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Dear friends,

We would like to give you a short impression of what has happened with the projects of Piara this year.

As a reaction of the television program from Floortje last year (Floortje reist naar het einde van de wereld, Indonesia) a number of Dutch people contacted Piara and asked if they could do voluntary work;



Jelle (above) came for 3 weeks to Hoga for work experience of his TTO course. He managed to get donations for Piara and one of the donations was an iPad which Jelle used as a tool to teach English to the children from Hoga and Sampela.



Patty (left picture) arrived on Hoga with two suitcases full of books, games and toys for the children. The IQ games and smart-games were very popular amongst the children and also the guests on Hoga. It was noticed that the local children that were good at these games appeared to learn English fast.



Amy (right picture) was helping the children with their English when she came to Hoga to visit her neighbor Geertje.

The football field

This was a great project this year, with the renovation and enlargement of 'the football field in the sea' from Sampela. After Jelle saw the condition of the field when he visited Sampela, he straight away mailed home to try to get more donations to realize a bigger and better football field. Jelle managed to gain the interest of Stichting Het Gebroeders Bakkers Weeshuis in Holland (www.bakkersweeshuis.nl) to make a generous donation to this project. A month later the field was ready to play on and is now named Jelle's Football-field.



School boat

Big repairs were done on the school-boat this year. The inner wood was in a poor condition and required special skills from a traditional boat worker. This year Jiri brought the children to school with the boat. Jiri and Lidia, a brother and sister from Furake after finishing high school went to the local hotel-school. They were one of the first children who joined the school-boat. On the moment Lidia works in the Hoga Island Resort.



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Warm greetings from Erika and Geertje

