

# Orphanage

PHILIPPINE BAPTIST  
MINISTRY

June 2022 Newsletter



Dear Ministry Partners,

This month the kids wrapped up their current school year and we saw some excellent achievements! This year we had five kindergarten graduates, one elementary school graduate, and one high school graduate. The next school year will start this coming August and we'll have six of the little ones beginning kindergarten and we are currently getting them prepared with regular tutoring of the alphabet letters. One of our kindergarten graduates this year was 12 years old, which is a sad reality here because the kids often come to us never having been in school before so they're way behind in their schooling. Still, however, they are happy to finally make an educational achievement and be able to develop a sense of accomplishment in life.

We're often asked what will happen to the kids when they grow up, especially when they turn 18 years old. Due to the fact that so many of them are so far behind in their studies they will need to stay with us for several years beyond their 18<sup>th</sup> birthdays in order to stay on track with their studies and finish high school. One of our goals is to prepare them for independent living so that they will have good careers and not have to resort to things such as collecting scrap and junk. For many of them, this will also include going to college, which we take care of as well. We're excited to see our first college student finish her first year of studies and, with another high school graduate this year, we will now have two college students this coming school year. Both of these young ladies are studying to become social workers one day. We often ask the kids what they want to be when they grow up and common answers are, "missionary, pastor, teacher, social worker, doctor". **Please pray** for each of them to come to see God's perfect will for their lives. **Please pray** for the schooling of all the children and for financial provision as expenses increase quickly with more children enrolled in school, especially with two college students now. We will have over 55 children in school this coming school year.

A great blessing this month was the opening of the new kitchen/dining area! It came out to be really beautiful and you can see several pictures below. With space indoors and outdoors there is enough room for over 150 to eat at the same time. This is a huge blessing and we want to send a huge thanks again to every supporter for being a channel of God's blessing to make this

happen! The prior kitchen area will now be used as an indoor play area for basketball, badminton, etc. What a blessing that will be as they have a play space to use when it's raining, praise God!

**Please continue praying** for the spiritual well being of all the children. With a bit of vacation time here we will have some extra time for some Bible challenges and we're also excited to see several of the kids who have already accepted the Lord and followed Him in baptism wanting to be involved in regular soul-winning and other church ministries such as music! Every Sunday and Thursday the kids are involved in the services at New Life Baptist Church (with the little ones being in the nursery during church services) learning some awesome, life-changing truths about God! It's a blessing to see so many of them working hard on their memory versus and learning their Bible lessons! Every month we give a special pizza lunch to all of the kids who memorized all of their memory versus. We also have some special swimming and beach outings set for July for all of the children who have shown excellent behavior in the past few months.

**Other prayer requests:**

1. John Rick's operation (we're still getting things prepared)
2. Upcoming music workshop (moved to early August)
3. Provision to construct more rooms (we're just about filled up here currently).



Elijah trying to figure out if his birthday cake is a toy or food ☺

This month saw the birthdays of Monica (13yo) and baby Elijah turned 7<sup>th</sup> months old now! What a blessing to see these kids growing up healthy and in the nurture and admonition of the Lord! And, what a blessing all of you faithful supporters are, God bless you all mightily!

Yours in Christ, Jeremy and Kristine Ferguson (Orphanage Directors)

Psa 109:31 - he shall stand at the right hand of the poor, to save him from those that condemn

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## Misc Pictures From June



Recent group pictures at church!



School and tutoring time!



Gardening time!



Helping out with some painting ☺



Volleyball time!



The new kitchen/dining area is finished and up and running, praise God!





## June Photo Collage!





## June 2022 Financial Report (in Philippine pesos)

**Previous Balance (304,206) + Offerings (244,338) - Expenses (363,364) = Ending Balance (185,180)**

### Offerings

New Life Baptist Church (Mexico, Pampanga, PHIL) = 2,668  
 New Life Baptist Aeta Church (Porac, Pampanga, PHIL) = 500  
 Angeles Missionary Baptist Church (Angeles City, Pampanga, PHIL) = 5,000  
 Maranatha Baptist Church (Balanga, Bataan, PHIL) = 3,000  
 Camiling Baptist Mission (Camiling, Tarlac, PHIL) = 200  
 Ancient Landmark Baptist Church (Plaridel, Bulacan, PHIL) = 1,500  
 Ancient Landmark Baptist Church (Balagtas, Bulacan, PHIL) = 500  
 Bayambang Baptist Church (Bayambang, Pangasinan, PHIL) = 500  
 Metrolight Gospel Baptist Church (Bustos, Bulacan, PHIL) = 500  
 Oak Dale Baptist Church (Newberry, FL, USA) = 5,000  
 Highland Missionary Baptist Church (Gainesville, FL, USA) = 6,500  
 New Testament Baptist Church (Lonoke, AR, USA) = 8,925  
 Okeechobee Missionary Baptist Church (Okeechobee, FL, USA) = 4,385  
 Northside Missionary Baptist Church (Ocala, FL, USA) = 13,005  
 O'Leno Baptist Church (High Springs, FL, USA) = 5,100  
 Calvary Missionary Baptist Church (Stuttgart, AR, USA) = 28,965  
 Philippines Orphanage Foundation = 52,365  
 China Bible Study Group = 3,300  
 Gereja Baptist Independent Indonesia- Filipino Ministry = 1,500  
 Joii Philippines = 10,000  
 Individual offerings = 90,925



### Regular Expenses (264,051)

Groceries = 134,917	Salary for house parents = 67,600	Salary for social workers = 38,000
Electricity contribution = 12,000	Medicines and checkups = 4,282	Garbage service = 1,300
Internet connection = 1,650	Transportation = 2,080	Water line = 645
		Schooling = 1,577

### Misc Expenses (50,670)

Screens for room windows = 1,385	Generator gas = 1,900	Curtain rods = 980
Stepping stone blocks = 5,500	Trash bags = 1,020	Rice Cooker = 2,740
3pcs foam beds = 4,200	Lan cable = 542	Network router = 1,210
Printing papers = 1,458	Refrigerator = 26,880	Cctv cameras = 2,030
Grass seeds = 425	Water jug = 400	

### Kitchen Building Expenses (48,643)

Labor = 24,600  
 Paint supplies = 15,320  
 gi pipe 3/4 1pc = 610  
 Electricals = 2,930  
 Wter line = 1,347  
 Cutting disc = 380  
 3pcs hardiflex = 1,152  
 Wall angle = 240  
 Rivets = 250  
 Toilet bowl = 950  
 Faucets = 864

