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GAVE A LIGHT FOR CHILDREN IN MBINUDITA

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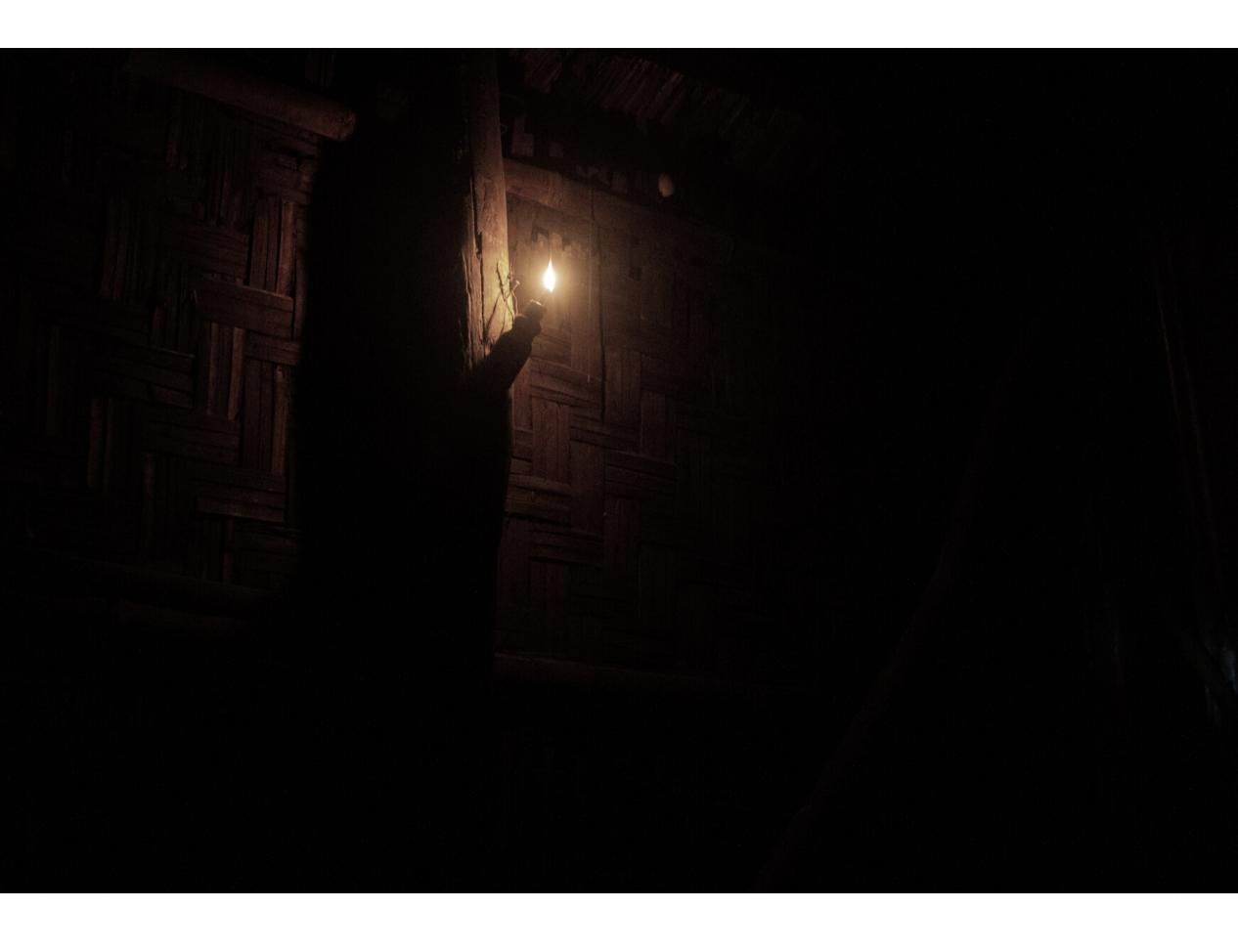
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An indefinite village of Mbinudita, is one of the villages in eastern Sumba that haven't access to electricity yet. The housing there still uses candles or lanterns to light up their nights.



The lantern in this photo is a sort of lighting that is still widely used in Mbinudita. You can find it in the pantry, patio or the main room of a traditional house in Mbinudita. This lantern is also a source of lighting for children while studying at night.





