

# BERITA JAREEDITA

Jaredita  
Foundation  
*A brighter future  
through education*

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*Four recipients helped by JEAP Foundation in Solo 2nd Ward of Surakarta Stake, left to right, JEAP facilitator Didit Nugraha, with recipients Efraim Yulio, Maulana Jiwandono, Septaviandi Gilang Pratama, Joseph Ardian Sutadi and Bro. Triyono who helps us as a coordinator.*

## Kepada yth:

Terima kasih atas bantuan anda bersama rekan-rekan purnamisi yang ada di Amerika yang telah berbaik hati kepada kami anggota gereja di Indonesia. I know that the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints is the only true and living church. I know that My Redeemer lives. I'm so grateful to have brothers and sisters like you. I'm so grateful because of the JEAP that could help children who need help. I know that Heavenly Father lives, and He loves His children. He reach and help us by you and your friend's kindness as return missionary who have served in Indonesia. I love to see the childrens who are helped could be more active to serve at the church. They always take the part to prepare and give the sacrament to the people every sunday. One day I saw a mother cried proudly because she saw her son take a part of the sacrament meeting by give the sacrament to the people. On the other side, I'm so grateful that they could have a better education so they will have a better life in the future. So the church will fulfilled by educated people with better life. I pray for Heavenly Father's blessing for you all. In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen. Didit Nugraha, JFI facilitator in Solo

## Ucapan Syukur ...

**Dari Bogor:** Melalui tulisan singkat ini, kami sekeluarga mengucapkan terima kasih kepada JEAP dan puji syukur bagi Tuhan Yesus. JEAP adalah saluran berkat Bapa Surgawi bagi Yo-



*Elsiana Sumaryono  
(orang tua Yoshua El  
Maryono)*

shua putra kami sejak pendidikan di SMP hingga SMA di Bogor. JEAP menjadi pelengkap yang meningkatkan kesejahteraan kami di bidang pendidikan putra kami. Saat ini Yoshua sudah berkuliah di Universitas Indonesia dan JEAP juga telah memberi rekomendasi untuk putra kami bisa mendapatkan beasiswa dari Bidik Misi UI. JEAP sebagai jawaban doa bagi pergumulan doa kami untuk pendidikan. Terima kasih. Salam dan doa,

Elsiana Sumaryono (orang tua Yoshua El Maryono)

## More Expressions of Thanks...

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*Vince Halawa*

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The 2014 donations totaled \$9,145 which is significantly below the average of \$14,414 for the seven years of operation of the Jaredita Foundation. Of the 2014 amount, \$8,063 was received from donations outside of Indonesia while \$1,082 was received from within Indonesia. Expenditure in 2014 totaled \$8,208. The lower expenditure was primarily due to lower demand for post-secondary and high school assistance. Post-secondary dropped from 8 students assisted in 2013 to 1 student in 2014 and High School dropped from 42 students in 2013 to 31 in 2014. Since lower donations in 2014 were accompanied by a commensurate drop in expenditures, the year-end balance of 2014 remained about the same as 2013. The total year-end balance at the end of 2014 was \$19,753. The board of JFI would like to thank all of the donors for your continued support as together we move forward in our efforts to brighten the future of the rising generation of Indonesian saints through education.

Because JFI is an all-volunteer organization nearly all of the money donated goes to helping students. Only \$93 was spent on administration in 2014. Administration costs include expenses such as WEB hosting, wire transfer fees, printing costs and the like. Students assisted by JFI apply and are officially accepted into the program before aid is provided. The program pays the student expenses directly.

The pie chart to the right shows where the students being assisted by JFI are located. We thought you might be interested to know the geographical distribution of the students since many of you have been to these locations.

The board of JFI expects expenses in the coming years to be approximately \$10,000 annually. We would like to target that amount in annual donations which will allow us to maintain a healthy balance so that we can respond to changes in demand from year to year. We sincerely thank all those who have donated to JFI and we ask for your continued support so that we can continue this great service of ensuring that all of the young people of the Church in Indonesia receive a quality education.

