



BAIRO PITE CLINIC

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the reason we endeavour

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Dear Friend of the Bairo Pite Clinic,

I am once again writing to appeal to you to continue your tremendous support for the Bairo Pite Clinic to help the many patients we care for every day of the year. Patients like Manuella and her baby son.

Manuella is a young woman who was suffering from a serious, life-threatening heart condition that needed specialised care that is not available in Timor-Leste. Manuella was expecting her first baby which meant that there were two lives at risk if Manuella didn't receive immediate specialised treatment. It was touch and go but thankfully, Manuella was referred to Sydney's St Vincent's Hospital and underwent a procedure that saved her life. A few months later, Manuella gave birth to a healthy baby boy at the Bairo Pite Clinic and today, the clinic continues to provide Manuella and her family with much needed healthcare.



We are tremendously proud of the healthcare the Clinic is able to deliver. Recently, at the Independence Day celebrations in Timor-Leste, Dr Jose Ramos-Horta, President of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, paid tribute to the Bairo Pite Clinic by conferring the country's highest honour – the Medalha de Merito (Medal of Merit) de Timor-Leste, to Dr Dan Murphy for services to Timor-Leste. It is thanks to the many Australians who have generously supported the Clinic that has enabled the Clinic to provide this essential service.

Today, the Clinic continues to see more than 300 patients every day and we continue to be in dire need of funds to provide healthcare services, medications, vaccinations and treatments for the ever-present malaria and dengue fever.

Although the impact of the Global Financial Crisis is starting to bite world-wide, we need your support now more than ever to enable us to continue to treat many people like Manuella and her family. With your support we will be able us to continue to provide primary healthcare to the people of Timor-Leste.

I ask you to once again open your heart to these men, women and children. Your generous gift can make a difference in helping young mothers like Manuella and their babies. We would not be able to continue this life saving work if it weren't for the donations of people like you so please, make your tax deductible donation today and help save the lives of the people of Timor-Leste, the world's newest nation.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Dan Murphy

Director - Founder - Bairo Pite Clinic, Dili, Timor-Leste

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