

ROTARY CLUB OF BEAUMARIS, AUSTRALIA
INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE



EDUCATION
- the Pathway for
Children on
Sabu Island

Gaining the skills that lead their
families & communities from poverty

A Project to support student hostels
on this remote island in East Indonesia,
and for those that proceed to university in
Kupang, 250km away by sea

How I Can Help !



SABU ISLAND



A remote & arid Indonesian island of 60,000 people who survive as fishermen and subsistence farmers in scattered villages

The Sabunese are smart, resolute and mostly Christian.

Education is good to junior high level, but going on to senior high in Seba, the port town - requires hostel accommodation, as does progressing to Trade School or University in Kupang, 250km away by sea.

The Sabunese educated in this way, return to their communities as teachers, nurses, tradesmen, agri-advisers and in administration

THE STUDENT HOSTELS

The Seba hostels accommodate 60 students from the outlying and poorest villages, whilst there are 30 students in the Kupang, West Timor hostels.

In this multi pronged project we are already providing:

- ★ Improved facilities in the boys and girls hostels:
 - ◆ rice cookers and hot water urns
 - ◆ computers & printers
 - ◆ extra accommodation
 - ◆ reference books
 - ◆ mosquito nets
 - ◆ top-ups of rice for their one meal a day, & once-a-week eggs

 - ★ Methods, equipment and materials for digging wells to support vegetable growing and clean drinking water in villages where the soil is unstable and otherwise unsafe for digging.
- To-date 26 hand dug wells, & three in progress. The deepest is 28m, ie height of an 11 storey building.

AN URGENT PRIORITY — THE HOSTEL RUNNING COSTS

Past sources of support are drying up as the family and friends of Pastor Franz in Austria, age and pass away. In addition the number of students is increasing and costs are rising.

We can all help to maintain and grow this wonderful program, if each of us selects and contributes to one of the running cost items, in the table below.

Examples to support 90 students in the hostels:

- A years worth of Medicines = \$330
- Three months supply of Fish = \$1386
- Two months supply of Cooking Oil = \$122
- One month supply of rice = \$870

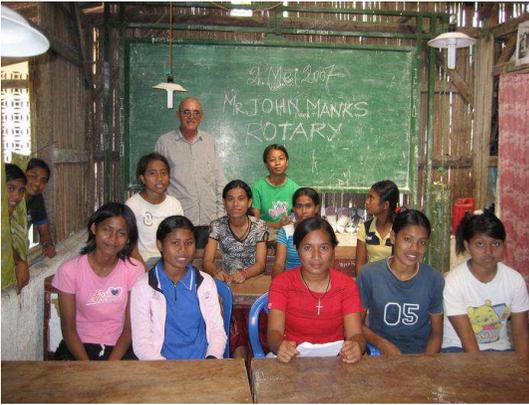
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Rice	870	870	870	870	870	870	870	870	870	870	870	870	10,440
Fish	462	462	462	462	462	462	462	462	462	462	462	462	5,538
Vegetables	308	308	308	308	308	308	308	308	308	308	308	308	3,692
Bus Travel - KUP uni	137	137	137	137	137	137	137	137	137	137	137	137	1,648
Cooking Oil	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	737
Electricity	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	330
Medicines	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	330
Phone	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	275
Water - drinking	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	198
	\$1,932	1,932	1,932	1,932	1,932	1,932	1,932	1,932	1,932	1,932	1,932	1,932	\$23,188

HOW I CAN HELP -

1. Choose an item in the table above, and how many months you would like your donation to cover.
2. Pay by cheque, **Rotary Club of Beaumaris.** reference 'hostel'
Cash, TT or EFT to:

Bendigo Bank BSB 633 000 a/c: 121444145
 International SWIFT code BENDAU3B
3. Tax deductible receipts issued for all donations of \$100 or more

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Pastor Franz Lackner *has been living on Sabu Island for about 45 years, doing much to help the Sabunese people, as well as those on nearby Rai jua Island. He organized the original hostels in the early 1980's*

★ He supports about 60 senior high school students from outlying villages at the hostels. These students would not otherwise be able to further their education if it was not for him

- ★ He sponsors Sabunese students at the universities at Kupang, which means paying their living costs and university fees.
- ★ He visits the villages around Sabu, providing help such as medication (mostly for malaria), vegetable seeds and anything else they need.
- ★ He often takes sick people, usually on the back of his old motor bike to the medical centre, or arranges for them to go to Kupang for treatment in the hospital.



To: Rotary Club of Beaumaris, PO Box 7047, Beaumaris VIC 3193, Australia
International Committee, 'Sabu hostel' project

I Would like to donate \$ _____ to cover the cost of _____ for __ months.

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Email address for tax receipt: _____