

# Casa Vida News

TIMOR LESTE



## Our Amazing God

I want to begin this update by giving much thanks to our loving and amazing Father God. He is so faithful. There have been days and weeks where our team have gone through stormy seas with various challenges that have come our way but praising God, we are learning to rest and trust more in our incredible God who calls us to walk with Him and entrust all our cares to Him.

I want to thank our Lord for the team He has brought together during this year and ask you to pray with us to seek God for a team of His choice in 2019 including volunteers and teams for the future to continue to journey with us for times and seasons of God's specific calling for each one.

## Tibar

In July volunteer teams; Yooralla Ministries, Sydney, and Riverview Foundation, Perth, began work painting and cleaning houses on the Tibar property. We recently received a visit from an Alta 1 team from Perth who painted and cleaned another of the seven houses. We have been blessed with another visit from Steve & Alison, a lovely couple from Melbourne who have been working hard to continue painting and cleaning the other houses. Their visit to Timor and friendship they have extended has refreshed all of our team. We continue to thank God so much for this



*Volunteers with Yooralla Youth Ministries July 2019*



*Alta 1 team Perth September 2019*

property & houses with a large outdoor area for the children to play in.

Please pray with us for work still needed to be done to make the boundary fence secure with a security gate. A bridge is needed to be built over a creek bed to allow access to the houses on the property in the wet season. The plan is for more buildings on the property to be built for training, consulting, security & administration. Our vision is to build more houses to accommodate more children needing protection in safe houses through Casa Vida in the future. Please pray with us for this property to be ready for Casa Vida to move to in the near future.

### Casa Vida Christmas 2019

Recently Casa Vida received an additional 18 women, children & infants from an area of unrest in Timor requiring protective accommodation. With this group and the children already in protective custody living in the safe houses, there are now 70 people under Casa Vida's care. Please pray with us for funds to help us bless each one with special a Christmas lunch and small gift to open on Christmas morning.

### PARTNER WITH US IN PRAYER

**>Praise God for His faithful provisions throughout this year**

**>Pray for the preparation of the property in Tibar so Casa Vida can relocate in the near future**

**>Pray for healing of each precious young person who the Lord brings to Casa Vida. Pray for each one to put their faith in our mighty Lord & God**

**>Pray for our finances to cover all our costs for the remainder of the year. We are needing more finances to cover wages for some of our staff each month**

**>Pray for a new mini bus for Casa Vida.**

*Thank you to each and everyone of you for your part in helping us to transform these precious children's lives and introduce them to the love of our loving Heavenly Father.*

*God bless, The CASA VIDA TEAM, Timor Leste*



*Steve & Alison from Melbourne have worked hard for many weeks, visiting Tibar to prepare the houses for our precious children and young adults in our care.*



The girls enjoyed craft lessons with Alison. We received a visit from the Country Women's Association (CWA) Perth who brought some color and creativity with lots of laughs as they painted areas in our pre-school.

**>Pray that young mother's in Timor will come to us for support if needed. (In the past 4-5 months several babies have been found abandoned & most deceased.)**

**>Pray for more teams to come to work with us and prepare the property in Tibar. Pray for finances for a new bore on the Tibar property.**

**<Pray for Sujana's trip to Australia in January. Pray for a restful time and for clear direction to be where the Lord wants her to be in this time**

**>Pray for the staff of Casa Vida for God's wisdom in their various roles**



**(Riverview  
Children's  
Foundation  
Perth)**