

Dear friends and supporters of Health In Harmony,

Imagine being ten years old and having a horrible infection in your knee for two whole years that constantly drained pus. Poor Suliastri was in this condition and hadn't been able to walk for over a year. Even small movements of her knee were excruciating. Why hadn't her mom taken her to get medicine – because she simply couldn't afford it.

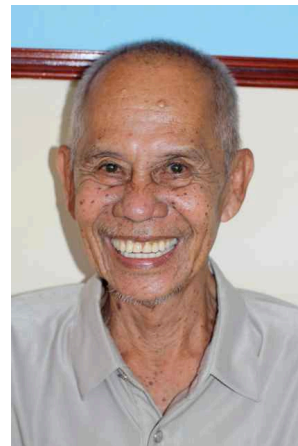


Then her mom heard about our clinic and how she would be able to pay with labor. She was very excited and brought her daughter to see us. A bone infection for two years is very serious and it will require long-term antibiotics. However, after only a week of daily injections she was already free of pain and after two weeks she was hobbling along well on the home-made PVC crutches

some of our volunteers made for her. Her mom arrived daily with a smile on her face to work and has now stored up enough credit for many months of medicine.

Every day we treat patients who, like Suliastri, are seriously ill. We can't help everyone but it is a joy to be able, with your help, to help so many. Sometimes, the assistance is just a diagnosis.

Pak Mochtar arrived at our clinic unconscious after getting steadily worse during 3 weeks in the government hospital that is two hours away. With the correct diagnosis of slow bleeding within his brain from a motorcycle accident, his family was able to get him the 6-7 hours by boat to the nearest place he could get brain surgery. He strode into our clinic a few days ago with a small scab on the side of his head but beaming the hugest smile. He couldn't stop thanking us. "I was dead and now I am alive."



Thank you all for making this work possible. The next big phase is beginning the mobile clinic visits in August and, with your help, to start ambulance service. These and organic farming training are what the communities around Gunung Palung National Park have requested in return for stopping illegal logging. No one will ever be denied health care but the care will be discounted if people protect their own long-term health and the health of the planet by protecting the rain forest.



Please help contribute towards purchasing our ambulance. It will make such a huge difference for the people

here who usually only have access to a bicycle or motorcycle. I am sad to tell you that one of our favorite patients, Pak Rudi, who we told you about in the October update, has died after being off his medicines for a month. One of the reasons for this was that transportation is very difficult from his village. Please help us make our ambulance possible by attending the fund-raiser on June 28th, or purchase a piece of the ambulance from afar (see below for details of how to give and www.healthinharmony.org/reports.org for a list of the cost of each part!). Haven't you always wanted your own ambulance distributor cap?

Together we can improve people's health and help protect the rain forest.

Thank you for your support!

Best wishes from our entire team here
in Borneo,

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