

EAST TIMOR HOPE FOUNDATION



*Providing Hope for the
Future of East Timor*

EAST TIMOR?

East Timor, formerly a Portuguese colony, is located 650 km northwest of Darwin, Australia. The East Timorese number approximately 650,000.

Health standards in East Timor are poor. At 160 deaths per 1,000 live births, East Timor has the highest infant mortality rate in the world. An Indonesian health official admitted in November 1993 that at least 70 per cent of children under five are malnourished.

Tuberculosis, endemic malaria, pneumonia, parasitic infestations, skin infections and severe anaemia, especially in children and women after childbirth are prevalent.

Further, according to a United Nations Working Paper published in July 1994; "About 82% of the population live in poverty and about 70% of the population under thirty years of age is unemployed."

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The East Timor Hope Foundation was established by Essex County citizens concerned with the basic human needs of the Timorese people. The Foundation is a national, nondenominational organization based in Windsor.

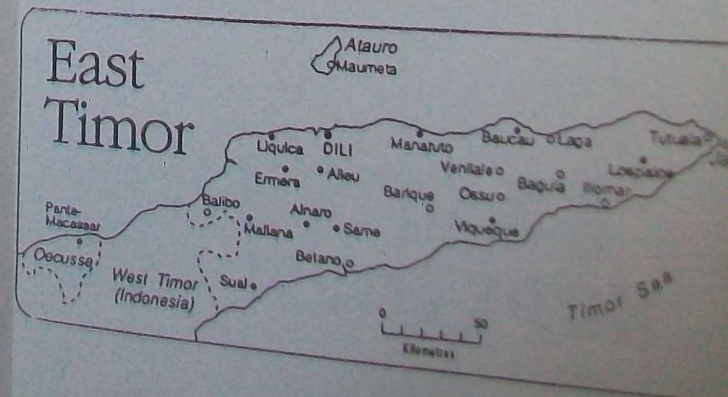
The Foundation is comprised of dedicated volunteers greatly concerned for the welfare of the East Timorese people. In support of our efforts, the Windsor Catholic parish of St. Vincent de Paul has allowed the Foundation to operate from its parish office. Such a relationship will ensure that the Foundation remain a grassroots initiative.

The main objective of the Foundation is to offer equal partnership with the East Timorese people, and the people of Canada. At present, our East Timorese partners are in serious need of assistance.

FOUNDATION PROJECTS

Four projects are being supported by the East Timor Hope Foundation inside and outside of East Timor. *All projects will be developed by the East Timorese.* The Foundation will act only as vehicle of Canadian support for their initiatives.

Because the majority of East Timorese are Roman Catholic, the Catholic Church in East Timor remains the only institution trusted by the people. Reliable hospitals and schools are desperately in need of resources. Assistance administered by the Roman Catholic Church in East Timor will therefore assure the reliability of the Foundation's efforts.



If you would like to support the efforts of the East Timor Hope Foundation please consider a donation. Tax deductible receipts will be issued to those donors making payment to ...

St. Vincent de Paul Church (E.T.H.F.)

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Please specify what project(s) you would like to support.

- ☐ Health Care
- ☐ Education
- ☐ East Timor Catholic Church
- ☐ East Timorese Exiles

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The following projects are currently being pursued by the East Timor Hope Foundation...

Health Care

Supplying needed medicines and supervision for the people of East Timor.

Education

Dedicated to preserving the culture and history of East Timor.

East Timor Catholic Church

Providing needed facilities for East Timorese Catholics (approx. 90% of the population).

East Timorese Exiles

The Foundation is committed to helping East Timorese refugees and exiles throughout the world.

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