

# East Timor Appeal

Three years ago East Timor was blazoned across most world headlines. Now, although the media spotlight has faded, the rebuilding continues. On the third anniversary of its independence there is still much to be done.

The funds generously donated to last year's appeal were used for the Bairo Pite Clinic. The Bairo Pite Clinic sees upwards of 600 patients a day, treating and controlling diseases such as tuberculosis and malaria (the two primary causes of death in East Timor), providing dental services and operating a busy maternity and infant care ward which sees over 60 deliveries a month.



Last year's appeal helped to pay the hard working nurses and bought the essential supplies that allow the clinic to keep providing the medical services so desperately needed by the communities of Bairo Pite.

This year we aim to do more again!

AFAP is aiming to raise \$10,000 for:  
**Bairo Pite Clinic**  
**Wheelchairs for Children Project**  
**TimorAid Micro-Credit Project**

The Wheelchairs for Children Project provides special purpose-built wheelchairs for the disabled youth of East Timor.

The Micro-Credit Project is an initiative of Dr Jose Ramos Horta, designed to help the people of East Timor become economically independent. Administered by AFAP's East Timor affiliate, TimorAid, the Micro-Credit Project provides small loans to groups of men and women within the community with existing or new enterprise projects in need of capital to get off the ground.

Repayment is scheduled over six months and clients are encouraged to reinvest or save any profits made. To further promote future self-reliance, and provide useful life skills, the clients are provided with monthly training in basic business and bookkeeping skills.

With your donation, projects such as these will help East Timor in its efforts to rebuild. All donations are tax deductible and can be made by:

**Phone:** Just call toll free **1800 007 308** to make your donation

**Post:** Simply download a donation form located under the “Support Us” section of this website and fill in the details. Cheques should be made payable to **AFAP EAST TIMOR APPEAL**. AFAP guarantees all donations will be sent to East Timor.

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