



Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your support of this truly home-grown project.

Our Bali food Project, aka Pemargi Karma, is alive and well and active every week of its 2 1/2 year existence. What started as a dream, has become a central theme of our volunteer's lives, one that hold a place of honor and joy as each delivery is made. To date, we have delivered over 3,000 parcels containing food for a month, vitamins, flip flops, blankets, and sleeping mats to name a few items. When special needs show up, we try to meet them. One family of 4 children suddenly lost both parents, so we found a sponsor to make sure they were fed and could continue to go to school. It is one more beautiful, heartwarming accomplishment for all involved.

Under Tony's volunteer guidance, the contents of the packages are selected, purchased, packed, the schedules arranged, teams assembled, and deliveries made. Trusted village heads put together lists of 20 people who most need our help, and Tony and the volunteers drive hours each of the two day delivery runs to make sure help arrives. More than ten deliveries in a day is impossible because of the far flung, rural recipient's locations living on tiny, broken roads.

The teams of young men who go on the deliveries with Tony, lovingly place each package in the hands of the recipients, many of whom can barely walk. The contents including vitamins are explained and a few minutes are taken to connect to these older, generally isolated folk. This may be the most healing part of what we do.

The project will continue as long as there is funding from people like us. There are plenty of beautiful, heart warming books, The Unseen People of Bali, available for sale for \$36.95. If you know anyone that this project would touch, please invite them to contribute.

Again, thank you for your generous support and good wishes for these beautiful Balinese souls. All the photos were taken on a delivery trip in early December, 2023.

May your days be filled with warmth, joy, gratitude, and kindness, through this season and into the years ahead.

With Love,

David, Tony and The Team

