



Preparing a new Kindergarten in Indonesia

The Handmaids of the Sacred Heart live in a small village in the southern part of West Kalimantan, Indonesia (the Indonesian portion of Borneo), where they work with the indigenous Dayak people. When the Handmaids arrived in Sukaria in 2016, there were few educational opportunities in the village. They started a preschool playgroup and a training program for teachers. To prepare the children from local villages for primary school, the Handmaids are seeking government accreditation for a new kindergarten (called a *Taman Kanak-Kanak* or *TK* in Indonesia). They are working with the local people to renovate a house made of locally grown bamboo.

Sister Hong Diem sent the following accounting of how the Handmaids would use our Heart to Heart donations to finish building and build a bathroom for the children to use during the school day. Additional donations are needed to purchase furniture for the new kindergarten.

For the completion of the kindergarten classroom:

• Cement: 20 sacks	Rp 1.680.000
• Ocher 3kgs	Rp 45.000
• Sand 2m ³	Rp 500.000
• Ceramic tiles for floor	Rp 5.100.000
• Worker	Rp 2.000.000
• Windows	Rp 4.500.000
• 2 doors	Rp 1.500.000

Total Indonesian Rupiah 15.325.000 = U.S. \$1,000.00

Material and working fee for installing a bathroom with a toilet

• Roof	Rp 520.000
• Ceramic tiles	Rp 320.000
• Closet	Rp 300.000
• Cement 5 sacks	Rp 420.000
• Nails	Rp 70.000
• Material for the door	Rp 125.000
• Sand	Rp 500.000
• Material for the walls	Rp 400.000
• Water tank – 1 pc	Rp 1.500.000
• Wood for tank bearer	Rp 2.500.000
• Wood for roof	Rp 2.000.000
• Worker	Rp 5.000.000

Total Indonesian Rupiah 13.655.000 = U.S. \$891.00



Bamboo house, home of the new kindergarten



Kindergarteners at the Handmaid school in Sukaria