

Dear Friends,
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On April 8th 2010, the Green Hill Community Center Committee of Papua, Indonesia decided in faith to hold a Groundbreaking Ceremony and claim the top of the Hill for the Lord's Community and Youth Center. Charlie Davis the International Director for TEAM and Brent Preston a Senior Director for Global Ministry made a surprise visit and were in on the festivities. A nice group of National Brothers came out and we prayed over the land. I'm standing to the left of the shovel.



Green Hill Community Center in Manokwari, Indonesia has been a thought in the heart's and mind's of quite a few people for quite a few years, but now the time is right. Tandi Randa, a great teacher of God's Word had seen the need for a Community Center ten years ago. Mr. Agung who had come to faith in Jesus as his Savior from another group had a very large piece of land, but who for ten years never found the right group to offer it to. Three years ago Walter and Diane Kennedy, Bible teachers in the town of Manokwari while looking for a new ministry saw bunches of children run wild in the streets in the afternoons and thought, we need a Community Center here. Two years ago a woman of God sent \$10,000.00 into TEAM's home office and designated it to teach kids in Asia, about Jesus, and all this before any of our thoughts were verbalized with each other.

Then one Sunday Tandi Randa happened to mention the vision to Mr. Agung



who then shared his vision and his piece of land that he had been holding onto for just the right time. His land was on the top of a hill, level and overlooking the ocean. The added promise was that the land would be given for free. Plans were drawn up and the Committee began to think big. Mr. Agung joined the Committee and he has access to trucks, wood and carpenters at a very fair price.

Our desire is for this center to draw large groups of kids to come and hang out, have access to English Classes, Computer courses, music lessons, Library resources, games, activities and a soccer area to play in, that will foster relationships with them and provide times to share the Good News of Jesus. We want the Center to be inviting to all people groups, offering a safe and God honoring environment for the youth of our area. The Lord has done the impossible so far and

we are trusting Him to keep making the impossible very possible in the months ahead. As the Kennedys and Susan walk around town, we now sense a satisfaction that the kids we meet on the road will have a Community Center Meeting place of their own in the near future.

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