

# August 2007

## BilyCo Inc.



### Events:

Moved to the village home  
celebrated Billy's 2nd and Cory's 6th birthdays  
Cory lost two teeth (front bottom)  
Lydia felt left out not getting any attention,  
discovered that trips to the city  
every week are tiring and remind the kids  
how much they would rather be in the city.

### Quotes:

Cory: "That wasn't a fit, that was just a little fit." "I don't want to do my chores" "I want to ride the swing" and "Kami makan sekarang, mungkin nanti kami main." (translation: We are eating now, maybe we can play later.)  
Lydia: "Why are you turning around?" (On hairpin turn to the village home) "Can we watch a movie?"  
Billy: ".....anymore" - "Read a book anymore" "Change diaper anymore" and on one occasion— "I can't take it anymore!" "watch a movie" "ride da motorcycle"



Guide to the pictures: 1) Billy in his clown pajamas he inherited from a little girl from England named Abby. When its cold at night warmth is more important than style. 2) Lydia enjoying the swing. 3) Cory with a new game he got from Grammie for his birthday—the name of the game is fitting "Big Trouble" 4) The family on a trip to a nearby volcano. 5) Cory and Lyd took a horse ride near the volcano. Cory's horse had a similar disposition as evidence by his tongue.

**Commentary:** Even though the kids say they don't like living up in the village they have done well with the transition. There are all kinds of kids in the neighborhood to play with and some of which they refer to as friends. Although the house is not as nice as the ones we've visited in the city, at least it has an indoor swing, which they fight over almost daily. **Cory** continues to through fits and has a hard time obeying when asked to do something. His intelligence really shines through during home school, but he can be a real sour apple during the rest of the day. **Lydia** continues to be a peacemaker, not wanting to rock the boat. She is about to finish her 100th reading lesson and continues to shown an interest in spiritual things, as she has all her life. Often she asks deep questions about trying to understand the trinity, then she will say something silly or burp mid sentence. **Billy** continues to be a wonder-boy to us. He is usually very cheerful and quite talkative. He speaks in sound bytes, often repeating phrases he hears throughout the day. He tries to use the phrase at the appropriate time, which he does most of the time, and then when one doesn't fit it is hilarious. He hasn't quite gotten the meaning of "anymore" "now" and "later" because he uses one of them in almost every sentence, but he is getting close.