

# Child Profile

Information about your child's family, community, and country.

"...and whoever  
welcomes  
a little child like  
this in My name  
welcomes Me."

- Matthew 18:5

**Name** Fenty Widyastuti  
**Birthday** March 31, 1999  
**Country** Indonesia  
**Project** Abraham Student Center  
**Reference** IO-970-0173



## Personal and Family Information

Fenty lives with her father and her mother. Her duties at home include running errands. There are 3 children in the family. Her father is sometimes employed as a laborer and her mother maintains the home.

As part of Compassion's ministry, Fenty participates in Sunday school. She is also in kindergarten where her performance is above average. Playing house, playing with dolls and bicycling are her favorite activities.

Please remember Fenty in your prayers. Your love and support will help her to receive the assistance she needs to grow and develop.

## Community and Project Information

Fenty lives in the hills of Tuntang, home to approximately 800 residents. Typical houses are constructed of cement floors, wood walls and tile roofs. The primary ethnic group is Java and the most commonly spoken language is Indonesian.

The regional diet consists of fish and rice. Common health problems in this area include dengue fever, hepatitis, lung disease and typhus. Most of the adults in Tuntang work in factories and earn the equivalent of \$53 per month. This community has basic utility services but needs affordable education.

Your sponsorship allows the staff of Abraham Student Center to provide Fenty with Bible teaching, medical exams, recreational activities and tutoring. The center staff will also sponsor family events in order to foster better relationships between parents or guardians and their children.

## Country Information

Indonesia consists of 17,000 islands along the equator between Australia and Asia. The larger islands have central mountain ranges and fertile plains and lowlands. The climate is tropical with a rainy season from October to April.

The country squeezes a population nearly the size of the United States into a landmass roughly triple the size of Texas; it has the fourth largest population in the world. Indonesia is also a diverse nation with many resources. More than 300 languages are spoken but the most common is Bahasa Indonesia. Islam claims 90 percent of Indonesians; however, Christianity, Hinduism, Buddhism and animism are also practiced.

When Columbus sailed from Spain in 1492, he sought a new route to the Spice Islands of Indonesia. The Portuguese arrived in the sixteenth century but in 1602 the Dutch began slowly gaining control of the islands. Following Japanese occupation during World War II, the country, led by Sukarno, proclaimed independence in 1945. Suharto ousted Sukarno in 1967 and held the presidency of the military-controlled republic until 1998, when a collapsing economy fueled riots and demands for reforms. In 2001, the country