

Beginnings of JFI

By Erwin Dumalang

Not long after my return to the Bogor Branch in 2004, I was included in the Branch Council.

Being away from Indonesia for quite some time, the Branch Council in Bogor gave me a different experience compared to what I had been involved with in the U.S. The main problems for many members in Bogor and other branches in Indonesia are related to financial issues: unemployment, housing, providing food for family, school expenses for their children.

From personal experience, I knew about these issues, but my awareness increased when I started to visit with branch members in their homes. This gave me a much deeper understanding about their difficulties. My heart was moved to do something after my first home teaching assignment to visit the Eddi Wijaya family.

I knew my resources were very limited and so I tried to contribute to a specific problem: children's education. I focused on this problem for one very simple reason, this area is the only problem not covered by LDS Church programs. The Church helps provide food and shelter for needy members, but it does not have a program to help children pay their school fees, or to buy books, uniforms and other things related to elementary and secondary education.

My own experience taught me that only with education can I break the cycle of poverty and become self-reliant. From that point on I provided financial assistance to help the Wijaya children with their school needs.

More blessings followed. In a casual conversation, I shared the story about the Wijaya family with Dan Norman and Dan Higginson (now the President & CEO of the Utah-based company that I work for). On their next visit to Indo-
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JFI: What students you help are saying:



Graduate Sonia accompanied by her parents.

Over the past four years the Jaredita Foundation helped many Indonesian children and young adults with educational assistance. We profile several of those recipients so that you can see who benefits from your donations. Sonia is the first JFI supported student to graduate from a university. Her course of study was English. This letter was written by her in English. "It is amazing when I followed the Graduation ceremony and realized that I am Graduate from my study in Sebelas Maret University in English Department, Diploma III.

I am grateful for finishing my study in three years and the result I got is good. It is a kind of happiness for my family and myself. It was not easy in the process to finishing my study. But, made final project and passed the test of final project was done already.

I am grateful I study in the college and I can finish my study. I am thankful for so many help from many people: Heavenly Father, my family, JEAP, my friends and other people. I hope I can get job and work as soon as possible. I hope I can do my best for my family and church.

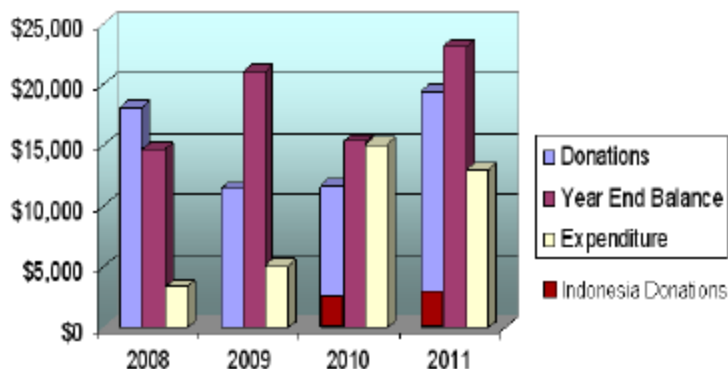
Dewani Anggraini Putri R: "My goal is to become a professional occupational therapist. I am very grateful for the Jaredita Fund because it supports this goal very much and its helps me continue my dreams. Through the Jaredita program I can continue my education from start to finish and move towards a future in which I can be of use to my country, religion and family.

*Dewani Anggraini
Putri R*

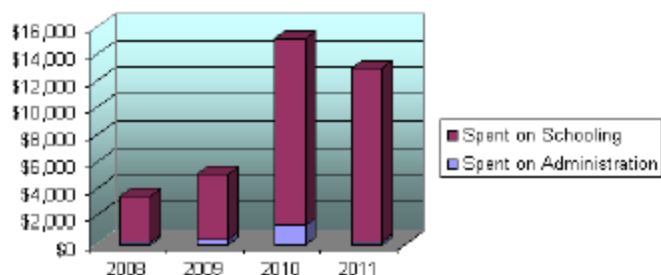
This program helps my father very much as the head of the home because it lightens his financial responsibility of paying for my education, which then allows me to finish my education."

