

Fundação Lafaek Diak

Helping Each Other - We Come out of Difficulty



Top left: Master-weaver Tia Berta with her young student weaving friendship bands

Top right: Mr. David Tantow, Dev.Cooperation Counselor of the German Embassy in Jakarta, Indonesia who came with a delegation from the Germany Ministry of Cooperation with FLD Director Constantino Pinto

Bottom right: Students in Triloka inaugurate the newly built playground in front of the Aubaca Primary School

Bottom left: Becoming mothers waiting in line at the Maternity clinic for their consultation

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2017

Fundasaun Lafaek Diak (FLD – the Good Crocodile Foundation) looks back at a year filled with highlights which we wish to share with you in this report. Several of our goals for 2017 were made possible through many friends and supporters from around the world in collaboration with local community initiatives. People are engaged in improving their lives. For this fulfilling work and these rich partnerships we give thanks to God!

TRILOKA HEALTH CLINIC - MOBILE CLINICS - MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH – HEALTH EDUCATION		
		
Health education continues to be a central component of FLD’s work, beginning with little children, as prevention is important to their health.	Emergency treatment of a small patient with asthma nebulizer. In this case it saved a life, before offering treatment for the illness.	Birthing preparation class doing gymnastics. Once a month a “mother’s support” group also meets to empower women and offer peer-learning.
		
FLD’s mobile clinic program expanded in 2017 by four additional remote villages, raising the number from 11 to 15.	Visiting doctors and other volunteers continue to join and work alongside the FLD’s team and offer expertise and experience.	Children thank <i>German Institute of Medical Mission</i> (DIFAEM) for the shipment of much needed medicines in 2017.

Completion of Medical Laboratory Building & Renovation of Doctor’s Accommodation		
	The year began with the completion of building the medical laboratory (left) supported by the <i>Evang. Landeskirche Wuerttemberg</i> , and ended with the renovation of the doctor’s accommodation in Triloka (right) made possible through a grant from the German Embassy in Jakarta, Indonesia.	

Capacity Building – Staff Development



In February Dr. Mary Nelson led a workshop on *Asset Based Community Development* (ABCD) with the sub-villages chiefs of Triloka and surrounding villages together with the FLD staff.



Dr. Evangelino, the Head Surgeon at the Baucau Referral Hospital, has taken an active role in treatment at the Triloka community clinic. During 2017, he also offered a series of in-house medical trainings to the FLD staff.



FLD staff members attended an external seminar on leadership and management in Dili together with other Timorese NGOs.



Clinical psychologist from *Australia*, *Joy Eichhorn*, delivered a series of workshops to FLD staff on communication and personal skills.

Campaign to Combat Scabies at Community Level



In 2017 Timor Leste experienced a wide-scale scabies epidemic at the national level. *Kathleen Malcher* an experienced Australian registered nurse and medical student, volunteering at FLD for 5 months, in consultation with international specialists, initiated and FLD organised a campaign to combat scabies in October, 2017 at community level in Triloka village. The FLD medical team continued to treat *Scabies* patients regularly on its mobile clinic visits to remote villages. Treatment of scabies is fairly easy (though not inexpensive), but the danger of re-infection is very high.

Mobile Clinic Visit to Ossoluga



The old mobile clinic vehicle broke down on the way to a regular visit to the very remote village of *Ossoluga*. The FLD staff carried the medicines and patient cards up the steep hill and began with the consultations, while a group of villagers pulled the 4WD vehicle to the top. It was then repaired before the FLD team could return to Triloka.

Building Triloka's 1st Playground



In July 2017 in partnership with the *Nazareth Outreach Work* volunteers from *Adelaide, Australia*, *Cornelius Balle* a young German volunteer from *St. Bonifatius Parish in Renningen, Germany*, FLD built a community playground at the *Aubaca (Triloka) elementary school*. The children are delighted with the playground and it gives them constructive recreational activities, and contributes to their physical, mental health and well-being. This is the first time the children have had a slide, a monkey bar and a seesaw.

