Stopping Tuberculosis, One Patient at a Time

By Sisca Wiguno (volunteer and researcher) and Natalia (DOTS program coordinator)

Natalia, the ASRI DOTS Program Coordinator, interviewed one of the community health workers for TB treatment (DOTS workers), called Pengawas Minum Obat (treatment adherence supporter) in Bahasa and one TB patient. In this interview, they shared their impressions about ASRI's TB treatment program, their motivation to continue their work (for the DOTS workers), and to finish TB treatment (for the patient). Read on for their stories:

Interview with Nurlinda, a DOTS worker:
Nurlinda is an elementary school teacher in Lamang Satong Village. As a local in this area, she recognized ASRI's work on reforestation in her village. She got acquainted with some of ASRI's staff, and it was from them she received information about ASRI's programs, which also cover health related activities. Since she desires to contribute to improving the health of her community, she was eager to know more about ASRI's health activities. In 2011, she joined ASRI as one of the community health workers for TB. ....

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UPCOMING EVENTS – AN EXCITING SPRING FOR HIH AND ASRI!
This spring, twelve intrepid women from Dining For Women are traveling to visit ASRI in its remote corner of Borneo! Managing director Michelle and volunteer manager Kari will join them, then stay on for our yearly site visit. Look for field notes from them in April and May. Meanwhile, Green Day is scheduled for April - we'll keep you posted on the “holiday” at ASRI!

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Reforesting Laman Satong: a photo album

Check out our Facebook page for a photo album documenting reforestation efforts by ASRI staff and community workers at Laman Satong. From the nursery to the reforestation plot, see what our partners at ASRI have been up to!

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A blog post by Erica Pohnan, conservation volunteer

It's the end of the rainy season here in West Kalimantan, and the hundreds of newly planted seedlings in the village of Laman Satong are soaking up the last few rainstorms before their upcoming battles with drought and weeds during the dry season.

This batch of seedlings is being helped along by the treatment that ASRI's previous conservation work has identified as the most successful ...

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