



HOH-DEN

Dentist Training – Eastern Indonesia

Providing dental training and care on a remote island in Eastern Indonesia

Budget: \$10,000 for 2015

Funding Status

Donors \$2,500 (in 2015)

Required \$7,500

Update:

Our implementing partners work in an extremely poor province in Eastern Indonesia, running a hospital, orphanage and several clinics, including a dentistry clinic. As part of their drive to increase sustainability of the work, and gain local buy-in, the team have been training up local dentists. The aim is to replace the expatriate dentist with locals who are more likely to remain in the area over the longer-term, providing continuity of care at a lower cost.



Entrust is providing support to the Dentistry training which is currently supporting two students to undertake University degrees in dentistry. The first student, Neni (female), has completed 5 out of 11 semesters, and the second Dani has just completed his first semester. Both are studying at the nearest university in Bandung. At this stage, Neni is progressing well, but Dani is struggling academically, despite being extremely competent at the practical components of the job. Our partner is monitoring Dani's progress and helping as able.

Both students return home during the semester break and help out in the clinic there. Not only does this assist the existing dentists, but also provides them with great practical experience.



While we are a couple of years away from seeing the fruit from this investment, we are excited by what we are already seeing – locals from a poorer area being given a chance to gain education and return to their province to give back. Entrust thanks you for your role in making this possible.

