

Program Progress Report Post Earth Quake Education Aid In Yogyakarta

Visiting Kaligathuk Elementary School at Piyungan, Bantul with Mr. Jim Krejci from GlobalGiving

On last September 21st 2006, FTPI visited a GlobalGiving staff represented by Mr. Jim Krejci. On his visit, he wanted to know directly of GlobalGiving program's beneficiary children with FTPI.

Here is, we are reporting his visit and what the next program;

Cause the limited of Mr. Krejci's time, we choices only one location, we visited Kaligathuk Elementary School which placed at Piyungan, Bantul, ones of most damage places in Bantul, Yogyakarta. Beside discussed with Mr. Paimun as a Principal of school, we also saw directly learning process at emergency classes. This school had 6 classes with 3 of them hard damaged by quake on last May 27th 2006. So some of students had to learn at emergency shelters, meanwhile other 3 classes still used their classes even were very dangerous for children safety.

Coincide with that visit, given 2 sport packages and some nutrition supplement for student. We also visited 2 program beneficiary children which their homes damaged by last quake. Those 2 children as well as student at Kaligathuk Elementary School and they are deaf children, Anissa and Wulan.

From discussion with Mr. Paimun, he said that they were very honors, happy and thankful with Jim's visit to knew directly their school condition after quake. As well as people with catastrophe circumstance, they hope that Jim's visit might inform to GlobalGiving about their real condition and help them in order to reconstruct their school back.

Both Anissa and Wulan's families also very happy with Mr. Jim's visit to their damage homes.

Children's response was very happy with Jim's visit. They said that Mr. Jim is very funny and warm, even though when Jim came into their English lesson class, they were ashamed to answer Jim's questions.



Sport pack: soccer ball, Badminton, volley ball, ping pong, chess, etc.



Mr. Jim was shooting at emergency class while in English lesson time.



He is a football master....



Victory... We like it but without quake...



Discussion with Mr. Paimun (right) a principal of Kaligathuk Elementary School.



Posed at Wulan's home.
Left to right: Yuyun, Wulan, Annisa and Jim.

School children complaint at people home yard.

At last, since last couple weeks, renovation started on Kaligathuk Elementary school, supported by government. All school building destroyed and they will build a new school. So, all 6 classes have to move away from school yard to people home yard around their old school. Impact of this condition, learning activities were hampered, they lost their spirit to get a lesson, because the classes were not comfortable and very noisy, yet on December there are semester tests.

At other side, while student do they rest time, they have not space for play and as well as their geographical condition at hill, so it is not accessible for kids. They can not play and run as usual.

For further concept, we hope supporting for creating a playing space for children.

Seen bellow, a condition after Jim's visit, with their on going reconstruction program.



Kaligathuk Elementary School Office now



Preparing for school reconstruction



Situation under shelter class room.



Still playing at dangerous area



Ones of class room at local community yard.



Shelter class room with hill on the background.

That it's our brief progress report for our communication media.

Thanks,

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