

16 Day Campaign on Anti-Violence Against Women and Children in Indonesia

The Province of Indonesia participated in the 16 day campaign of Anti violence against women and children in a number of locations. We share with you the activities done in three places: Batam, Yogyakarta and Marau-Kalimantan.

Batam

In Batam the opening of the celebration on the Anti-Violence against women and children was held in 18 days. The first day of campaign were attended by many organizations. The aim of the activity was to build solidarity and collaboration to stop the chain of violence. The main word "Putuskan" (see pictures) means "to break" (violence).

On the 26th the activity was continued by the awareness to end violence by putting up stickers on the doors of the houses, in three areas near by the Good Shepherd Playgroups. This activity was attended by 130 students, 12 teachers and 17 participants from other NGOs. The participants enjoyed the fun and full of enthusiasm in participating in the programs.



In other locations, the group posted banners to stop violation against women and children in eight churches, five schools and two hospitals. It is hoped that these activities will raise the awareness of the importance of being in solidarity to break the chain of violence and to promote protection of environment.

Yogyakarta

In Yogyakarta, the campaign was started on Sunday, the 17th November 2019, held by Rose Virginie group. The group consists by youth and kids. The youth participated in discussion and learnt about the Rights of women and children, while the kids discussed issues of bullying in the schools and society. This activity was attended by 37 girls.



Marau-Kalimantan

In participating on the 16 day campaign on Anti-violence against women and children, our partners-in-mission in Marau conducted some activities held on 3rd and 24th of November.

1. On the 24th the activity was held in the area of palm plantation, attended by the 30 parents of children. The activity aimed to raise awareness of Violation against Women and Children. The aim of the activity was to be agents of the voice to speak out:

“Stop Violence against Women and Children!”



2. On 7th of November:

Awareness raising activity on “The Rights of Children and Violence against Children” was attended by 68 parents of preschool children. The aim of the activity was to raise awareness of parents on the responsibility to fulfil the rights of children and to prevent violence against their children.

