

NEWS UPDATE

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NEW-LOOK WEBSITE

On 1 July 2011 our new-look website was launched. This site has been designed to make it easier for viewers to navigate, find out about our work and to donate online. The look of the new website was designed pro bono by Nick Price from NickNack, South Australia, and we are delighted to be working with Nick, who has designed sites for companies such as Nike Global and Sesame Street. Our website designer, Suriko Tirto (Iko), who also works on a voluntary basis with our Foundation, has done a fantastic job of incorporating Nick's ideas into our website. Take a look for yourself – WWW.BALIEYE.ORG

OCULOPLASTIC SURGERY TRAINING SESSION

Dr Jean-Louis Desousa, oculoplastic surgeon from Perth, came to Bali on a second visit this year to work with Dr Wayan Gde Dharyata on four difficult oculoplastic cases. The training session was conducted in the Puri Raharja Hospital, Denpasar.



SIGHT RESTORATION & BLINDNESS PREVENTION PROJECT

Surgical Outcomes Survey

During May and June our Bali teams focused on a surgical outcomes survey, headed by Professor John Crompton with the assistance of medical students, Lachlan Farmer and Cecilia Innes-Wong, from the University of Adelaide. Volunteer ophthalmologists from Australia, Dr John Byrne, Dr Peter Graham and Dr Ian Spencer, also participated in the survey. The biggest challenge for our teams has been to locate the patients in the villages and to encourage them to attend. The survey continues through until August 2011.

At the same time, a social impact study is being carried out with our team, organized by Caroline Bergman, Masters student in Medical Anthropology from the University of Sydney.



Screening and Operating Programs

Because of the focus of our teams on the surgical outcomes survey, our usual activities were reduced, but the teams still had time to check 7,740 patients in the field and perform 581 cataract operations over this two-month period.

Bengkulu, Sumatra



In May, our screening and mobile clinic teams held a mass screening and operating session in Bengkulu, South Sumatra, in cooperation with the Indonesian Air Force, which flew our mobile clinic and team to Sumatra. Our Foundation's involvement was part of an Indonesian

Air Force community medical service activity which involved seven nations – Australia, Singapore, Thailand, Malaysia, The Philippines, Indonesia and the United States, with four other nations attending as observers.



EDUCATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

With donations from individual donors, this Program supports children from economically disadvantaged families to enable them to stay in school. Donors visiting Bali are welcome to meet their sponsored children.

In June, our Education Assistance team took nine children and their parents from the Melville Primary School in Perth to meet some of the School's sponsored children. The visitors brought school and sports supplies and joined the Balinese children doing colouring and playing soccer.

DONATIONS FOR 1 YEAR

- A\$100 Primary school
- A\$150 Junior high school
- A\$200 Senior high school



BIMC HOSPITAL & FOS HELP WITH ORTHOPAEDIC PATIENT

In June, BIMC Hospital provided all treatment, accommodation and an operation for a young girl, Atik, from Lombok who is being assisted by our Foundation. Atik was born without the lower part of her right leg, and in 2008 was fitted with a prosthetic leg, courtesy of the Fremantle Orthotics Service. In June when he was visiting our programs in Bali, Alan

Crumlin from FOS checked Atik's progress and found that she required another operation to enable her to continue with the prosthetic leg as the bones of her leg were growing and reached the base of the socket, causing her pain. This operation took place in late June at BIMC Hospital with orthopaedic surgeon, Dr Bram, and anaesthetist, Dr Alit.



DONATIONS & FUNDRAISING

We thank each and every one of you who have generously responded to our recent appeal for donations to enable us to continue our work with the less fortunate in Indonesia. The need is ever-growing and our challenge is to maintain and expand our assistance.

The 'Can Man': Greg Synnott



In May Greg and Christine Synnott presented a cheque to John Fawcett, being funds they had raised from recycling cans and bottles in Adelaide.

This is the second donation from our own 'can man', and we commend Greg for this innovative and environmentally friendly way of raising funds for those less fortunate.

Life as a Cabaret: Fundraising Function in Bali



The very successful fundraising event, Life as a Cabaret, organized by Liz Travers, from The Glass House Sanur, held at Vision Villas, Gianyar, was attended by around 200 people including participants of the VarietySA Bali Bash which was held the same week. The Bali Bash itself also raised funds for the Foundation's humanitarian work with lots of enthusiastic support from the participants.

Love Songs, the CD by Antonio Villano and Kate Lara, who provided entertainment on the night, is still available for sale.

We thank Liz Travers very sincerely for organizing these events. The funds raised will go a long way to helping those in need in Bali.



LOVE SONGS - Antonio Villano & Kate Lara

Online : A\$20.00 (including postage within Australia).
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