

**Franciscans in Partnership-**  
**St. Francis Xavier and St. Clare Parishes Box Hill**  
**With Alas and Fatuberliu Parishes,**  
**Timor Leste**

After the Franciscan group returning from the visit to Timor Leste in 2009 our committee was able to fulfil the requests from the Reign of Peace Primary School to provide the funds to repair the windows and doors at the school. Through the Friars in Sydney we were able to transfer \$3,325.25 to cover the estimated costs of replacing the windows and doors that were in a very poor state. We received a receipt for the money, and work began on the school. In April 2010 we received a report from Sr. Petri Canisia CIJ with photos showing the progress they had made with the repairs. Unfortunately due to the cost of transport and the increased cost of supplies and labour they were unable to complete the project. They provided an itemised account of the costs involved in completing the building and requested a further \$3658.25 to enable them to do so.

During June 2010 we were able to transfer another \$6000 into the school's account so that they could complete their initial task as well as use the remaining money on their next priority. Sr. Petri had conveyed to us that they were unable as yet to begin work on the Kindergarten which they were very eager to begin. We again received a receipt for the money.

Over the last twelve months we have again been able to raise money to support the school in Weberek through fundraising efforts with the Christmas Gift cards, a very generous donation from the Parent and Friend's Association of over \$2000 from the proceeds of the school fete, and from a number of donations from generous Parishioners throughout the year.

Once we have make contact with the school again to establish their future needs we will organise to forward the money we have raised.

With thanks to all our parishioners for their generosity and support.

The Timor Leste Committee