonesian performances of music, songs, dance and introduced the angklung musical instruments. Specifically for this event, PKKA imported a set of the angklung instruments directly from Indonesia at a cost of nearly \$600.

The angklung cost, however, was paid by one of our donors. The venue for the event was provided by Mission Del Sol at no cost to PKKA and the performers were all volunteers, resulting in the net profit of \$3,001.23. Proceeds from this event will be used for our adopt-a-student program.

The following pictures depict the atmosphere of the event. If you missed this great event, please plan to attend the next concert which is scheduled on Saturday, November 17, 2012 at Resurrection Lutheran Church, 4930 East Greenway Road, Scottsdale .