How to donate: 1) Send a check to JFI, Box 7182, University Station, Provo, UT 84602. The check should be made out to: Jaredita Foundation. 2) Go to Jaredita.org and click on the Donate button. This will allow you to pay via PayPal. If needed you can sign up for a PayPal account via the Donate button. Please remember to include an e-mail address with each donation. JFI sends all donation receipts via e-mail.

Four Year Financial Summary

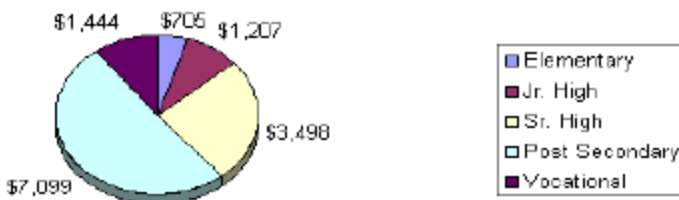


Four Year Expenditures



The largest category in terms of number of students is Senior High at 29 students while the largest category in terms of expenditure is Post Secondary which has 11 of the total 77, but accounts for half of the expenditure as shown in the pie chart below.

Assistance by Grade Level in 2011



Reporting on 2011

By Chuck Lambson

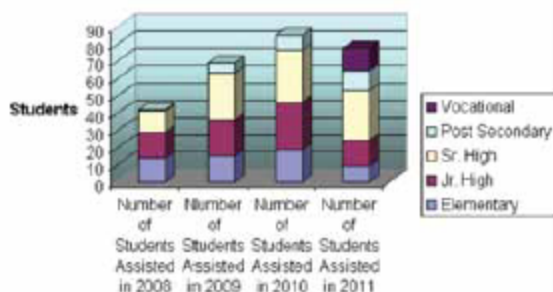
The total donated in 2011 was \$19,472. Of that total \$2,726 was donated from within Indonesia and \$16,746 was donated from the US, Europe, and Australia.

In 2011 total donations exceeded any previous year. This resulted in a healthy year end balance of \$23,113. Expenditure in 2011 was down a little to \$12,932 from the previous year's expenditure of \$15,075.

This does not indicate a lesser need for assistance but rather it is a reflection that we were being cautious regarding the intake of new students early in 2011. The caution was due to the fact that the 2010 year end balance was significantly lower than the previous year and for the first time the fund had spent more than was donated during that year.

Happily, the JFI donors came though marvelously in 2011 and the fund will be able to extend assistance to more students this year.

Students Assisted by JFI



Students currently assisted by JFI are located in Solo (22), Jarkata (15), Yogya (12), Bogor (11), Semarang (8), Malang (6) and Surabaya (3).

Dear JFI Donors:

Individually and as a representative of the returned missionaries of the Surakarta District, I express thanks to Elder Subandriyo and all of the JFI donors who are so willing to share with their brothers and sisters in the gospel who are in need.

My hope is that JFI will continue to grow so that it can expand and help even more of our brothers and sister who are not yet covered by JFI. I also strongly hope that those students who receive help from JFI will study their hardest so that they can feel good about their performance and so that they can obtain gainful employment so that they can then assist others who need help.

I send my greetings and prayers to the JFI donors hoping that you will always be blessed by Heavenly Father with health, good fortune and eternal happiness. Amen.

Salam Kasih, **Didit S Nugraha**



JFI graduate Elder Marsudi (Kristianto Utomo) with President George Groberg

I am very grateful to be a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. I am very grateful for JFI and that it helped my son Kristianto Utomo receive an education. I am proud that JFI has helped educate so many Latter-day Saint children and I am thankful that so many children have been able to finish high school. I am very thankful

that my son Kristianto Utomo is currently serving as a missionary in Malang and doing well. It is my hope that when he returns from his mission he will be able to pursue higher levels of education. I hope that JFI will be able to help him in this pursuit. In closing I wish to thank JFI for helping my child.

Thank you, **Sumiati Dedi**



JFI recipient Aster Pasha

Most certainly I feel very grateful for JFI which has brought great blessings into my life. I still remember well a few years ago when I almost had to abandon by desire to obtain a higher degree.

