



The daily music



A choral group of 200 boys

FLORES, INDONESIA : A TAILORING WORKSHOP

AMONG THE VARIOUS OPTION offered to the unschooled and jobless youths is the tailoring workshop.

With this workshop we wish to answer the expectations of the youths who want to train in tailoring. We want to open a small door to them at the time when they are looking for work and wishing to settle down to their own business at the end of their course.

For the time being the course lasts six months, but from this year on there will be ten months of training, including two months of practice either at the centre or outside it. They begin by a period of learning the theory and then go on to the practice. The instructor proposes to them various models of men's and women' clothing.

They have three days of courses per week and three hours on each of those days; this adds up to a total of hours sufficient for obtaining the diploma.

Human and Christian formation is also given throughout the course. The themes chosen aim at the growth and development of the person and the group. This formation takes place once a week at the home of the participants; this is a way to get to know the family backgrounds.

Also during the course they are invited to share in the activities organised by others engaged in other workshops: retreats, experiences of life in common, outings, etc. In this way they participate actively in the life of the group as members of the centre and thus get to know those who follow other courses.

This workshop is directed by a professional lady. Since she has to deal with rather small groups she can give more attention to each of them and have a more direct contact with them.

The community of Larantuka

