



Dear Friends,

Welcome to the April 2005 edition of the YKIP newsletter. In this issue, we introduce you to some of our project leaders and discuss the status of the projects that YKIP has funded for 2005.



### Working With Annika Linden Foundation

The Annika Linden Foundation (ALF) was founded in 2003 to honor the memory of Annika Linden, a young woman who perished in the Kuta bomb blast. Her fiancé, Mark Weingard has established the Annika Linden Foundation ([www.alfoundation.org](http://www.alfoundation.org)) with Moo Baulch and Agustin Alvares and are working to help rebuild Bali by donating funds to sustainable projects in the fields of education and children's issues.

In 2003, YKIP received a very generous donation of \$100,000 from ALF (for the Children's Education Trust and MREC), in 2004 an additional \$100,000 (please see below) and for 2005 ALF has pledged a similar amount. We are very grateful for the continuing support of the Annika Linden Foundation.

### YAKKUM BALI

There are over 6,000 physically challenged people on the island of Bali. In order to help serve them, I Nengah Latra started up a branch of YAKKUM (based in Central Java) in Bali in 1999. His arm was badly burned and he had plastic surgery on it in Jogjakarta. There he began working for YAKKUM as manager of their handicraft unit. Here in Bali, Latra and his staff have outfitted hundreds of handicapped with prostheses and braces. Interesting enough, most of the children assisted are handicapped due to polio, even if they are currently in their teens. The primary cause of disablement in adults is traffic accidents. It is a real joy to watch Latra in action outfitting these young adults and children with braces so they can walk unaided. YKIP salutes YAKKUM!



### THE YKIP PEOPLE ON THE GROUND

Our projects could not be implemented without the numerous field staff and YKIP volunteers for each project. In this newsletter, we are starting a new rubric to begin to introduce you to some of these individuals.



**Bali Hotels Association** (formerly Casa Grande) is an association of General Managers of star rated hotels and resorts in Bali who meet together to discuss issues of common interest. They have very generously printed up 40,000 brochures on our KEMBALI scholarship program and placed them in all of their 62 member hotels. A big thank you to Robert Kelsall and the Bali Hotels Association for their assistance—we encourage you to visit their website and patronize their hotels. [[www.balihotelsassociation.com](http://www.balihotelsassociation.com)]



**YAKEBA** is conducting an HIV/AIDS Awareness program in Badung regency's high schools (see below for details). The people they send into the schools to interact with the students are doctors and former drug addicts. Here is one of their stories (reprinted with permission—for more testimonials please see [www.ykip.org/yakeba.asp](http://www.ykip.org/yakeba.asp))



*I was born in Bedugul 31 years ago. I did really well in my local Junior High School—I was a model student and had the full support of my family. That alone gave me the thirst to want to attain my and my parents' goals.*

*When I first stepped into High School, I was nervous but I kept at it because I was there to study and learn. In my first year, I did okay but in the second year I began to change in the way I dressed, I had a boyfriend and I loved him, and he introduced me to things I had never dreamed of. In the beginning he taught me how to smoke and drink alcohol, take tranquilizers, smoke grass and shabu-shabu (crystal meth), ecstasy and eventually to what made me an addict for almost ten years. Not only that, but this boyfriend taught me to pickpocket, steal, cheat and lie. I used the money I got from my family to pay school fees to buy drugs. I was given a motorbike—I sold that too along with everything at home. All for drugs. When I was a teen I wanted to do things I had never done before—I had even been a small scale dealer in order to buy drugs. Time went by, I got better at hiding the fact that I was a junkie. I got caught for stealing and was thrown in jail twice in 1998, and in 2002 for narcotics.*

*In jail, for the first time I felt revenge. When I get out I wanted to use it again. Not that I was going to repent—that was the furthest thing from my mind. I had split up with my first boyfriend and looked for another one. He was a dealer*

