



# June NEWSLETTER, 2018

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## Java Journey 2018 - 18th July - 4th August

Jogjakarta is the capital of Central Java and a very large, sprawling city which is popular with tourists. It has been subject to earthquakes and eruptions of a nearby volcano. It's very colourful and noisy. However, we now have a growing group of sponsored children around the city of Jogjakarta and we hope to see some of them, even though the children will still be on school holidays whilst we are there. School will resume as we continue our journey. The group is overseen by Sylvia - Petrus' daughter - and her husband, Darwin. We will spend time with them and hear about their efforts to help the children. Sylvia, herself, was once sponsored through school and has studied at University. She and Darwin both have good jobs. We will also be tourists and will visit some of the local sights and cultural monuments.

From Jogjakarta we drive almost half way to Malang and stay in the lovely town of Sarangan. We used to drive to

in one day, but it's better to relax and enjoy the scenery. The Tea Plantation in East Java is such a welcome break - it's high in the mountains, fresh and green and we love it. Some of our sponsored children will come to us there and we will all go to the Safari Park, not too far away. It's a long day - and tiring - but so good! The Plantation manager, who knows us well, will take us to visit various curious and interesting places on and around the Plantation. We also participate in English lessons for the workers in the office and management, so they can use some English in the course of their work with tourists. It's fun!

Then it's on to Malang and the main focus of our journey. We visit many pastors and many groups of sponsored children. We like to play games with the children and make them laugh. We'll give them a little gift, which we have bought and prepared. The pastors and their wives also think all this is fun! We have wonderful meals together! They know how to cook the local produce. Then go outside and pick a pineapple for us to eat! Delicious. Not to mention bananas! All too soon it is time to leave for home, having seen and appreciated the work of Hope For The Children.

**Sponsorship is - for children** - Yearly \$240, half-yearly \$120, quarterly \$60, or monthly \$20. You may use a Direct Credit facility at the Bank - ask me for details.  
For **University students** - \$300 yearly, for 2-4 years depending on the course.  
For **Pastors** - \$400 yearly, for 4-5 years maximum.....  
Sponsorship pays for all educational and scout expenses - books, shoes, uniforms, etc. plus all medical and dental expenses and one good 'going out' set of clothes a year. We give food parcels at various times.  
Please mark your sponsorship 'due date' on your calendar each year - and I will put a small reminder in your newsletter if necessary. Many thanks.

**Sponsorship** is for **children** and **pastors** but donations can be towards

- \* Petrus' sponsorship,
- \* administration
- \* HFTC orphanage
- \* HFTC support of rural pastors
- \* HFTC building projects
- \* The Ricebowl

**Please outline how your donation is to be spent.** Thank you.

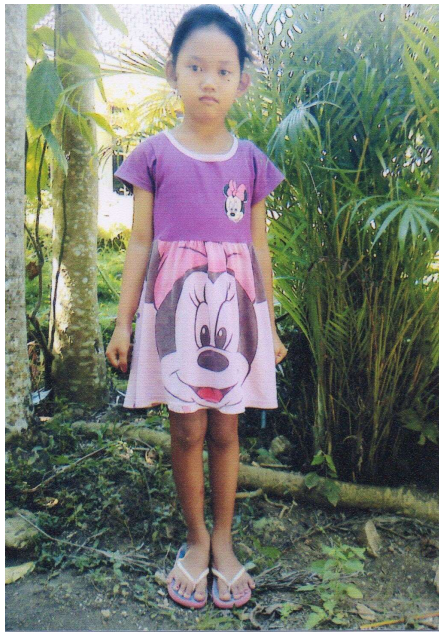
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Please pray for Petrus, Sri, HFTC helpers, sponsored children and sponsors. Thank you.



Name : Grecia Putri (F)  
Born : 2 August 2011  
Grade : Elementary grade 1



Name : Faessa Putri (F)  
Born : 22 February 2012.  
Grade : Elementary school grade 1.

These two girls need sponsors please. If you know someone who might like to help educate a child in poor circumstances and lift them up to a better understanding of life, please direct them to us as we have several children needing new sponsors right now. There are some older students needing new sponsors also, male and female, if someone would like to take a student for a shorter time.

Students have finished their school year in Indonesia. They are on their long holiday right now. The school leavers, if they are not going on to University, are looking for jobs and we wish them well.

The others will have sat their exams so they can go on to the next class as the new school year starts in July.

Endang's Breakfast Club is still doing well with around 15 children being fed before school Monday to Friday. Although school happens on Saturdays, there is a rule which forbids the breakfast club on Saturdays! The fund for the club is healthy,



Grace.....



Grace was sponsored all through school and university. She was always a very bright student. Today, Grace has a very good job working for an Australian company in Jakarta. Currently studying in Melbourne on a scholarship from this company, she is very much the young lady around town! Coming to Australia was always something Grace wanted to do and she has now been here twice, both times sent by the company to learn new things.

She has been working now for several years and has listened to advice on how to save and invest her money. As well as that, she is a wonderful person - helpful and supportive. She is Ratna and Sugito's daughter and they are so proud of her and what she has achieved so far.

Not everyone achieves the same degree of success, but everyone who obtains a job after sponsorship through school has every right to feel good about themselves and their life.

**There is no better exercise for the heart than reaching down and lifting someone up.....**