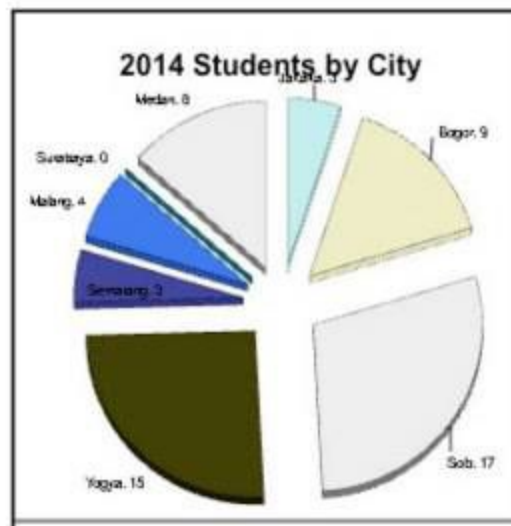
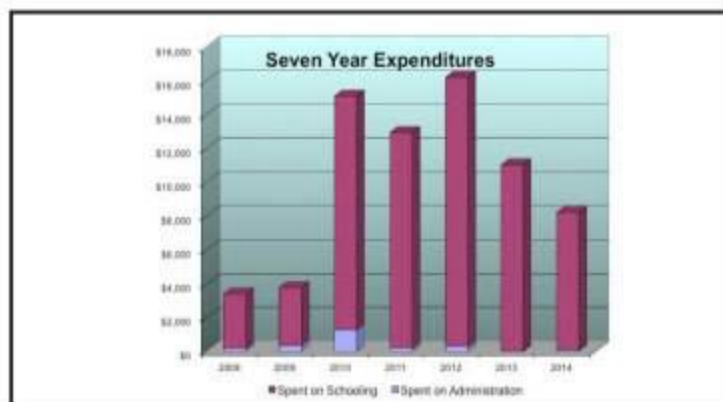
## JFI Update

We welcome Jimmy Lee to our Jaredita Foundation team.

He will serve as an international liaison to help our fund raising efforts annually. Jimmy was born in Jakarta but has spent most of his life abroad. Primarily in Singapore, Florida and New York. Furthermore, as a convert to the Church, he has served his mission in sunny Los Angeles.

Currently, he is pursuing his MBA at BYU. Jimmy will join J.P. Morgan as an associate in Singapore this summer.

To find out how to reduce your US tax liability through Charity giving, Jimmy can be reached at jimmy.lee@byu.net.





# About the Jaredita Foundation, Inc.

The Jaredita Foundation Inc (JFI) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization named in honor of Jaredita—beloved daughter of Steffi and Subandriyo. She passed away in 2007 after one year of schooling at BYU-Hawaii and just weeks before she planned to enter BYU-Provo. Jaredita had a love of learning and a love for the children of Indonesia. The purpose of JFI is to help young Latter-day Saint children and young adults get an education. With the help of in-country facilitators (all are returned missionaries), children who are not able to attend school because their families cannot afford tuition, books and uniforms (about \$11-15 per month) will be offered financial assistance to pay for primary and secondary schooling. Payments are made directly to the schools. In most instances the fund will pay for half of the school cost with the family paying the other half.

Since educational loans are not available in Indonesia, JFI will also offer tuition assistance for qualified Latter-day Saint young adults to obtain post secondary school training. JFI loan recipients are expected to pay back into the fund once they have graduated and obtained work.

Donors will be sent a yearly report of how the funds were used. We encourage donors to consider arranging to make monthly direct deposits from their bank into the JFI bank account. This will guarantee a more constant supply of funds. You can also donate at our web site via PayPal or by sending a check to the address below. We are also happy to receive matching funds from employers. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause. Supporting the educational endeavors of Latter-day Saints in Indonesia will have a lasting positive impact and will bless the lives of many for generations to come.

## JFI Update

Long-time contributor and board member Chad Emmett, his wife Marie and their three children are spending his sabbatical sailing around Asia and Africa as part of Semester at Sea.

