



West Sumatra Quake

Updates



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Our work so far:

- **10,000 liter of water distributed, 9 pillow tanks, 6 latrines constructed**
- **45 family tents, 35 baby kits, 58 boxes of kitchen utensils, 105 mosquitoes net distributed**
- **3 tents as CFS, 190 children served**

Another 10,000 liter of water goes to Sungai Limau sub-district

Church World Service has set up pillow tanks in 9 locations in five villages in Sungai Limau sub-district, West Sumatra. A smaller water tank with 1000 liter capacity has been set up in Paninjauan village, providing access to clean water to 14 households.

Water distribution was hampered by poor road conditions due to the landslide in Paninjauan village. Sungai Sirah village has been determined by a CWS survey to be the location for deploying a truck of PDAM with 15,000 liter capacity for deploying a truck of PDAM with 15,000 liter capacity, from which water will be distributed to nearby villages using another 2 trucks.

Despite the road conditions, CWS continues to distribute water to the earthquake-affected community in Sungai Limau sub-district. Access to water is essential. "People can live a week without food, but not a day without water," said Jopie Sinanu, CWS' water

and sanitation specialist. A total of 10,000 liters of water was distributed to two villages in Sungai Limau sub-district on October 16.

Water distribution will also support temporary latrine construction in Sungai Limau sub-district. CWS has constructed 2 two-stall temporary latrines in Sungai Sirah, serving 49 individuals, and another two-stall latrine in Sibaruas village, serving 18 people. A four-stall temporary latrine has been set up in Cangkeh market, Sibaruas village to serve 20 households and market visitors. A four-stall latrine located in a place of worship has served 30 households; one in a school in Sibaruas village.

More Tents Are Needed

Church World Service continues distributing non-food items to the earthquake-affected community. A total of 45 family tents; 35 packages of baby kits; 58 boxes of kitchen utensils; 105 mosquito nets; and 18 buckets of relief kits were handed out in Paninjauan village on October 15, 2009.

"We are grateful for the aid that CWS has handed out to the community here. We need more tents though; there are some families that haven't got shelter," said Yunaidi, the head of command post in Sibaruas village, Sungai Limau sub-district. Four families also benefit from tents distributed in Pasir Baru village. A team, with help from some members of community, demonstrated how to erect a tent in Paninjauan village.

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Children Friendly Space

Three tents have been set up in schools in Pasir Baru, Sibaruas, and Paninjauan villages to support fun and **educational** activities in Children Friendly Space or CFS. CFS is open 3 afternoons per week. CFS has served approximately 190 children in three villages. Children

seem to be very enthusiastic **about** participating the activities. Mothers accompany their children to the CFS and are happy to see their children taking part in the activities.

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