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“Zoe” is the Greek word for overflowing and abundant life in Christ Jesus. John 10:10 “I have come to give Life (Zoe), and life abundantly.”

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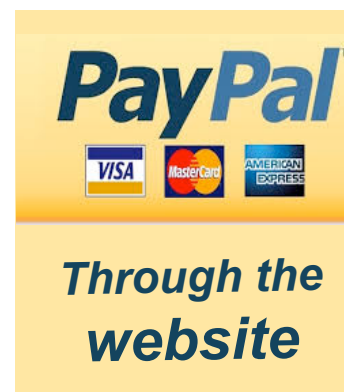
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Kenney's

March to May...



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Patti and I walked through the village after the devastating storm slammed the small fishing village of Pandan. Houses gone or missing, walls washed out with out a trace. Boats and trees tossed around like toys in a bathtub. The village was a mirror of it all. Sad, confused, uncertain of what to do. We came with the support and love of hundreds of people but without the knowledge of how to help. The weight of the community as a whole was so heavy that we also started to become discouraged and sad.

We had to step back, breathe, and give it to God, then take one step at a time. We rebuilt one house at a time. Served one meal at a time, and looked and asked all over for a new place to build the Subanagan activity area. As weeks turned into a month the local leaders found a new place for the playground. The local pre-school (daycare) that had a good building and a bad playground. There was 70 percent of a stage, a slide with a power line resting on top. Throw in no fence, roots sticking out of the ground, lots of plants, cement rubble, and a swamp, it had lots of potential. It needed lots of work.



With help from the community, and trust and love from you our Zoe family in the States, we were able to make a whole new start for the children and the community. The program is running again with supervised play, Bible teaching, daily feeding, and mentorship. We average 65 kids a day 6 days a week. There is more to do, but hope and joy have returned.

What an amazing whirlwind of ministry. Though the focus was on rebuilding, Patti and I spoke many times in many places. Every day Patti helped people with all kinds of the medical things that came her way. All that couldn't have happened without your love and support. Love wins! God gets all the glory.

Thanks!
Marko & Patti





This is where the playground was for the last 12 years

Love Wins!

We were live on zoom with the youth at a Christmas party at the playground when the rains started, in two days it turned into the worst storm they have ever had.



The start and finish of one of the houses rebuilt after the storm



The start and finish of harvesting bamboo from the mountains



The start and finish of the waiting shed for mothers, strategically covering giant roots from the large tree that shades the playground



The start and finish of the new surrounding fence and swings



The start and finish of repairing and painting the stage



We have around 65 kids daily for feeding and Bible study

Many things went into the success of this trip and they start and end with our amazing God and your prayers and support. We have never done this much in this little of time.

Look at the fruit of your love!



Inside the pre-school we get to use in the afternoons, lots of building with legos and blocks and checkers and chess



One month of all day work from sun up to sundown



Great joy for the kids to climb laugh and play again



Nothing better than seeing the kids smile again



The kids enjoy playing twister for the first time



Patti helping feed the church body



Putting up basketball hoops and volleyball nets for schools



Giving out Bibles to all who lost theirs in the flood



Supplying glasses so they can read their new Bibles



Marko sharing at a new youth gathering location



Baby Mariam sick to septic

Baby Mariam healthy again after a hospitalization



Patti sending a laboring mama to the hospital to deliver. They now have an EMS response team, which beats transporting newborns on motorcycles when they need oxygen.



Patti teaching blood sugar checking, insulin injecting, foot wound care to a family