

WORLD PARTNERS SPOTLIGHT



Changing Children

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World Partners supports local initiatives in developing countries through entrepreneurial ventures with a social element for the betterment of the entire community.

Triple-Bottom Line

World Partners works according to the triple-bottom line philosophy.

- **Business Goals**—WP projects must have the potential of a sustainable business, so employment can be provided and poverty decreased.
- **Social Goals**—All projects must positively impact the social, humanitarian, or environmental framework of the community.
- **Ministry Goals**—All projects must have a Christian ministry element to them, which helps spread the message of Jesus Christ.

In many parts of the world, children do not have the opportunity to obtain a good education. The children of Indonesia are no exception to this situation.



World Partners emphasizes the betterment of each community through social projects, which operate alongside development projects. For the Dayak people of Sakaqlotoq, Indonesia, World Partners has already helped develop a fish pond cooperative and a pepper plantation. In 2006, we also founded a school for their children, with classes held in an empty house. However, as we approach the end of 2008, the number of children is overwhelming the facility and the a permanent school building is desperately needed.

As deforestation, fires, and globalization continue to erode the traditional way of life of the Dayak people, it is vitally important that their children can have a modern education and be prepared to transform their community. Further, the school in Sakaqlotoq is the only Christian school in the whole area, providing a unique opportunity to bring local communities to Christ for generations to come. There are currently 60 children studying there, and the numbers are growing quickly.

Due to great favor with the local government, it has agreed to fund the operating costs of the school, but World Partners must raise the \$62,000 for the building by itself. Would you prayerfully consider a year-end or other tax-deductible gift to make this possible? If you have questions about the project, or to make a gift, please contact World Partners via the contact information provided on the right. May God bless each of you, and we wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

