

# CHILD SURVIVAL PROGRAM

CSP

Rescuing, nurturing and discipling little ones

Every day 26,000 children under five die from preventable causes. Compassion's Child Survival Program aims to reach the most vulnerable children and prevent premature death, secure good health and enable positive early childhood development.

## UPDATE

### Pengharapan Child Survival Program

The Manly-Manado community partnership ([www.manly-manado.org.au](http://www.manly-manado.org.au)) is supporting Pengharapan Compassion Child Survival Program (CSP) in Manado, on the island of Sulawesi, East Indonesia. The CSP is located in the community of Ronamut, 5 km east of Manado City and is home to approximately 8,100 people.

Common health problems in this area include malaria and dengue fever. Most adults in Ranomut work for private companies and earn the equivalent of US\$100 per month. This community has electricity, but needs improved sanitation, skills training and increased wages.

The most common health problems for children include influenza, skin conditions, malnutrition, malaria and intestinal parasites. Community issues include lack of access to clean water, inadequate sanitation and high unemployment.

Through the CSP, pregnant mothers are taught what to expect during labour and the birth of their babies as well as the importance of breastfeeding in the early stages. The mothers learn effective parenting skills and how to provide a safe home environment and learning opportunities for their children.



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The CSP provides pre-natal, obstetric and paediatric support, health monitoring and any necessary interventions for the mothers and their infants.

In the CSP, both mothers and infants are taught how to prepare nutritious food and are provided with additional food and vitamin supplements as required. The children receive immunisation against diseases such as DTP (diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis), rubella, tuberculosis, measles, polio, hepatitis B and typhoid.

Mothers are also taught valuable income-generation vocational skills so that they can work towards longer-term self-sufficiency.

**To find out more about how to support the Compassion CSP in Manado log onto [www.manly-manado.org.au](http://www.manly-manado.org.au)**



A Community Partnership taking  
ACTION AGAINST POVERTY

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Manly-Manado is a Christian-led community partnership between Manly in Sydney and Manado on the island of Sulawesi, East Indonesia. Manly-Manado exists to create awareness of, and take action against, the mutual poverty that exists within both communities, through a relational connection. Manly-Manado is partnering with Compassion in Manado to release children from poverty.



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