

**Can Collective violence be prevented**  
**October report 2007**



**Jiwa Damai, Bali, seminar and retreat center:** this visit was focused on the development of a website for Jiwa Damai in order to bring this very special place to the people interested. Andika, one of our sponsored students in computer programming worked closely with Margret on his first website.

The beautiful result of this cooperation can be

seen at: [www.jiwadamai.net](http://www.jiwadamai.net) in English and German. (Still a bit slow loading, but he is learning and working on it to condense and increase the speed)

The quiet work planning, building this very special place has been ongoing since 2002, progress had depended on the flow of finances. Presently a large parking lot and the stairs leading to the buildings located in a valley are being constructed by our team.

We are ready to receive people for individual retreats and groups and group leaders and organizations for retreats and workshops, local and international. We can now also offer internships in various areas, psychological as well as in permaculture and in our budding solar department (restricted to three months at a time due to Indonesian immigration laws).

The angels smiled on us and the next door land where we could begin our permaculture garden integrated with EM technology is available to be leased. We are in a learning process to get it going.

**Blitar, East Java, youth prison:** the manual for this four year long project training youths and prison employees, which is nearing an end, is in the works and should be ready for publication by December.

Of course as always, emotional and financial support is needed to continue and have this vision of sowing peace grow.

Thank you for your continued emotional and financial support.  
Fall and winter greetings  
Dr. Margret Rueffler