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Education in South East SULAWESI -INDONESIA

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Dear loyal sponsors,

We are happy to present to you our annual report of the activities of Piara as well as our plans for 2013.

The schoolboat



This year the school boat brought many children from Furake, which is a village on the island of Hoga to school and back. In all weathers our loyal boatman Jurdan managed to get the children to school on time.

Because we renovated the boat last year there is now more space for more children to go to school. This year the boat will need a new engine.

Meals

We would like to try to organize “after school meals” for the children of Furake. Some of the children don’t bring anything to eat for the whole day. The small children don’t want to come to school because they get too hungry.



Highschool in Sampela



Since we have a high school in Sampela now, the children don't need to go to school by boat anymore.

Toni, Ludin and Nella, the young people of the sea gypsy village whom we sponsored to become teachers are now working in the new high school in their own village. Our volunteer Lamane is teaching English in this school. He has a lot of good ideas to improve the school. We are hoping to help him in the future as much as possible. Piara sponsors the English schoolbooks.

The libraries

The libraries got many new books this year. A few enthusiastic children have become really good readers. They are always waiting for new books to arrive.

Computers

The computers we bought last year for the high school children from Kaledupa and Sampela are highly appreciated by the students and the after school program is very well attended. Lamane is helping the children to use the computers. Before the start of the rainy season Piara bought a new roof for the house where the computers are used.

Children and their environment



Almost every Sunday the children have fun cleaning the beach. This activity is sponsored by us and they are rewarded for their hard work with new uniforms and shoes.

Afterwards there is always a fun activity organised for the children. Sometimes the guests of the resort join in the fun.

We would like to thank all our sponsors for supporting our projects.

Team Piara