Agus (18) woont sinds 2009 in het kindertehuis van YASAP. Agus zit op de high school 3<sup>de</sup> klas.



# Debby

The year 2021 is quite a difficult time for YASAP, because of the Covid 19 pandemic situation that continues to haunt the world, and YASAP has to lose the figure our orphanage Mum Mama Marsa who has faithfully served the children of YASAP for 18 years.

Since the death of Mama Marsa, we are looking for a replacement figure to be with the children. We find one but not for long. I talked together with the children and also with the members of the board, to try to live on their own without their parents being there by their side <u>every day</u>. I believe that children can do it.

I began to divide the duties and responsibilities for each child and model control over the implementation of their duties. We always discussed every day, then every three days. Children begin to show the form of their responsibility and independence which is being trained. I see that they need to have self confidence. From my personal evaluation, with Self Confidence they can get more Trust. Independence is not due to age and education but the result of giving trust to children.

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Sela en Delila.

Huishoudelijke werkjes horen erbij

# Brieven van de kinderen

Covid-19 is one thing that really scares us. At every opportunity people will only talk about this virus. That's why we study online. This way of learning makes me worried because I'm not familiar with the internet, let alone using cellphones and laptops as the main learning tools. and also an unstable network. the school evaluation decided that learning was carried out face-to-face using shifts. I am in the third grade of high school so I have to prepare myself to take the exam in the new year 2022.

**Agus** (18)

Hello, I want to tell you about my current lecture in semester 5 and lectures are carried out online if there is a new practice I go to campus, and I have also taken the exam but there are some courses that have not It's the rainy season, and the activities we do in the garden are planting vegetables and chilies. while clearing the grass in the garden to plant corn and peanuts. This is information from me about gardens and college,

Thank you. Love Fince (23)

I want to tell you about Christmas this year. All of us at Yasap are happy because this Christmas, even though in the midst of covid-19 we can still celebrate Christmas together. We at the orphanage have installed Christmas trees in the halls and the big house. Although this year's Christmas is a little different because there is no Mama Marsa, I hope we all celebrate Christmas with joy and there is togetherness between us. And now we are making Christmas cakes with Mama Debby and the other sisters. Thank You.

**Sela** (15)

Shalom, I will tell you a little about our small business, namely raising pigs which we have been doing for 8 months where in the management, control, and supervision of these pigs we always pay attention to their growth by feeding them 3 times a day, we also limit the purchase of pig food in the shop by cooking organic vegetables in the garden and we mix a little corn that we harvest from our own garden and then we also make special juice for pigs as additional vitamins to maintain body resistance. capital and profit after sale. **Frengki** (18)

Shalom, I want to tell you about the covid vaccine. We have all received the vaccine and with divaccin our immune system increases and can fight the spread of the existing virus. We can also attend church services, study at school while still follow the health protocols. With the spread of vaccines The virus in Kupang is reduced and activities outside the home are not limited, only by following health protocols. We are grateful that we were all healthy till we got the vacinations we all are still healthy, because the vaccines that were available to us were very helpful.

When Mama Marsa was still alive, she taught us many things, from managing finances in the kitchen, cleaning the house, feeding the animals, cleaning the grass in the garden and cooking in the kitchen. I remember very well that Mama Marsa always said "BELIEVE THE CHILDREN" so now even though we are alone with Mama Deby and Father Stef we can do it. First year Christmas without mama marsa. Feels very different. Mama always makes delicious cakes and what I like the most is the olibol cake on December 31st. We can do many things because of Mama Marsa "Trust Us".

Yolanda (15)

shalom, I want to tell you about my lecture process which is carried out online. This is all done to prevent the spread of the corona virus. now I have finished the Final Semester Exam on December 17th. then about my activities in YASAP especially raising goats. For goats I always feed 3 times a day. The food that I give also varies from lamtoro, grass, old vegetables that can no longer be consumed by humans.

