

PROJECT INFORMATION



INDONESIA/WEST SULAWESI PIG FARMING IMPROVES THE LIVES OF MANY FAMILIES

Your donation to the training centre gives Indonesian families a way to free themselves from poverty.

Many people in West Sulawesi live from traditional agriculture and raising livestock. Their income is low and many families suffer because of this. The Christian Church of West Sulawesi (GKSB) is now striving to improve the situation by setting up a training centre for pig farming.

The GKSB has about 19.300 members. Most of them live in rural areas and earn their living from traditional agriculture and raising livestock. The demand for pork is on the rise. Unfortunately, farmers are unable to increase their earnings from raising livestock because they lack knowledge about modern rearing methods. Most of them only just make enough to meet their basic needs.

Knowledge transfer sustainably improves the quality of life

A training centre is being set up in one of the project communities to teach local farmers about modern, sustainable and animal-friendly pig farming. With this knowledge, the

farmers participating in the project can increase their earnings from pig breeding and improve the living standards of their families. Another measure is to introduce an eco-friendly waste management system to convert the waste from pig farming into fertiliser. This fertiliser is in turn spread onto the fields to increase crop yields and ultimately improve the financial situation of farmers. In addition, pig feed, which must be purchased at the start of the project, is gradually being produced by the farmers themselves and this leads to further increases in earnings. The training centre itself also earns money by rearing and selling pigs. This money is channelled into a new centralised church payroll office.

Help for as many as possible

The project is intended to benefit as many people as possible. The church hopes that the training will enable pig farmers to double their income. Both women and men are employed at the training centre. The fertiliser produced also benefits vegetable farmers. In addition, since the church runs the training centre as a non-profit organisation, it helps to stabilise the salaries of active and retired pastors of the GKSB, thus increasing the attractiveness of the ministry as a profession and ultimately benefiting every congregation.

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