University Scholarship Program

Two students remain in the FLD scholarship program during 2017.

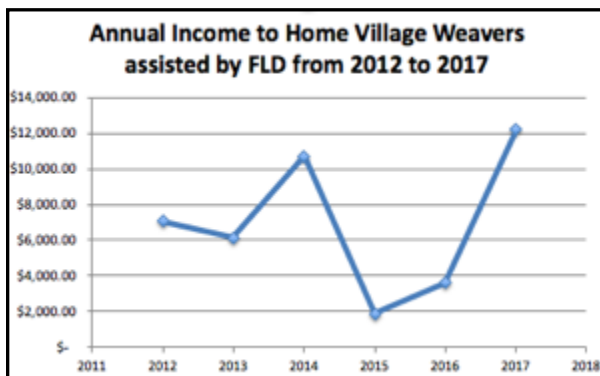


Scholarship recipient **Paulo Fransico Simoes**, graduated with a three-year nursing Diploma from *Sekolah Tinggi Kesehatan STIKES Kenedes University* in Malang, Indonesia at the beginning of 2017. He returned to work in Triloka.



Scholarship recipient **Augusta Piedade da Silva** will begin her 6th semester early 2018 at *Sekolah Tinggi Kesehatan STIKES YAKKUM CD-Bethesda University* in Yogyakarta, Indonesia. She is working hard to achieve her goal to complete her studies and return to Triloka.

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT – The Weavers in Home Village

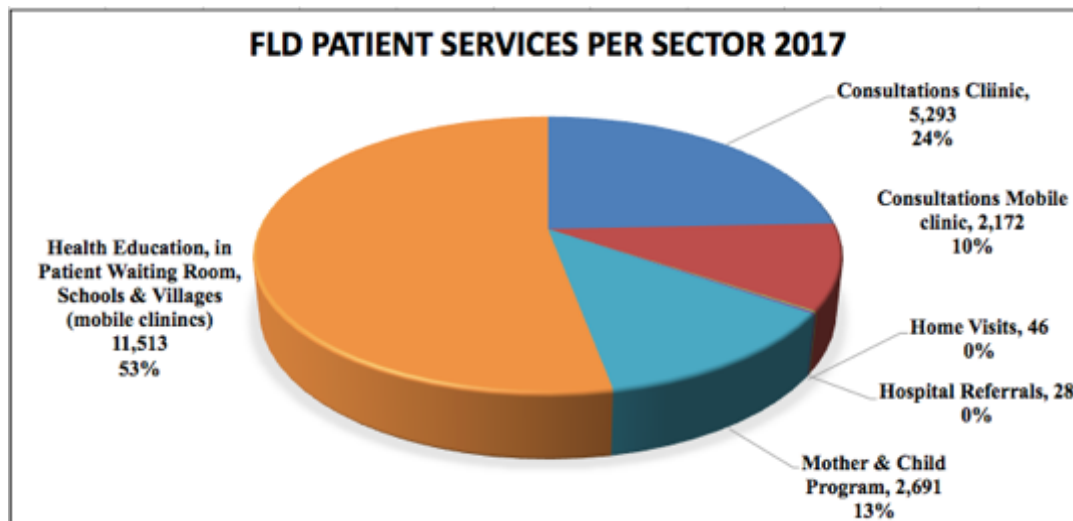


2017 was a very successful year for the 25 weavers families in Home village, due to a large order of over 6,000 friendship bands of the Triumph schools concert in Geelong, Australia. FLD's functions as the connector between the weavers in this remote village and the market. The weavers are dreaming of having their own weaving centre, where they can meet, to discuss, share ideas, learn and teach new weaving patterns and techniques and hold sales for visiting groups.

Agriculture Work



The agricultural training centre continued to operate, with a focus on raising chicken and growing corn, as well as vegetable gardening. FLD's approach is to work alongside the local community.



