

PIARA - Holland PESISIR- Indonesië



Education in ZUIDOOST SULAWESI -INDONESIA

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DEAR FRIENDS,

With much pleasure we would inform you about all Piara activities in 2014 and the plans for this year. We also would like to take the opportunity to thank all our sponsors in Holland and Germany for their initiatives and generous sponsoring.



When the sun comes up the children from Furake are waiting on the beach for the schoolboat

The school Boat

Our loyal boatman Jurden is still sailing the school boat everyday from Hoga to Kaledupa and back. 5 children are going to high school, 1 to the hotel school, and we have 14 children going to primary school.

Libraries

The children from Kaledupa are waiting all the time for new books. Every time Geertje is going to Makassar or Bali she returns with a suitcase of new books.

Spectacles

Now that Piara gets so many spectacles we could go to other villages to make people happy with reading glasses .



Footballfield

The people from Sampela are so happy with their new football field, there could not be a better donation for their village in the sea. The children are playing after school, the fathers after fishing and the woman love to volleyball. After Pondang found a suitable place in the village he organized the football field. It had to be levelled, with a net placed around the field etc. Piara is taking care that there are new footballs and volleyballs when necessary.

Youtube: „Football Field in the Sea“ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zsh8FyAIN30>

ut... The field is too small to play proper football Only takraw: Indonesian football using small ball made from bamboo, where the players hit the ball with the inside of the foot. It is very nice to watch them jumping and making a show of the game. We hope to find a sponsor next year so Pondang can enlarge the football field.



New hut for Ebok and his parents

One of the problems in the Bajo village is that the people do not realize when they borrow money, when they do not pay it back they will lose their hut and canoe. Every day people from the mainland offer money to those Bajo who still own something. Ebok's mother lost everything when she was trying to take care for her baby (the baby did not survive). Piara decided to buy them a new hut and canoe. They would like to thank you for giving them a new start.

New plans

One of the important issues here in Indonesia is cooking, especially for the sea gypsies. They have no means to buy fuel or gas. They are not allowed to take wood from the mangroves like in the past. They own no land so it is hard for them to find wood. Although wood is the only thing they use for cooking. They collect wood on the beach, or on land but they are always afraid of the owners of the land. And of course the smoke of an open fire in the house is very unhealthy for the people who live there. We hope to find a cooking stove that will use very little wood.

Hereby we would like to thank our monthly donators, our sponsors in Germany and the Lionclub Uithoorn in Holland for their initiatives and generous sponsoring.

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