

Doug MacDonald

From: Joanna Goik [economatin@yahoo.com]
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To: doug@itaustralia.info
Subject: orphanage Laga

Dear Mr. Mac Donald,

With joy we received the news that your organization is interested in fundraising for our orphanage once again. May God reward you and all donors for your efforts in favour of the needy children of Laga.

We do well understand that people donating money to a charity project need to know their money arrives at the right place and doesn't just disappear in some mysterious channels, without being used to relieve people's poverty. Therefore we are more than happy give you the information you requested.

The money your organization was so kind to donate was used to build a fence around the orphanage, to protect the children and the orphanage's facilities from vagabonding animals. Money that was left over was used for the running costs of the orphanage, e.g. buying food and medicine for the children, paying their school fees etc.

Concerning the future projects of the orphanage there are two items that would need financial support:

The laundry ground suffers from cracks and there is the serious concern that the whole ground might soon slide down. It needs to be fixed to avoid further damage of the building. The second project would be a general renewal of the orphanage's dormitory, in respect to mattresses, bed sheets, pillows etc. The bed wear the orphans have been using for years now is already worn out and quite shabby; it urgently needs to be replaced.

Concerning the letters from the orphans you required we will try to send them to you as soon as possible. Momentarily the orphans have gone to visit their family relatives as summer break has started. The children however would write their letters in Tetum. If a translation of their writings should be required, please let us now.

We hope that this information serves your needs. Once again, thank you very much for your effort for the children of Laga.

Yours sincerely,
Sr. Joanna Goik, Provincial Economer

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