PLANS FOR 2018

1	<p>Continue Rural Community Health Program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Expand mobile clinic sites to more remote villages - Source new Mobile Clinic vehicle - Further develop Clinic staff capacity through in-formal and formal training - Complete the half-built building for medical training programs (lower campus) - Renovation of Clinic (windows & doors & frames) on Triloka Clinic Campus (~USD \$ 12,000) - Build a new security fence for the Triloka upper campus (~ USD \$ 7,000)
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Expand Scholarship Program to include Medical Laboratory Technician, Nursing and Medical Administration - Build 2nd Playground in <i>Waimanuboe</i> village
3	<p>Further assist in product development, marketing and promotion for the women's weaving group in Home:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Build meeting and show-room structure for weavers cooperative in <i>Home</i> village (~USD \$ 20,000)
4	<p>Continue leadership training for FLD Board & staff, further develop the administration capacity of FLD through training; identify Volunteer for Organizational Development & donor liaison.</p>

FINANCIAL REPORT & STATISTICS 2017

Financial Report (1/1/17 - 31/12/17)	Statistics
Health Programs & Clinic USD \$ 74,490 (Die Sternsinger'/KMW: 01/07/2017 – 30/06/2018)	Average monthly polyclinic and mobile clinic visits 622
	Average monthly maternal child health visits 230
	Average monthly participation in health education 959
Other USD USD \$ 43,830 (includes individual donor component for additional funding for multi-year health programs & clinic through mid 2019; and scholarship fund)	Average monthly participation in health programs 1,812
	Number of farming families involved in crop development 35
	Number of Weaver Families 25
Capital Building Projects 2017	Total Staff
Renovation of doctor's house USD \$11,507 (The Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Jakarta)	Clinic (including education) -paid staff 12
Building Weavers Center Home village USD \$19,915 (The Swiss Embassy in Jakarta)	Agriculture -paid staff 1
	Administration -paid staff 4
	Security, Cleaner, Driver, Catering -paid staff 3
	International Volunteers 24
	Volunteer Nurse 1
	Volunteer Medical Student 2
	Volunteer Medical Doctor 1
<i>This does not include in-kind donations of goods and services.</i>	

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<p>We are grateful for the support of many organizations and individuals. We apologize if we have left anyone out. Please let us know.</p>		

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International Volunteers:	Cornelius Balle, Rebecca Longhany, Dr. Mary Nelson, Kathleen Malcher, Sam Strapps, Dr. Greg Malcher, Joy Eichhorn, Alison Dyall, 16 NOW 2017 members, members of the Australian Defence Force: Lab Specialist Charles, Nurse Sophie, Commander Tim Roger & others
Agriculture Program: Local Volunteer for Agriculture Program:	Ermelinda Armando Pereira/Berta da Silva/Geremias da Silva /Armando da Silva
Driver & Mechanic:	Silveiro Freitas da Concecao
Security, Cleaner & Caterer:	Lourenco da Costa/Aderito Freitas

Volunteers & Visitors 2017
 FLD welcomed international volunteers & visitors:
 Cornelius Balle (Germany), Kathleen Malcher, Joy Eichhorn , Alison Dyall, Dr.Greg Malcher, Sam Strapps (Australia), Rebecca Longhany (USA)
 Nazareth Catholic Community Adelaide (Australia), Clonard College Geelong (Australia), Dr. Mary Nelson, Maggie - Historic Vessel Vega, Australian Defense Force

“Nazareth Outreach Work is a partnership with a very capable local non-profit organization (FLD) in a proud country that builds upon the incredible capacity within their own rural villages to continue to grow strong communities. This are people strong in faith, courage, innovation, resourcefulness, respect and pride who aspire for the best for their children, their families, their communities and their country.”
 (Ann Bliss, NOW August 2017)

Donations can be made through international bank transfer to:	
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Name of Bank	Bank Mandiri, Dili Branch, Timor Leste
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IBAN Number:	TL 38 0050 601-000014221 948
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