JFI gave me hope and the means to continue my studies. Through JFI I have been able to expand my abilities, especially in my English language studies. Through the things I have learned in my English major I have been able to serve at church as a translator during district conference, as an English teacher for the youth, and as an interpreter for the senior missionary couples who cannot speak Indonesian. JFI has helped to provide a much brighter future for me. I hope that others in the Church can also feel that same hope.

I am grateful for my membership in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. I am thankful for my family. I express thanks to the leaders of the Church and those who have helped establish and run JFI. I know that this program will continue to bless many people. **Aster Pasha**

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How Jeffery Routed Donations Through ConocoPhillips



Elder Jeffery in Indonesia, 1970s

Mel Jeffery served a LDS Mission in Indonesia in the early 1970s. He then worked 30 years for ConocoPhillips Inc. When the Jaredita Foundation received

its 501(c)(3) status Mel decided to double his donations to JFI by using ConocoPhillips' Matching Gift Program. In this program employee and retiree donations to legitimate charitable organizations are matched dollar-for-dollar by ConocoPhillips. Employees can direct matching funds up to \$15,000 annually and retirees up to \$7,500 annually.

Here is how Mel describes the process of getting the matching funds: "There's an online procedure where I applied to have the Jaredita Foundation qualified for matching donations. Chad Emmett gave me the contact information to put on the form as well as the tax numbers. ConocoPhillips representatives contacted Chad for verification, reviewed the credentials of the Jaredita Foundation and then approved it for matching donations. Now when I send donations to the Jaredita Foundation I simultaneously fill in the appropriate forms online. ConocoPhillips then sends a request to the Jaredita Foundation to confirm that a contribution was indeed made by me and within

a few months of receiving that verification ConocoPhillips' contributions follow. I am informed by email of these notices. ConocoPhillips supports educational institutions and has an interest in Indonesia so it's a good match for both of us."

Here is what the ConocoPhillips web site says about the matching program: "The Matching Gift Plan is one of the ways ConocoPhillips supports employees, directors, retirees and retired directors in their efforts to contribute to the well being of their communities. With this program, you can maximize your gifts to eligible charitable organizations."

Another Donor

Another JFI supporter who uses matching funds is Sam Lambson, son of Board of Director member Chuck Lambson. Sam has voluntarily helped out JFI by setting up and maintaining the JFI web site and by setting up the PayPal account. Here is what he writes about the process of procuring matching donations from his employer Huron Consulting Group:

"Many companies like mine offer matching donations - that is, they will contribute a gift equal to the personal contribution made by the employee - to any non-profit or charitable organization. Since JFI is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, the process to obtain a matching gift from my company was quite easy. All I had to do was fill out a matching gift form to provide basic information about JFI, an address to send the check, and the dollar amount of my gift. Along with the form, they asked for a copy of the IRS 501(c)(3) letter, which JFI was able to provide. Within a couple of weeks, the donation I made to JFI was doubled

because of the matching contribution of my employer.

We encourage all donors to JFI to check and see if their place of employment offers matching funds. If so then please contact Chad Emmett or Meldon Larson for any needed documentation.

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nesia, they handed me \$1,700 that they had collected from their children and families, all of whom wanted to help Indonesian children get an education. Their contribution was able to assist not only the Wijaya children, but also other children in the Bogor Branch.

From these humble beginnings and thanks to friends and all donors who make the JFI foundation possible, now the Wijaya children are able to get their education. Fitri the oldest daughter has almost finished four years of college and the two sons, Dimas and Kiki, will be ready to serve their missions. Many children in other families and branches are also being helped.

May the Lord always bless all JFI friends & donors with abundant kindness and joyous hearts for helping Indonesian children.

By helping these children now, you may save more generations to come by giving them a better opportunity to become self-reliant. Hopefully in turn, they will want to help others just like you helped them.

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Last year the board of the Jaredita Foundation proposed a goal of \$15,000 in donations for the year 2011. This goal was calculated to allow the organization to continue to fund the same level of assistance as had been provided in 2010. This goal was exceeded by more than \$4500 thanks to the generosity of our donors. In 2012 the board has proposed a goal of \$20,000 which is just slightly above the \$19,472 that was donated in 2011. This will allow the organization to assist more students as we go forward into 2012 and beyond.