

TRAC MYF | PENAN PROJECT 2010/11 REPORT



Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus
Christ!

Dear Friends,

We are pleased to inform that our nine-month Penan Fund Raising Project has finally come to an end. This project, which was organized by the TRAC MYF

National Council ran from August 2010 up until April 2011. All in all we manage to raise *RM29,746.40* with 12 churches participating.

To recap, the aim of the project was to raise funds and awareness for these people as they belong to a much discriminated part of our society in the present time. We wanted to encourage

youths to raise funds as a way of helping the poor and needy, and more so in the long run to cultivate the manner of giving and helping in the hearts of the youth. This is in line with our vision this year “Step up in maturity, Step out in mission, and Step towards God-Given Motives”.



For your information, the allocations of the funds are as followed:

(i) UPSR Coaching

We are funding a small team of university students to work with the UPSR students for a whole month in July/August to coach them in preparing for and handling the UPSR students.

(ii) Student Subsidy (Bario/Marudi)

The village children who leave their home for Bario or Marudi for the first time need help in getting started.

They are usually given RM50 each as a subsidy to help them subsidize their cost of living.

(iii) Foster Parenting & Tertiary Development

The idea was first mooted in 2007 that Penan students who survived PMR may be considered for foster parenting by Peninsula Malaysian Christian families who are willing to adopt them and coach them to success through their upper secondary so that they are able to move into tertiary educational development.

The purpose is so that we can raise more leaders for the development of the Penan community and for Long Lamai in particular.



(iv) Homestay Micro-economic Development

Homestay is a program that involves visitors coming to the village and experiencing life among the locals. Here, the funds will be used to fund preparations e.g. prepare and upgrade housing for homestay-ers and purchasing resources like airbeds, tableware, sleeping bags, life jackets, etc.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our Lord and Saviour for His Blessings, wisdom and guidance for the success of this project and for inspiring us for the works for His glory. Without Him, we definitely would have not been able to do this.

Next, we would like to thank all local churches (Pastors, Youth Counselors, Youths and all their church members) for all your kind support and effort in raising funds for the Penan villagers as well as your prayers for the tribe which are as valuable.