*because at that time I was a heavy user and then I got pregnant and had a son. When he was a month old I left my husband. I was really sad but not sad enough to stop using drugs, in fact I left my son with my parents in Bedugul when he was three months old. The whole time I was in Denpasar I did not think of my child or my home village. My life was the street. Day became night became day. In November 2002 I went to jail for the second time and only then did I begin to think of my future. Thinking of my son with the wayang-like eyes, I could only pray that God Almighty would show me a way out. And would want to forgive all the sins I had committed up to then.*

*After I got out of jail, I went thru methadone therapy. It was not easy for me to reform myself as I was tempted from all sides. But I had the will to change my fate, especially after I got work at YAKEBA and began to give seminars at schools about the dangers of drugs so that the younger generation won't become users. My family and community are beginning to accept me back. And I want to say thank you so much to YAKEBA, especially my friends who have given me support thus far, without them I would be nothing. Thank you also to my family who have always supported me. And finally, thanks to ALMIGHTY GOD to the gifts given me.*

*Hopefully what I have written here can be understood. If you want to use drugs, think about it 1000 more times.*

*Dayu*

We would like to thank Dayu for her forthrightness and hope that the message she brings to the young people of Bali will help to deter them from using drugs.

For other stories, please see [www.ykip.org/news/ourstories.asp](http://www.ykip.org/news/ourstories.asp)

## YKIP STAFF

The YKIP office now consists of YKIP/KIDS fieldworker Ni Putu Sherlyana, Accountant Ni Nyoman Suryani, CEO Rucina Ballinger, YKIP fieldworker Ni Kadek Astrid Ariana Rejonta, and Secretary Evy Suryatmaja. Our team works hard to ensure that all monies get to their intended targets in a timely and professional manner.



## REPORTS ON ONGOING PROJECTS

### CHILDREN'S HEARING IMPAIRMENT

There are hundreds (we are not sure of the exact number) of hearing impaired and deaf children in Bali. Our latest project focuses on giving hearing aids (plus annual maintenance) to a number of children who attend deaf schools on Bali.



This project focuses on the procurement of donated used and new hearing aids as well as batteries and ensuring that the children are continually re-tested and re-fitted for appropriate hearing aids.

Working with Vikki McKay, a Canadian consultant at LUMINA Hearing Clinic in Denpasar, we have been able to test all of the eligible children at the State School for the Deaf in Jimbaran. This school has 160 students, 40 of whom could benefit from hearing aids. The Annika Linden Foundation has made it possible for 12 students to attain hearing aids

and maintenance needs for a year. It costs only \$150/year per child for maintenance of these donated used hearing aids.

None of these children could hear properly; some could make out vowel sounds but not consonants or subtleties in pitch. After being fitted for their hearing aids, the change was astounding. One little boy played with the squeaky door at the LUMINA office for twenty minutes, laughing with delight at hearing this delectable sound! Another boy, Agus was walking towards the door with his back to his father. His father called out "Agus". Agus turned his head and his father, near tears ran to him and hugged him.

We welcome input from those of you who may be able to assist us in the attainment of working hearing aids.

Please see [http://www.ykip.org/hear\\_impaired.asp](http://www.ykip.org/hear_impaired.asp) for more details.

### YAKEBA (YAYASAN KESEHATAN BALI) DRUG, ALCOHOL AND HIV/AIDS AWARENESS IN THE SCHOOLS

This is an interactive project whereby a "teenage-friendly" doctor goes into a school with former drug addicts, an upbeat attitude and a commitment to helping teens learn about the dangers of alcohol and drug use and how these can lead to HIV/AIDS. The former addicts "talk story" - telling of how they got involved with drugs and how it ruined their lives. The addicts are in their late teens or early twenties and easy for the students to relate to –and listen to (an important factor when dealing with teens).

YKIP/ALF is funding this through 2006. With this funding YAKEBA will be able to reach over 6,000 junior and senior high school students a year.

In 2004, YAKEBA went into 17 schools and reached 2.240 students.

In the first quarter of 2005, 6 schools have been visited and 1,126 students attended the YAKEBA seminar.