SD Mbinudita

The Kawan Baik Indonesia, Fair Future Foundation, some participants and organizations initiated the construction of a new school building in collaboration with the Mbinudita Committee of villagers.

Previously, there was an emergency classroom that finally collapsed after a heavy rainstorm, so that the children had no classroom for the school.





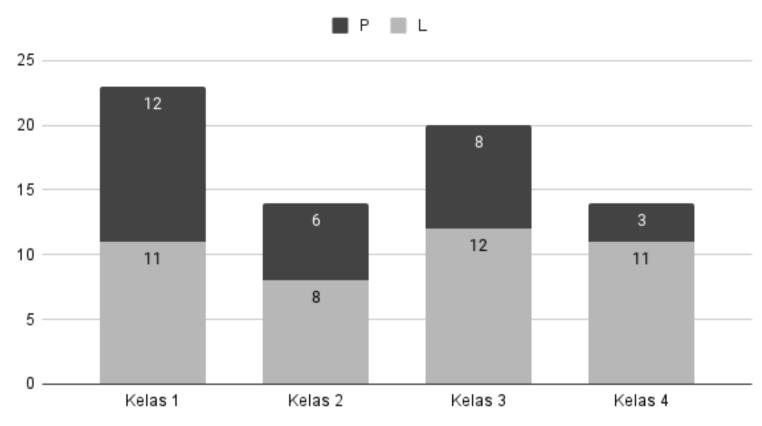


Capella Ubud is a glamping resort located in Keliki Village, Ubud, Bali. It is a modern resort that uses an organic and environmentally friendly building and control system. Capella has contributed to the Mbinudita school by helping students in Mbinudita 90 units solar lamps. Solar lamps are helpful for them, especially to give the light for studying at night. There were 71 students, five teachers and some villagers living around the school who received it.

The donations from Capella Ubud is the Solar Buddy LED lamp. It uses environmentally friendly technology from solar power. Solar Buddy is easy to maintain and repair because the spare parts are included as well. Even some of the parts need to be changed, which we can find easily in Indonesia.

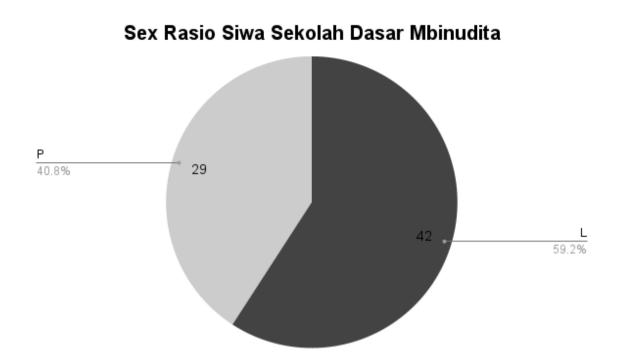


Siswa Sekolah Dasar Mbinudita

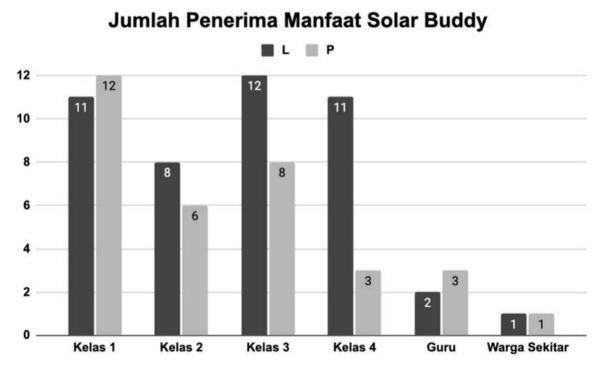


The total number of Mbinudita Elementary School students is 71 students with details: Class 1: 23 students Class 2: 14 students Class 3: 20 students Class 4: 14 students

The total number of Mbinudita Elementary School teachers is 5 people with details: Teacher: 4 persons Principal: 1 person



The total number of male students is 42 (59.2%) and 29 female students (40.8%)



The total number of male students is 42, male teachers are 2, and local residents are 1 person. As for the 29 female students, 3 female teachers and 1 female local resident.



Solar Buddy lamp using renewable energy was launched in May 2016 by Simon Doble. These lamps are produced to improve the quality of life for people who do not yet have access to electricity. Especially children, to help them study at night and improve their educational outcomes.

