

RAWCS #43/2011-2012 SUPPORTING BAIRO PITE CLINIC

DECEMBER 2017- FINAL REPORT AND SUMMARY OF PROJECT

This RAWCS project began in May 2012 with a visit to Bairo Pite Clinic in Dili, Timor Leste.

Jenny and Richard Selway supported by the Rotary Club of Lilydale established the project which has assisted the clinic in several areas.

- Providing funds to allow staffing of a dedicated children's malnutrition room
- Providing funds for education and staff development
- Supplying purchased and donated items needed by the clinic in the malnutrition room or other areas
- Supplying ABHR and soap for several years to support a hand hygiene program
- Knitted teddies, children's clothing and toys for distribution by the clinic
- Sponsoring health care worker Lidia with English language studies



Highlights of the project

- Goods have been donated and funds have been raised through fundraising, Teddies 4 Timor, private and other Rotary club donations, corporate support, small business donations, primary schools and a district grant.
- A brand new Speed queen washing machine, over three pallets of ABHR, mattresses, sheets, toys, teddies, medical equipment and consumables have been freighted with the assistance of DIK.
- Hundreds of teddies have been knitted and sent to the children at the clinic
- The children's malnutrition program at BPC is recognized as one of the best in Timor- Leste. This could not have been done without the great work of our sponsored health care worker- Lidia. Lidia has worked tirelessly on a professional and personal level to achieve great results and also recognition for her work.
- Lidia won a Matadalan ba Malu scholarship and studied English at RMIT (Melbourne) for 10 weeks in 2015

Some statistics of the project

- Over\$19,000 donated via RAWCS to the Bairo Pite Clinic for use in supporting malnourished children
- Over \$8,800 spent on purchasing goods, and sending donations via DIK to Dili.
- 6,000 children have been cared for in the malnutrition room, under WHO guidelines.

Decision to finish project

Bairo Pite Foundation has restructured into Maluk Timor which has a changed focus. There will no longer be inpatients, programs will be run directly into local health services to promote capacity building and development of local health services.

Lidia has grown and matured into a successful professional health care worker. She speaks English fluently, is held in high regard in the malnutrition health community and has ongoing work with Maluk Timor, she has more goals on her list for her future.

Now is seen as a good time to finish up the project and all Rotary Club of Lilydale to focus on a new, recently registered project- Hearing Health in Timor-Leste.



Jenny Selway

Project Leader- Supporting Bairo Pite Clinic

June 2012- December 2017