Please see [www.ykip.org/yakeba.asp](http://www.ykip.org/yakeba.asp) for details and photographs

## KEMBALI SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This scholarship program for primary and junior high school students began in the Gianyar regency of Bali. Working together with Gianyar Sejahtera (GS) foundation (a subsidiary of the regional Department of Social Welfare), we have been able to pinpoint those students in most dire need of monies. All school fees, uniforms and supplies are paid for and a small stipend is given for lunch money. All supplies are purchased by YKIP and GS and given directly to the student along with their lunch money. The YKIP fieldworker, Ni Kadek Astrid Ariana Rejonta visits each student and family to ensure that one, they fall within the eligibility parameters and two, that they are indeed receiving the funding pledged.

We are currently supporting 204 primary school children and 6 junior high students. Our goal is to be able to put the potential 1,169 drop-outs through nine years of school. For further information please go to [www.ykip.org/kembali.asp](http://www.ykip.org/kembali.asp)

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	For Rp. 500,000 you can provide	
	For Rp. 750,000 you can provide	
	For Rp. 1,000,000 you can provide	
	For Rp. 1,250,000 you can provide	
	For Rp. 1,900,000 you can provide	
	For Rp. 2,200,000 you can provide	

	School fees		Books & Stationery		Admin Fee
	Shoes & Socks		Bag		Building Fee
	Uniforms		Pocket Money		BROWN COLOR for Junior High students

## NORTH BALI WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE

North Bali is one of the most impoverished parts of the island of Bali. This project has trained and equipped two midwives to help detect breast and cervical cancer and many forms of STDs (Sexually Transmitted Diseases). Free exams and pap smears are given to the local women as well as free educational programs to inform these women and their partners about reproductive health.

Since the clinics opened in August 2004, 149 women have had pap smears and been treated. See [www.ykip.org/northbali.asp](http://www.ykip.org/northbali.asp) for photographs and details.

### YRS (Yayasan Rama Serana) REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CLINIC



Since this clinic opened at the Badung market in September 2004, it has served over 4,460 women. The brainchild of dr. Luh Putu Upadisari, this small but viable clinic on the fourth floor of the largest traditional market on Bali is open three days a week and a few evenings. Women can obtain pap smears, lab tests, general check ups and

medications on a sliding scale basis. Dr. Sari believes in empowering women and their partners with information and seminars and workshops are frequently held to describe the symptoms of STDs and what can be done about it. Preventative health care is a large component of Dr. Sari's vision to help the 8,000 women who come through this market on a daily basis.

"PT. Mitrais, developer of K-MS - a hospital information system targeted for corporate hospitals in the capital intensive industry, has developed a Clinical Information System for YRS Clinic. Mitrais has been involved in supporting YKIP activities from the onset. The implementation of the system will enable YRS staff to better manage the medical and clinical information required in providing better health services to the community in the vicinity."

Please see [www.ykip.org/yrs.asp](http://www.ykip.org/yrs.asp) for more information and photographs.

### EAST BALI POVERTY PROJECT

The Annika Linden Foundation has pledged US\$40,000 a year for three consecutive years to various projects run by the East Bali Poverty Project. The EBPP was set up by David Booth to assist the poorest (and most inaccessible) villages in Bali. YKIP is administering specific projects for the ALF. In 2004, ALF funded six projects for EBPP that YKIP is administering and for 2005, ALF is assisting four EBPP projects: uniforms for school children; launch of educational art story book; integrated education program in Manikaja and contribution toward purchase and running costs of a Daihatsu Hilina long wheel-base 4WD. Please see [www.ykip.org/ebpp.asp](http://www.ykip.org/ebpp.asp) for details.

## CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL TRUST FUND (YKIP/KIDS)

In a long term, collaborative effort, this project provides educational funding and support for the many children of victims, who were killed or injured in the Bali bomb. YKIP joined forces with KIDS (Kuta International Disaster Scholarship, set up by volunteers from COURTS, an international chain of furniture and electronics shops) to create the YKIP/KIDS Educational Trust Fund. Given the very young age of some of the children concerned, this project will need to have a life span of at least 21 years, another sign of the long road ahead for YKIP. We give support either by direct payments to the schools concerned or through Educational Savings Certificates (Tabungan Pendidikan) with Bank Niaga. All school fees, extra lessons, extra-curricular activities, school uniforms, shoes, books and stationary are paid for by this fund.



When this project began, we were supporting 130 children (50 children who had lost a parent and 80 who had parents who were injured). The parents of 71 of the latter group have returned to work (most of them worked at Paddy's Club and have returned to work at the new facility). YKIP/KIDS is no longer responsible

for these 71 children's education, which was already agreed upon between YKIP/KIDS and the parents from the beginning. Therefore, for this current school year (July 2004 - June 2005), YKIP/KIDS is supporting the 50 children in the original group plus an additional 10 children whose are permanently injured and cannot work.

We currently have enough funds to ensure that each child can graduate from high school and those children that are in junior and senior high can go on to Indonesian universities; we would like to see that fund increased so that university education is available to all children.

Please see [www.ykip.org/ykids/index.asp](http://www.ykip.org/ykids/index.asp)

### YKIP/KIDS FUNDS IN INDOONESIAN RUPIAH



## CHILDREN OF NATALIE JUNIARDI

Natalie Juniardi was born an Australian citizen but is now a naturalized Indonesian citizen. Her husband, John Juniardi was killed in the October 12th Kuta bomb blast. Their eldest child Kiola, is now 5 years old and Jay, born 5 months after John's untimely death is now 2 years old. ALF-YKIP is committed to helping Natalie's children through at least 2006.

## MREC (Medical Resource Education Centre) Medical Library

This project's purpose is to provide and to equip a medical reference and education center (MREC) housed at Udayana University Medical Faculty. YKIP is working closely with a number of doctors from the university medical faculty and hospitals in Bali to implement a program to improve training for Balinese doctors, medical students and paramedics, both here and overseas.



MREC provides students and medical personnel with better access to information in Medical Science since the MREC is equipped with comprehensive facilities such as online Medical References, the latest edition of books, and ten computers with internet access. Special English programs and a fully equipped language lab are on the same premises as the library to assist students and medical staff in upgrading their English skills.

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Five bi-lingual medical student librarians have been hired to assist with procuring necessary information to complete assignments and research.

YKIP together with ALF have funded the computers and books while the student librarians salaries are being paid for by ALF.

For further information, please see [www.ykip.org/MedicalTraining/index.asp](http://www.ykip.org/MedicalTraining/index.asp)

## YKIP'S FUTURE PLANS

### KEMBALI NORTH, EAST, SOUTH AND WEST

Once Kembali Gianyar is totally funded (and with your help that can be in 2005!), then we will branch out into the other seven regencies of Bali to assist impoverished students there with scholarship programs. Our first expansion will be in the village of Pemuteran, where we already have a health program in place.

## DONORS

The Annika Linden Foundation/Mark Weingard is funding many of the projects listed above. Working together with ALF, YKIP is able to fund a number of small projects and continue the MREC Medical Library project and YKIP/KIDS. The generosity of Mark Weingard is very much appreciated from many quarters.

PT Mitrais (a software development house) has generously contributed office space, phone lines, computers as well as thousands of staff hours from their volunteers to ensure that the vision of YKIP is carried out in a professional and appropriate manner. We would like to thank all of those at Mitrais for their tireless efforts, in particular David Magson, Wiwie Harris, Totok Sudarmanto, Ken McClennan and Jamie.

Since the bomb, we have been blessed with donations, both large and small, from all over the world. Our website lists all donors, both in-kind and monetary: ([www.ykip.org/dnt\\_donors\\_monetary.asp](http://www.ykip.org/dnt_donors_monetary.asp)) . We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our donors, no matter what size or shape of the donation—you are helping to make people happier and healthier!

