



Gede Sumenata, kind van het strand.

Hieronder volgt het verhaal van Putu Ari en Komang over een van onze eerste Futur kinderen, Gede Sumenata. Bijna 4 jaar geleden is hij op de basisschool gestart en zit nu in de 2^e klas van het voortgezet onderwijs. Hij heeft in korte tijd een hele inhaalslag moeten maken en kan nu meedoen met de besten van de klas. Wij hebben het verhaal in het Engels gekregen en vinden het leuk om het zonder vertaling en met maar enkele kleine correcties over te nemen.

In the morning, when the sun rises from the eastern horizon...and the waves are rolling into the beach of Lovina, it looks so wonderful, really like in paradise.....

When we turn around we see a luxury residence hotel and apartments. A little bit further we also see a small house, which is a very different situation of life.



In that little house there lives a boy and his name is Gede Sumenata, 16 years old, and his parents are divorced since Gede was a baby. Until now he lives with his grandparents. Gede is a quiet boy and likes to be alone, but he is kind and friendly with everyone.

Early in the morning Gede is already awake, preparing coffee for his grandparents. He is also cooking the rice on a fire from wood, because his grandparents are not so healthy and strong. Gede likes it to do something for his grandparents too.

Around 6.30 in the morning he goes to school with his friends with public transport. He is grade 8 (class 2) now in SMP no 3 (voortgezet onderwijs) in a place called Banjar, approximately about 4 km from the village Banyualit.





In school Gede is a person with discipline and all the lessons are no problem for him. Like other kids he also goes to the canteen during break time in school, and when he has some money to spend he takes some snacks or drinks. Gede is happy that he can go to school now, he says life must be optimistic and he is not desperate and miserable thinking about his life.

When at 12.30 in the afternoon the bell rings in school SMP no3, it means all children can go home. When Gede is back home with his friends he is of course very hungry. He takes lunch, never mind what kind of food there is, even sometimes only rice, krupuk and sambal, that is already yummy-yummy for him.



Suddenly the sky becomes cloudy, the rain comes and a strong wind is getting up at the beach. Gede and his grandparents feel scared, unable to sleep...whole night! They just can pray that they will be saved from flood. Thanks God everything is fine in the morning, but still they hope it will not happen in the future because of the condition of the house from Gede and his grandparents.

That is the story of one of our 77 kids of Futur children, and still many stories are there, We just say thanks a lot for all sponsors of Futur. For all support: thank you!

Continuering van onze hulp aan de kinderen

Het kopen van alle middelen om de kinderen naar school te laten gaan, de ongunstige koers van de Euro ten opzichte van de Roepia en het feit dat we meer kinderen op het (duurdere) voortgezet onderwijs hebben, betekent dat we meer geld nodig hebben. Naast het feit dat wij meer donateurs moeten zoeken, betekent dat ook dat wij u willen vragen Stichting Futur te blijven steunen. De kinderen hebben het echt nodig!

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Wij willen iedereen weer hartelijk bedanken voor de giften!

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