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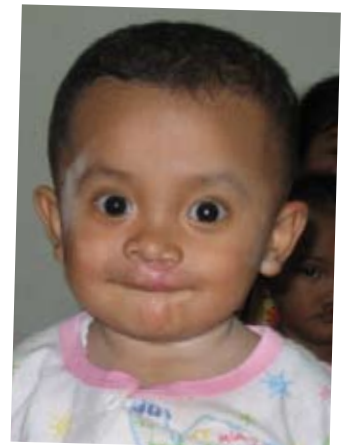
Report end of September 2008



The Dutch doctors arrived in Indonesia on the 12th September 2008, on the 13th of September over 30 children were registered for operations suffering with cleft lip and palate. On the 15th of September another 35 children were registered. 156 children have been registered so far most of the other cases are burns victims which Harapan Jaya deals with.

In the first two weeks the Dutch and Indonesian doctors operated on 27 of our children plus many other burns victims. The Dutch doctors have now returned to Holland but the Indonesian doctors are still doing operations. In two weeks we will be having another team of Dutch doctors coming over to deal with some of the more difficult cases that we have.

The Children of Sumatra have a fantastic team working very long hours to make all this possible and everyone is working on a voluntary basis. The project this year will be two months of solid work but we hope to make more than 60 smiles come true in this time.



*Ilham Ramadan
before and after*



*Above
Dedek with her
mother and father*



*Right
Katie
volunteer nurse,
Emma Rugless,
caring for a patient*