

NEWS UPDATE

MARCH - APRIL 2009

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FOUNDATION



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Over these two months, as well as continuing with our usual mobile clinic operating and screening programs, we have continued our training program

in cataract surgery, held teaching sessions in oculoplastic and cleft lip and palate surgery. We also held a teaching session for our drivers and mechanics. The new mobile eye

clinic was officially handed over from Hino Motors Indonesia, and a very successful fundraising event was held in Adelaide, South Australia.

HANDOVER OF DONATED MOBILE EYE CLINIC

Our newest mobile eye clinic, which was donated by Hino Motors Ltd, was officially handed over to the Foundation at a ceremony at the Hino Motors premises in Denpasar on 11 April 2009. The ceremony was attended by Toshiro Mizutani, President Director, and Mrs Jayashree Ralhan, Director of Corporate Social Responsibility for Hino Motors Ltd as well as officials from the Bali Government.

Dr Wayan Gde Dharyata operated three patients in the new clinic after the ceremony, and our screening team checked the eyes of 461 people from the surrounding area.



TEACHING SESSION – OCULOPLASTIC SURGERY



In April Dr Raf Ghabrial, volunteer ophthalmologist from Sydney, came to Bali to work with Dr Dharyata. Together the two ophthalmologists operated two patients in the Puri Raharja Hospital in Denpasar in a surgical teaching session.



TEACHING SESSION – CLEFT LIP AND PALATE SURGERY

Dr Tim Cooper, volunteer plastic surgeon from Perth, held a teaching session in cleft surgery in April with Dr Anom in the Puri Raharja Hospital. Twenty patients were operated in this surgery technique, which makes such a difference to the lives of these children.



TEACHING SESSION – MECHANICS AND DRIVING

Paul Cannon, a Royal Automobile Club instructor from Western Australia, came to Bali in a

voluntary capacity to work with the Foundation's drivers and technicians, teaching them how to look after

engines well, assessing their driving skills and setting up a checklist system for the good running of the vehicles.

BIMC SUPPORTS YKI/JFF's HUMANITARIAN WORK



The Bali International Medical Centre treated one of YKI's patients at no cost in April as part of its corporate social responsibility program. Putu, a four-year old boy from a very poor village in Gianyar, broke his arm and had to have pins inserted. BIMC came to the rescue, and orthopaedic surgeon, Dr Bramantya Karna, together with anaesthetist, Dr Widyana, gave their services and expertise free of charge to treat this little boy.

2008 ANNUAL REPORT

Our latest Annual Report is now available on our website, both in PDF printable format and in viewing format.

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FUNDRAISING FUNCTION – ADELAIDE

During March, John Fawcett and Penny Lane travelled to Adelaide to participate in fundraising functions hosted by our Chairman, Bob Foord.

The Governor of South Australia, His Excellency Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce, hosted around 40 South Australians who support our work. Among the guests were surgeons, volunteers,

financial supporters and journalists.

A fundraising lunch was hosted by our Chairman and attended by over 200 of Adelaide's leading business community. The Premier, the Hon Mike Rann, attended as well as the Governor of South Australia.

The lunch was an outstanding success and the Adelaide community donated a total of \$288,930 during the lunch. We also gained many new Adelaide Supporters and the Foundation welcomes them to the Group.

It was a wonderful opportunity to meet so many of the Adelaide Supporters and further spread the message of our work in Indonesia."



JFF Chairman, Bob Foord, with Kevin Scarce, Governor of South Australia, and John Fawcett at the reception at Government House.

PROJECT ACTIVITIES

EYE SCREENING AND CATARACT OPERATIONS

Since the beginning of the year, our teams have screened 30,550 village people for eye problems, issued 19,592 with glasses and operated 589 who were blind with cataracts.

CHILDREN'S CORRECTIVE SURGERY

Since January, we have operated 34 children in this program, 15 with cleft lips, 18 cleft palates, and one other patient. Fifteen patients are undergoing orthodontic treatment to straighten their crooked teeth.

ASSISTANCE TO DESPERATELY ILL CHILDREN

We have helped four patients with major treatment/operations since January, and 535 people from the lower socio-economic group have been seen in our office clinic.

PROSTHETIC EYES

Since the beginning of the year our prosthetic eye technicians have made and fitted 12 people with prosthetic eyes.

EDUCATION ASSISTANCE

With individual direct donations, we are currently assisting 527 children to stay on in school, and have 145 on our waiting list for assistance.



All this work could not be done without your assistance, and we thank you very much for supporting our work. A little goes a long way, and every donation is appreciated and used with care.