Through Capella Ubud and Kawan Baik Indonesia, the Solar Buddy lamp has been received by the children in Mbinudita. They also learn how to assemble, use, operate, carry and charge for optimal uses.



Located in Capella Ubud, the Foundation team carried out a disassembly installation and studied the details of Solar Buddy so that it is easy to assemble by students, teachers, and parents of students at SD Mbinudita, Sumba.

Spare parts are also equipped for easy assembly and are easy to find in Indonesia.





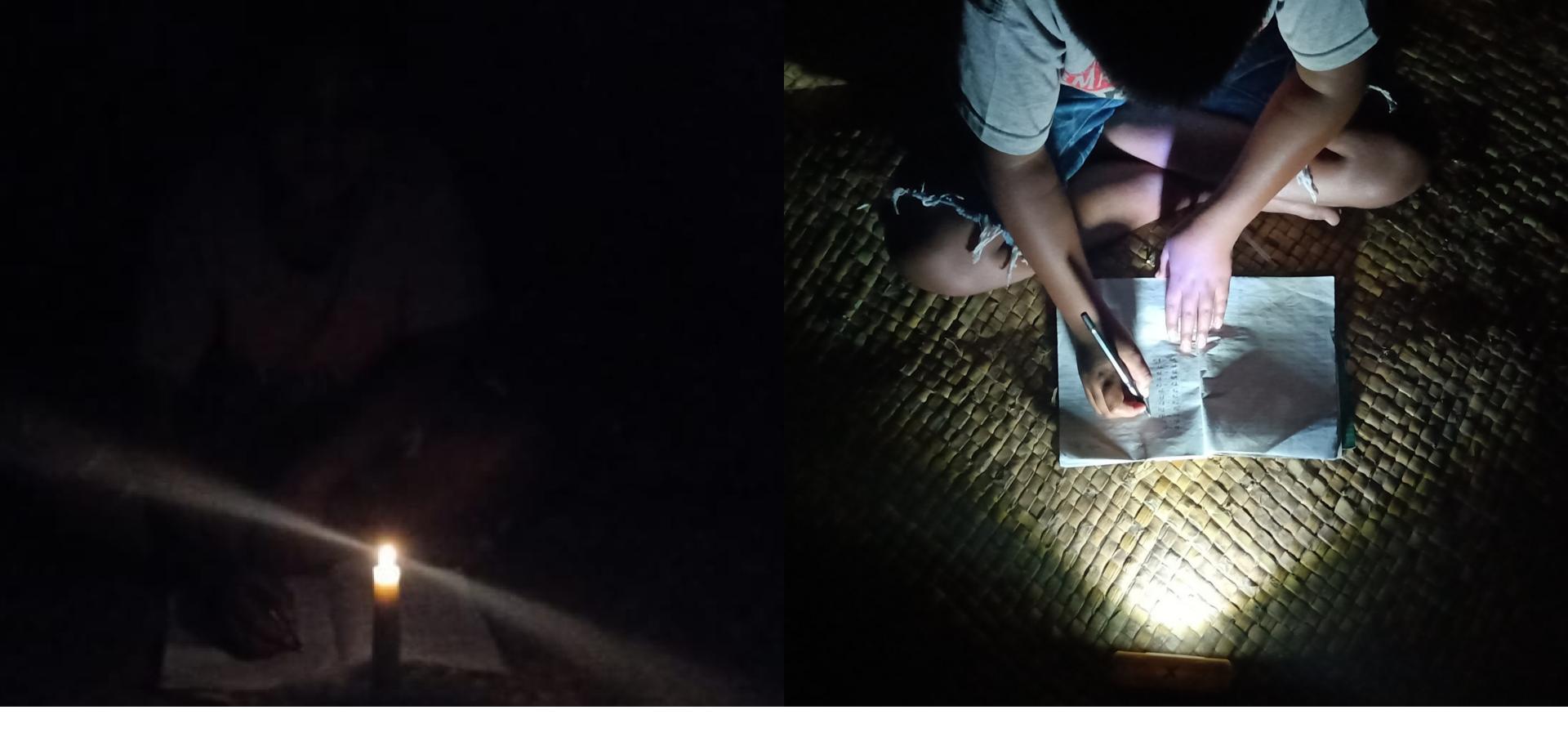
The solar buddy was distributed directly to each Mbinudita student with additional gifts of stationery and healthy food.



