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Finally after three long years, this is our first newsletter, and I would like to start it by saying thank you! Thank you to our staff, to our volunteers, and to our donors for doing so much to help others. To all those who have contributed in some way, you are directly affecting the lives of others and making the world a better place for all of us, so thank you. If you don't already know, 100% of donations are used to provide direct assistance to students. All administrative expenses are currently covered by our board members. In finding new students this year, we have been working with two great groups. They are the Helen Flavel Foundation and Yayasan Kemanusiaan Ibu Pertiwi or the Humanitarian Foundation for Mother Earth, known more conveniently and succinctly as YKIP.

The **Helen Flavel Foundation (HFF)** helps with education, housing, food, and medical care within the Singaraja region of Bali. They assist the poorest of the poor families. They believe, and we agree, that if you can give a child an education, it will help them in their future life far more than anything else. To read more, visit their website: www.helenflavelfoundation.org.

Yayasan Kemanusiaan Ibu Pertiwi (YKIP) was formed after the 2002 Bali bombing to organize and assist in helping the survivors and families impacted by the attack. While their original purpose was to help direct victims, now that the majority of victims are rebuilding their lives, they have turned their focus to more general health and education issues. To read more about YKIP go to our website www.educationfortheworld.org or theirs: www.ykip.org.

We are very pleased with the new relationships we are forming with other organizations, and we are looking forward to what we can accomplish together this year and in the future. This year is very exciting. We are planning to start new three students in July, a 50% increase over previous years. A short introduction to each of the potential students follows below.



Luh Sri Widnyani (Sri): Sri would like to be an English teacher and attend UNDISKHA in Singaraja. She has an excellent personality and is very motivated. She is 17 years old and will be graduating from high school this June. As many in the area are, she is from a less fortunate family. She is the first of four children, and her mother and father are both working for low wages as laborers in their village. The Helen Flavel Foundation has been assisting Sri to come



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as far as finishing high school, and we would like to extend their effort so that Sri can attend college to become a teacher to help herself, her family, and her village.



Ida Luthfiyatin (Ida): Ida has already finished a college program at Airlangga University Surabaya, but is still in need of a teaching certificate. She is from the island of Java, but is now living in Bali and working at an Internet Café. She has a true passion for learning and teaching, but is held back by her lack of finances. With our assistance, she can more quickly accomplish her goals of becoming a professional teacher and helping her parents to send her youngest sister, Melin, to university, which will fulfill her parent's dream—that all their children complete a university degree and go on to help other people.

Ni Made Rai Yulianingsih (Yulia): Yulia's father died in the Bali bombings and as a result she and her mother have been assisted by YKIP. Now that Yulia is old enough, she would like to start a STIKES School of Health Services program to become a nurse. STIKES also happens to be where another of our current students, Ida Ayu Alit Argantari (Dayu), is attending. We will be partnering with YKIP in Yulia's sponsorship. We are thrilled about the opportunity to work with YKIP and directly address the events that triggered the foundation of both of our organizations.

These are the student candidates for this year. Please join us in supporting them. We would encourage everyone to follow their individual stories and achievements through student profiles and news updates on our website. Our next newsletter will be sent in the weeks following our return from our July trip. It will include student updates and progress made on all our programs.

Thank you again for your time and support. —Mike, Yoko & Scott.

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