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Greetings Sponsors, Sister Schools and Members,

Here is another update re Bali, although there is not a lot to tell again this time.

Vaccination in Denpasar area is almost complete and it is hoped that all people in Bali can be fully vaccinated this year. Bali is still on track to open the borders for tourism in July, although some countries will have restrictions and not allow their people to travel to Bali.

Hotels across Bali have been put up for sale, even the Kuta Paradiso in Jalan Kartika Plaza. Houses, cars and motor bikes are being repossessed as owners cannot make repayments. Parents are desperate to find ways to feed their children.

Schools are still scheduled to open in July for return student attendance and all teachers will have been vaccinated. Sister schools we will then have more information for you.

Our Petang/Pelaga coordinator, Agung Sumanadi, on top of having to deal with the ongoing treatment for cancer for his wife, has had a bad reaction to his Covid vaccination and has been in hospital for some weeks with an enlarged heart, lung damage, breathing issues, headache and stomach issues. Our AAS Bali President, Eka Widana, AAS Bali Secretary Yuni and Oka Darmaja have been in touch and AAS will assist him and his family where possible. We are thinking of you Agung and sending our very best wishes for recovery.

For every week that the pandemic and its fallout continue, there are many more families asking AAS for food aid. Our coordinators have continued supplying rice and other essentials across Bali and in some areas our people have had to limit the assistance to only bags of rice to enable more people to be assisted. Yuni continues to distribute rice in Denpasar even though she is not fully recovered from her recent bout with Covid.

This morning Oka and his wife packed enough food and other essentials into their car, for 30 families and delivered to unemployed people in the area of Nusa Dua. Andy Bracey and the Global Village Foundation continue to support families in the North of Bali, as do Bali Hearts, Solemen, Let's Help Bali group and many others. And still, there are many people desperately asking for help.



Oka's purchases and car ready for deliveries this morning.

Thank you to all our coordinators in the North, South, East, West and Centre who are quietly going around assisting families in many ways, distributing food, helping the elderly to plant vegetable gardens, cleaning and so many little ways. Your community spirit is a wonderful example for the rest of the world.

AU \$55 feeds a family for a month and also provides them with essentials such as toothpaste, soap and detergent. So thank you to all our sponsors who without you, none of this would have been possible. It is just so much appreciated.

Kind regards,

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