When their curiosity arises, how the little light will illuminate learning moments at night. At that time, the lamp was tested in the darkness of the bag, and it was bright. Walking in the dark, now they are not afraid anymore.

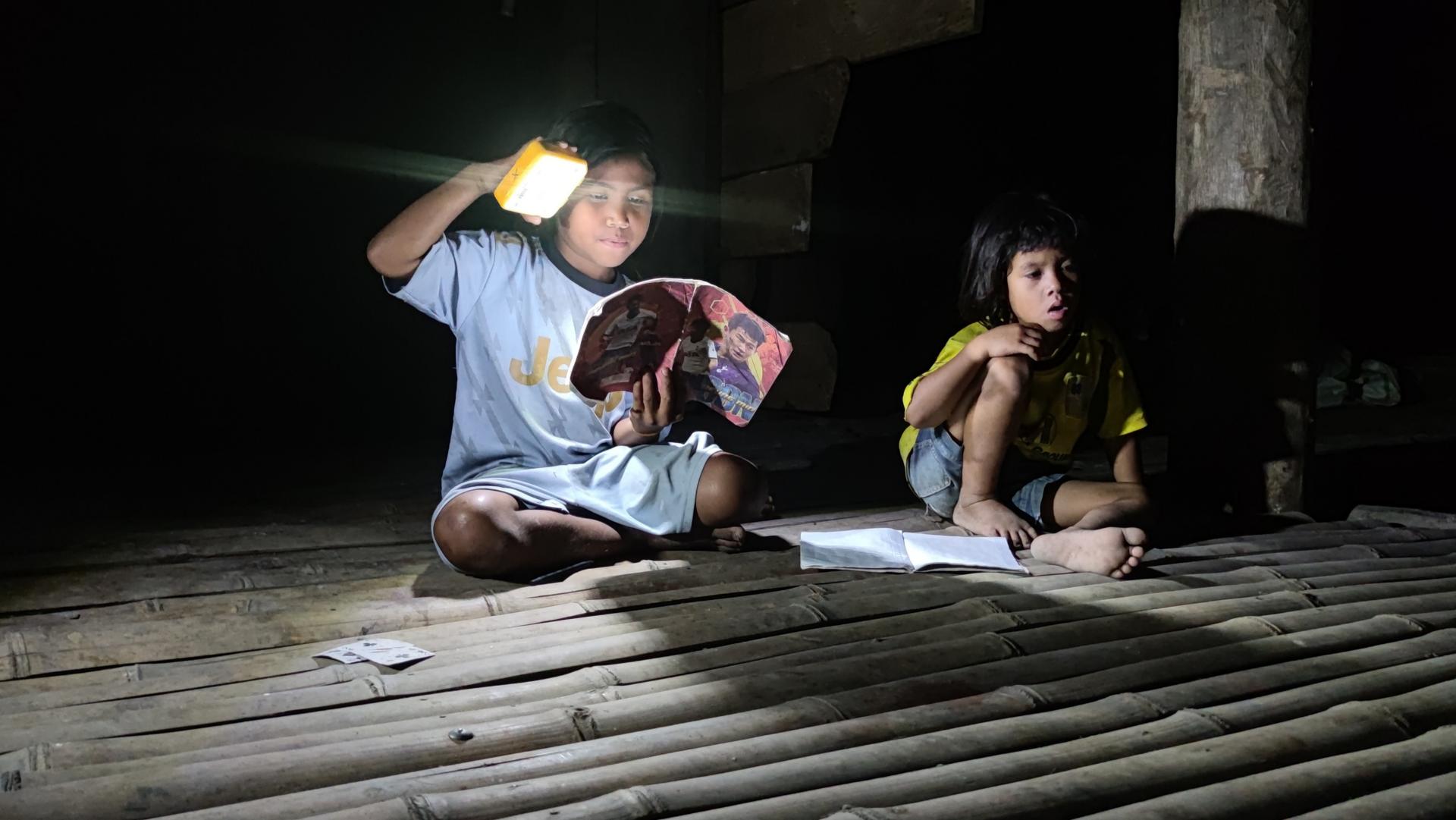
In the afternoon after receiving the lamp, the children immediately tried it to be used to illuminate the path on the hill around the house.





Before, they studied near candlelight.

Right now, they're learning by Solar Buddy's light.