**Aris** (17)

I want to tell you about college and Yasap's kitchen. My lectures are safe and I still have an internship until December 31 at a fisherman's restaurant, now I'm still completing the street vendors report. To cook, Delila and I divide the work, I am in the morning(breakfast) and afternoon(dinner), while Delila is in the afternoon(lunch). For shopping I and Yasper's go to the market. In my opinion, we are more efficient because there are vegetables in the garden so we only buy side dishes.

Yufim (25)

Most of my time I'm spending in the household of our Orphanage. Starting from waking up, cleaning the house, inside and outside, cooking, washing and many others. For me all went well. When we feel tired we help each other, for the time being I'm still receiving sewing assignments but not many people are coming because it's still in a pandemic situation.

Delila (26)

I want to tell you about the preparation for the first planting period in 2022. We are still committed to realizing organic farming in rice fields. We want to produce organic rice that is delicious to eat and useful for our health now and in the future. We hope that the surrounding community will follow the farming pattern we currently use. Currently I have also completed the KKNT (Thematic Real Work Lecture) on campus, and continue to prepare a final study proposal. I am grateful, for all the things I have received here, from all the people who support me. **Yasper** (23)

**Yeni** (15)



Aris verzorgt de geiten



Frenki verzorgt de varkens



Yolanda op het erf



Yufim bereidt de maaltijd



Yasper werkt op het rijstveld



Fince bij de Moringa Oleifera



Yeni met haar huiswerk



Sarah vrij moment in Jogja



Maria, tijdens stage in het ziekenhuis

### **Sarah** (23)

Hello all friends, happy to be able to talk again with you about the situation in Jogja

I want to tell you a little about our situation in Jogja, during a pandemic. We (Maria and I) do our usual activities, wake up, praying, and do activities. Kk Maria has now started practicing at the hospital, and I'm still dealing with the thesis (and I'm sure it will be finished as soon as possible). we still go to the market or small shop to buy vegetables, and by wearing masks, after arriving at the kos, we wash the vegetables before we cook. Praise our God and there are several other children in the kos, all are in good condition, and no one has been affected by the covid outbreak, and we are safe.

So far, with the news of covid where there is a new virus (omicron) in the area where we are, there have been no cases of people affected by this covid omicron, but the DIY local government has anticipated by activating the covid shelter. This is the news that I got in Tribun Jogja, later if there is a new update, I will also provide information. Everyone, take care of your health, stay safe, God Bless us always.

### **Maria** (24)

Hello Mr.Brecht and all the administrators of Yasap Holland.

Thanks be to the Lord Jesus when I write this letter I am in good health, I hope all who read the letter are in good health and happy to welcome Christmas and New Year. Through this letter, there is a deep longing to meet with Mrs. and the board of directors, but with the very impossible situation due to Covid-19, we can only convey all of this by letter. Through this letter I want to tell a little about me in Yogyakarta. I am Maria Anin, one of the children in an orphanage who has been fostered since 2004, from when I entered kindergarten until now I am taking professional education for my major.

I am also one of the first foster children to finish high school, with a bachelor's degree in Nursing in Yogyakarta, and thank God now I am still given the opportunity by all the administrators to continue my education to take the Nurse profession.

I hope that we can meet in the next letters.

## Roel van der Steen, secretaris YASAP Nederland

"Het bestuur van Yasap Nederland stuurt momenteel niet de acties en initiatieven die ondernomen worden in Timor. Wij volgen met grote interesse wat Yasap Kupang aan het doen is, wat duidelijk ondernemender is dan we gewend zijn van de afgelopen jaren; Een goede ontwikkeling! En we faciliteren natuurlijk met extra geld voor diverse plannen en studies. Momenteel ligt een een voorstel voor een groot 3-jarig landbouw ontwikkelingsproject waarbij de hoop is dat ook Wilde Ganzen een deel gaat financieren. Yasap Kupang en Yasap Nederland dragen dan het resterende deel bij. Als deze plannen concreter worden zullen we in een volgende nieuwsbrief hierover uitwijden."