

11th January, 2018.

To everyone who made a donation for the AAS volcano appeal, either monetary, clothing or other goods, on behalf of the recipients I would like to say a huge thank you. Through our coordinators in Klungkung - Ida Bagus Mantra and Gay Clifford and in Lovina - The Global Village Foundation under Andy Bracey, many people have had life made just a little bit easier by receiving a mattress on which to sleep, second hand clothing, food, medicine, blankets, tarpaulins to keep out the rain and for New Year the luxury of a chocolate bar and music , for mental health and enjoyment. AAS has not wholly supported these two areas but has contributed with others.

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Also thanks to the Meyer family and Bev and Jeff Froggatt for taking suitcases to Bali for me.

The Klungkung camp.



Dried fish to supplement the rice



The improved kitchen inside



*Living conditions in a good camp.
medicine*



The Doctor visits- AAS could pay for



**Entertainment
Recipients**



Self help - weaving baskets



Sherryn Reid shared Global Village Foundation, Bali's post.

Global Village Foundation. Bali

New Years Eve 2017

Global Village Foundation Bali made their final visit of the year to the Mount Agung Evacuation camps situated in Bondalam, Tejakula, and Sembirentang Villages, one and half hours East of Lovina in North Bali.,

We visited eight of the smaller camps, delivering 500kgs of Rice, Vegetables, Chilis, Garlic, Tumeric & other spices. Chocolate lollies, biscuits, Coffee, Tea, Cooking Oil and other basics. Plus soft toys for the youngest children, We were also able to provide a wide range of 'Over the counter' Medicines, Remedies, and 1st aid items for the sick, plus 5 more Water filter systems to five of the camps still needing them, courtesy of Vrienden voor schoon water Indonesië. As a special treat we delivered 5 new guitars to 5 of the camps, so the Evacuees at those camps can entertain themselves. (Because life without a bit of entertainment is no life at all).

And lastly, thanks to Air Asia we were able to distribute a large number of warm long sleeved sports shirts, which proved extremely popular with the Evacuees.

More than 370 people currently sheltering in those 8 camps were made just that bit happier by our visit, in what are still very difficult times for them.

It was a beautiful way to round off the year, and it was only made possible because of the generosity of our sponsors listed below

All of the Evacuees groups we visited asked that we say a huge thank you on their behalf to the Sponsors who made our visits possible on New Years Eve 2017.

The team at Global Village Foundation, and the Evacuees say thank you, thank you, thank you, so very much to;

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AIRASIA Perth for the box of Air Asia Sports shirts.
SUKSMA (Many thanks)

<https://youtu.be/OD9YXJbSxRU> Please look at Andy's report on You Tube - 20 minute video but worth watching

Without the co-ordinator's on the ground in Bali, AAS would not be able to assist these people. Thanks must go to Ketut Yuni the AAS Secretary in Bali for assisting with the distribution of funds, purchasing of equipment and general running around for us, Ketut Iga our volunteer driver who consistently collects suitcases, bags and boxes from the hotels when tourists take them to Bali for me and ensures they reach the correct destination, Sri Agustini our Treasurer in Bali and Eka Widana the AAS President in Bali who follow up on my queries.

Many agencies are contributing to the welfare of the refugees many camps all over Bali. AAS is just one.

So again, many thanks to everyone who has contributed. You can see how far your dollars have gone and helped just to improve a tedious life or two.

Kind regards,

Sherryn Reid,
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