



Cahaya Impian Masa Depan

EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL PROJECT

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Thanks to one of our Social Partners, CIMD could purchase a new centrum. Our present office became too small, also because some children lived there and with the expansion of our program for persons with disabilities we had to look for a better option.



End of June, our sponsor children from our project Amed visited the sponsor children from our project Lovina. Some sponsor children were on training and couldn't be present. But those who were enjoyed it.



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New Rehabilitation centrum CIMD:

Already for more than 3 years, CIMD has a Reorientation and Integration program for persons with disabilities. Until now, we used the Community Based Rehabilitation strategy. This means that we go to the disabled, work together with them and their family at their house. With our new centrum we also will be able to provide Centre Based Rehabilitation. By this we can optimally our program, reach more persons with disabilities at the same time and expand our program with Physiotherapy and Vocational Training.



Boarding House:

At our centrum is also a live-in possibility for some sponsor children.



Special Person:

This time, our special person is a girl and her name is **Komang Sri Widiartini**. It is not a success story but a story that tells us that life is not always what we expect it to be. You have to take life the way it comes and make the best of it. That is what Sri does and she is only 12 years old. Sri's story starts when her mother is pregnant. During the pregnancy the mother becomes sick, she has cancer. At 5 months pregnancy her situations becomes that bad that

the doctors have to decide to operate and to start an emergency child birth. Sri survives but the mother dies. After 4 months hospitalization Sri can leave but there are some complications. The diagnose afterwards is a discomposure of the central nervous system. The father remarries and leaves Sri behind with her grandparents and aunty. Today, Sri is 12 and goes to class 4 at the local elementary school. Because of her disease her handwriting is not always clear and this creates sometimes problems when she has tests at school. But she compensates this with a good memory and like any other girl Sri has a dream; she wants to become a teacher kindergarten. What makes Sri so special is that she has a huge will-power. She doesn't give up and when people tell her she probably cannot become a teacher with her disease is her reply: "**you will see, I can make it !**"

Reorientation and Integration program:

Basic stimulation, skills kindergarten, skills elementary school, vocational training and special needs are the 5 main parts of this program. Vocational training includes; self awareness, occupational therapy and job training. The special needs part includes; wheelchairs, physiotherapy, etc.

Sintia (9) and Sindi (8);
two funny sisters;
skills elementary school



Bayu (14) with Nyoman Marini (sponsor child).
skills elementary school and special needs



Gede Arya (30) with his wife (35)
vocational training (both disabled)



Mahardika (9)
special needs



Disa (6)
special needs



Putu Minggu (21)
basic stimulation