There is still so much to be done and so many people to help. We need human resources to assist us in carrying out worthwhile projects as well as the financial means to fund them.



## HOW TO DONATE

We are registered as a not-for-profit charity in the United States with the National Heritage Foundation (NHF). What this means is that those of you paying taxes in the United States can now make tax-deductible donations to YKIP with your credit cards or a check. Those in other countries can now make credit card donations to YKIP through the NHF. On-line donations will be available in January 2005 (check the YKIP website for details). You need to make sure that all donations are earmarked for YKIP. Our foundation number with the NHF is 1138228, which needs to be on all donation correspondence (see coupon below).



We are working on registering as a not-for-profit in Australia as well in order to facilitate donations from our Southern neighbour.

If you can assist the people of Bali in some way, your generosity will be greatly appreciated. We hope that you will help us in our efforts by contributing to either the YKIP General Fund or the YKIP/KIDS Fund. Any amount is most welcome.

Financial contributions to YKIP may be made at either of the banks on the right in Bali.

YKIP is very mindful of the need for complete transparency and the highest ethical standards in handling the donated funds of our generous supporters. YKIP is audited annually on a pro bono basis by the Public Accounting Firm Drs. Paul Hadiwinata, Hidajat and Associates which is part of the international PKF association. After the audit the YKIP annual accounts will be available to donors and potential donors on request. YKIP would like to thank Drs Hidajat and his colleagues for offering us this service. For further information please go to [www.pkfhadiwinata.com](http://www.pkfhadiwinata.com)


### YKIP General Fund

**Bank Permata Tbk**  
 Denpasar Branch Office  
 Branch 601  
 Jl. Dewi Sartika Kav. 88  
 Denpasar - Bali  
 Indonesia  
 Swift Code : B B B A I D J A  
 Acc. Name : Y K I P  
 Acc. No. : 5802 163 330 (US\$)  
 Acc. No. : 5801 261 460 (IDR)

### YKIPKIDS Educational Trust Fund

**Bank Lippo**  
 Lippo-Cab. Thamrin Denpasar,  
 Bali, Indonesia  
 Swift Code : L I P B I D J A  
 Acc. Name : Y K I P K I D S  
 Acc. No. : 789 30 71857 7(US\$)

**Bank Lippo**  
 Kuta Graha BranchOffice  
 Kuta - Bali, Indonesia  
 Swift Code : L I P B I D J A  
 Acc. Name : Y K I P K I D S  
 Acc.No. : 534 30 05908 5 (IDR)

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## ACEH RELIEF FUND

2004 ended in an unthinkable tragedy with the tsunami. Many NGOs and individuals throughout Indonesia are working together to ensure that relief aid gets to the recipients. There are two major clearing houses in Bali for donations: KCB Tours and the IDEP foundation. To contribute to the Aceh Tsunami Relief effort, you can send funds directly through the following websites: [4aceh-sumut.kcbtours.com](http://4aceh-sumut.kcbtours.com) and [www.idepfoundation.org](http://www.idepfoundation.org).

For those of you who may be reading our newsletter for the first time, the name of our organisation, Yayasan Kemanusiaan Ibu Pertiwi (YKIP) translates from the Indonesian language to mean the Humanitarian Foundation for Mother Earth. It is a non-profit with the mission to improve the lives of Balinese needy through projects in the area of Health and Education. YKIP was founded in response to the Bali Bomb blast of October 12, 2002, and our efforts are intended as a living tribute to the victims.



Further details about YKIP and its office bearers can be found at our website: [www.ykip.org](http://www.ykip.org)

May we also ask you to forward email this newsletter to your family members, friends and business associates who may be interested in supporting the work of Yayasan Kemanusiaan Ibu Pertiwi, YKIP.

Thank you for your continuing interest and support and please do not hesitate to contact us if you have queries or suggestions regarding the contents of this newsletter. If you would prefer not to receive a copy of this newsletter in the future, please let us know at the email address below.

Until the next newsletter in July 2005, our kindest regards,  
**The YKIP Management Team**

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