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Greetings Sponsors, Sister Schools and Members,

Just when things in Bali were looking much improved and people were cautiously optimistic about tourists being able to return to Bali, Omicron has raised its head. From zero or single digit numbers of infections in Bali per day recently, this week numbers have exploded.

5th February – 2038 new cases

6th February – 1198 new cases

7th February – 1172 new cases.

There are deaths each day, but fewer than when the original Covid 19 hit.

The result is that schools, after finally reopening in January, are once again closed and students back to on line learning. Many people are frightened for the future and have nowhere to turn as there is no employment for them and their assets, what little they had, have long ago been liquidated. Some small children have been 'dumped' at schools, in the hope that the staff will be able to look after them. Reported by one school – 'the 'older'sister at 12 is trying to support three younger siblings' and this is not an isolated case. Obviously these children are now on our support list.

The coordinators, who also are feeling concerned, have been inundated with requests for Food Aid once again. The Rice for Rubbish programme is very popular, giving families the opportunity to participate together and earn a much valued bag of rice. Currently AAS has limited resources to fund these programmes so any donations, no matter how small, will be gratefully accepted.

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Please reference with your name or phone number to enable a receipt to be sent.

Many, many thanks in anticipation.

Kind regards,

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