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Dear Friends & Supporters,

Here are some updates and notices for you. I realise that some of you already know what I am about to highlight. So, please, think of it as a refresher email.

Casa Vida Timor now has more than 56 children/young ladies in their care. CV also opened up their own childcare centre to meet the growing need of the young mums and their children, but also of the staff who have a young family.



At this stage CV Timor has to rent all their buildings which is expensive and one is at the mercy of the landlords. Casa Vida's first own building is currently being built. The work is going well but to carry the project through to completion, we need your assistance. FoCV chair Kim Palmer writes,

"To complete [the building], however, enthusiastic and willing tradies and general handyperson types from WA are invited and needed to be part of this important project.

The next two work trips are scheduled for September 13 to early October, and February 14 until completion.

Of particular need is a plumber.

If you would like to be considered for one of these teams, or are available at a different period of time, or know of someone else who would be interested, please get in touch with [us] as soon as possible.

Your contribution would be much appreciated."



There is a very exciting event happening mid September to support the work of Casa Vida.



Please find details of our exciting, upcoming Friends of Casa Vida event at this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/483719551709848>

You do not need a Facebook account to access it and you can book online. It's going to be a great, inspirational night so I hope you can make it. Feel free to pass this on to your friends, family and contacts.



If you are in Geraldton this Sunday, you are most welcome to join the local Friends of CV for a special lunch and learn more about the ministry and meet our special guest, Celia, who found healing and hope when she came to Casa Vida nearly five years ago.

CASA VIDA BALI



Casa Vida Bali is up and running with five young children (all girls at this stage) and plenty of room for growth. One urgent need that we would like to address is the lack of safe and efficient transport for the children and staff. At present there is one motorbike that gets loaded up but still needs to make a number of trips to get everyone to any venue.



FoCV would like to bless the Casa Vida Bali team with a vehicle and we invite you all to participate with us in raising \$8000 for this purpose. If you would like to contribute or need more information, please contact us.

FRIENDS OF CASA VIDA MEMBERSHIP

If you not already a member of FoCV, we want to invite you to join us.

FoCV was established just over one year ago

- to directly assist the work of Casa Vida as it assists victims of sexual and domestic abuse in Timor Leste and beyond,
- to educate and inform about the work of Casa Vida and
- to facilitate/co-ordinate visits to Casa Vida in Timor and beyond.

FoCV exists to be a vehicle for you to channel your involvement. As a member you will also have the support of the group to be able to participate in the work of Casa Vida. Together we can carry the load much more easily and generate ideas and the enthusiasm necessary to accomplish our aims. How much you can/want to take part is up to you, of course. At the very least you will receive more immediate information about any prayer needs to help you pray and to have "your finger on the pulse" of what is happening.

If you are interested, simply reply to this email. All we need (by law) is your name, address and age. That's it!

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"Whoever receives one little child in My name receives Me." Matthew 18:5