Emmett is one of 25 faculty teaching over 600 university students from all over the world. The program lasts 112 Days and visits 12 countries. Beginning last January and ending in

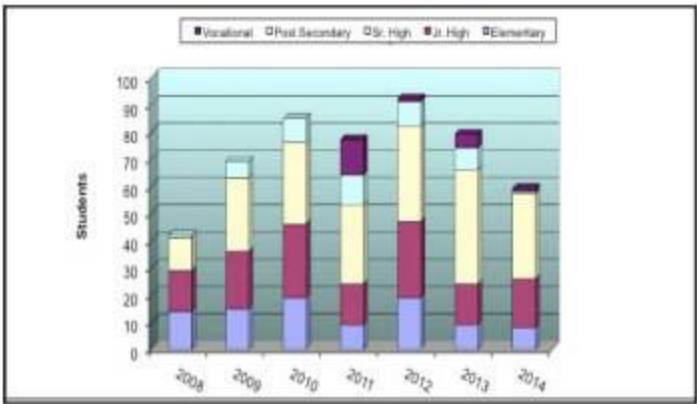
April, the MV Explorer ship has been or will visit the ports of San Diego; Hawaii; Yokohama and Kobe, Japan; Shanghai, China; Hong Kong; Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam; Singapore; Rangoon, Burma; Cochin, India; Port Louis, Mauritius; Cape Town, South Africa; Walvis Bay, Namibia; Casablanca, Morocco; and London, England.

You can read more about the adventures of the Emmett family and their journey around the

world at [beitemmett.blogspot.com](http://beitemmett.blogspot.com).



Chad Emmett



In 2014 a total of 59 students were assisted by JFI. The colored blocks of the bars in the above graph indicate the various grade levels and post-secondary programs of the JFI students.

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Vince Halawa

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Edison Lase

**From Yogyakarta:**

With the help of JEAP I have been able to continue my schooling with peace of mind because it has lightened the load of my parents. And, with the help of this program I have been able to finish middle school and high school. With JEAP I am now able to continue to pursue higher levels of education. The assistance received from JEAP is helpful to the education of Indonesian students because in Indonesia receiving a good education is very much dependent upon one's ability to pay the fees. With the help of JEAP many students, including myself, are able to graduate. At this time I have started college at STIPRAM in pursuit of my goals. My hope for JEAP is that it will continue to assist the young members that need help because there are still many. I'm grateful for JEAP. Thank you JEAP. In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Yulyta

**From Yogyakarta:** We, as the parents of Yulyta, are very grateful for the educational assistance that JEAP has provided. It has really helped to lighten our burden of paying for school in Indonesia. We are also thankful that our daughter has graduated and can continue her higher education. I'm thankful to Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ for this blessing to my family that has been provided through JEAP. I'm also grateful for the consideration of JEAP during these years so that our family could focus on other important expenditures. Thank you JEAP.

Dwi Aryanto (orang tua Yulita Ayu Dwi Pratika)

Note: JEAP (Jaredita Educational Assistance Program) is now officially known as JFI (Jaredita Foundation Inc.)



Yulyta

**From Yogyakarta:** This program has helped me with my studies. I know that formal education is important both for developing good character as well as benefiting my life now and in the future. In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.



De Agusta

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**From Yogyakarta:** Thank you JEAP. You provide an important benefit to us which we have enjoyed with grateful hearts. JEAP has helped many young people with their studies and provided hope for the rising generation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Atik Dwi Widarti (orang tua De Agusta)

**From Yogyakarta:** I testify that God always blesses us as we live according to His will. I am grateful for the assistance of the JEAP foundation which has been a great help to my parents to pay for my schooling. I consider this evidence of God's love for us. I believe the JEAP program is like the hand of God helping young people who ask for His help. I believe that if we are obedient God will take care of us. I say these things in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.



Oszania

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I am thankful that God has taken care of my family. I know that Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ live and I feel that blessings have been poured out upon my family. At this time my husband is suffering from the effects of a stroke and I also am not working but God has helped me through the JEAP program to pay for the schooling of my children. I'm thankful for the help of the JEAP foundation. It has been the answer to my prayers. I believe that as long as we obey God, He will take care of us. I say all of this in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Wuryani (orang tua Oszania)