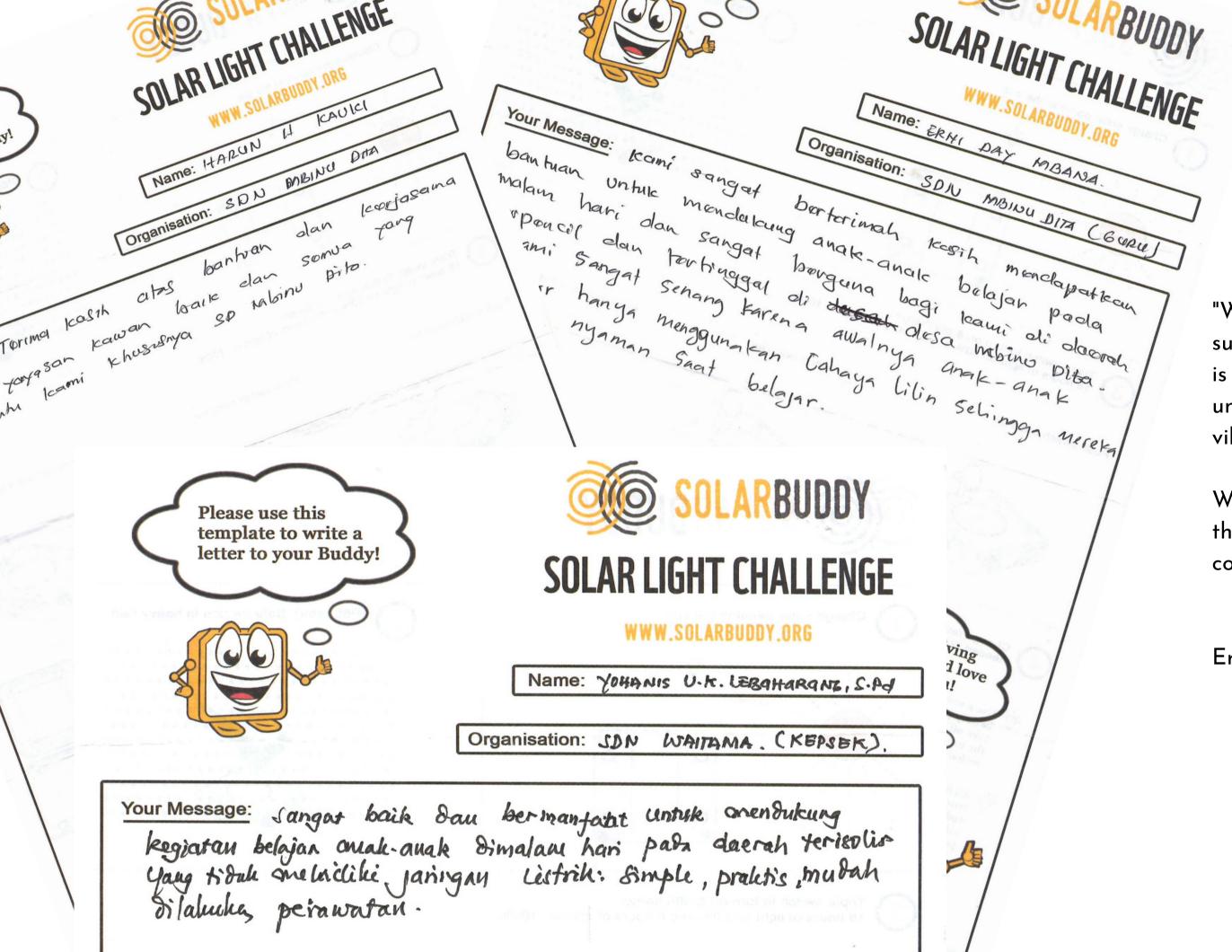




Jofan and his brother usually do their homework during the day, after having Solar Buddy they can study, and relearn school lessons at night.



Thanks to Capella Ubud, SolarBuddy, Kawan Baik Indonesia Foundation, Fair Future Foundation for providing a spot of light in the dark at night for the children in Mbinudita. Help them to learn better, the hoped that the light will help Mbinudita's children to reach their dreams.



"We are very grateful to get help to support children studying at night and it is very useful for us in remote and underdeveloped areas in Mbinudita village.

We are very happy because usually when they study use candlelight and it is not comfortable."

Erni Day Mbana - Guru SD Mbinudita

We have new bright spots in the night of Mbinudita village - Sumba

