

Good morning dear Oom Pierre and Ms Janiek,

Very sorry for the late sending of this email, because i got a problem of editing the size of videos and pictures (limited size to send by email). Please accept my apologies by sending to many email to you both. Because of the limited of the size i have to send separately, with the big hope that everything will be send right away. I send the videos and pictures start from the condition when the tragedy start, preparation of all the donation we received till the time we distribute in Aboru. Once again, thank you very much for the help that we recieve from you, May GOD always bless you and your family.

SHORT STORY OF THE TRAGEDY

On January 26th 2022, there was a conflict between villages on Haruku Island, Maluku. This conflict resulted in a huge fire in the village name Kariuw which destroyed the houses, 2 churches and motor vehicles belonging to the residents of Kariuw. There are 211 families (in total) lost their homes and belongings.

Long story short, as the Kariuw people saw the condition during the day, All adults, children, and old people's tried to save themselves from the attack that occurred by running into the forest and walking through to another village behind called Aboru with a walking distance is about 18 hours.

Thank to GOD, even though they lost all their belongings, they were able to arrive safely in Aboru village and were warm welcome by the people there. People from Kariuw are accommodated in the church building and also in the houses of Aboru residents.

On the basis of a sense of humanity for this situation, I took an initiative to collect aid (money and used clothes) that I started from my own family, then contacted some friends and colleagues to participate in providing assistance to the people who were victims of this conflict.

With some deliberation, I decided to gather help with a primary focus on babies and children. One of my reasons is because the needs of babies and children are special and extra, and also from the information I have received, that 95% of the aid that comes to Kariuw is a general needs.

Praise the Lord, many ways are opened for my good intentions. I received help not only from family and friends in Indonesia, but also from family in the Netherlands as well as several friends and ex colleagues (in Qatar and Austria).

From the donations collected, my team and I bought various necessities for babies and children.

List of food and goods that we buy and distribute in a packages are :

- Baby and child milk
- Baby and kids biscuits
- Baby talc powder
- Baby diapers
- Panties for babies and children
- Pacifiers for babies
- Feeding bottle
- Blanket

For trauma healing, we distribute small gifts for children, such as:

- Coloring pencil and drawing book
- Balloon
- Plastic soccer ball
- paper doll
- Hair accessories for the girls
- Goodie bag containing snacks for children
- And at their request, we made a small package for teenagers and adults that contains:
- Tooth brush
- Soap
- Toothpaste
- Panties
- Briefs
- Sanitary napkins
- Blanket
- Milk sachet
- Biscuits

Until now, my team and I are still receiving donations from some friends, and I am very grateful to all of them.

As we know very well there are so many children out there who need help to survive and achieve a good future, and I am happy that at least we could do something for children around us.

By believing te words 'The little we give means a lot to those in need', i do everything with all i can do just pure for helping people."

package for Babies



package for adult

