

Teach A Class

By Neil DSouza

Taking the long bus up from Banda Aceh , I didn't know what to expect. Off course the ride was going to be an adventure . Sitting in a "bus"(more like a minivan) with people whom I could only communicate with sign language was only making me smile more. I knew this experience would be great.



I reached Yayasan Nordeen and in the first 10 minutes I spend there I fell in love with this place. A Few lines about this location, Takengon is beautiful , its like what i imagined Lake Tahoe to be before it got commercial. The lake in front of the foundation stretched for miles and is all protected with mountains. Father (Mr Samsudin) woke up some of the children who could speak English and offered me some tea. I thought it was pretty unusual that the children woke up at 5:30 am in the morning just to greet me and I felt bad only to later realize that it was their routine. They woke up at 5am went for their prayers, got ready at 6 am for some delicious breakfast and then took off to school.

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Give Light: The St. Regis Gala 2011

St. Regis Gala 2011

By Hosai Mojaddidi

On Sunday April 24th 2011 at the St. Regis Monarch Beach in Dana Point, California GiveLight Foundation hosted its second annual Women's Gala.

The event was a true success by every measure. Not only was the location simply beautiful with breathtaking views of the California coastline but also the guests, numbering a modest 35, were some of Orange County's finest group of women. They were from diverse backgrounds of race, religion and age and were there to be a part of an extraordinary event celebrating the work, spirit and future of GiveLight. The event began with a warm welcome message from GiveLight volunteers and a fun, truly unique icebreaker game that had everyone laughing, embracing, and having a wonderful time. It set the mood for what lied ahead as the spirit of unity, sisterhood and warmth continued to permeate throughout the day.

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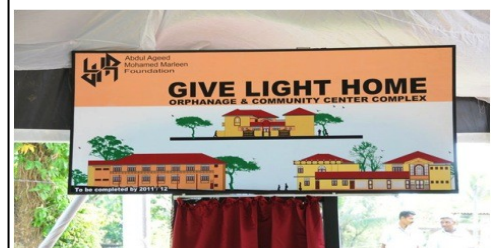
Stone Laying Ceremony

By Shahram Marleen

On the 21st of March 2011, The Give Light Foundation in collaboration with AAM Marleen Foundation of Sri Lanka had its foundation stone laying ceremony in efforts to begin construction of the Give Light Home Orphanage and Community Services Complex, in the city of Atulugama, Panadura, Sri Lanka.



This was an endeavor that began close to a year ago, when The Give Light foundation decided to expand its reach out to the needy orphans of Sri Lanka.



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