

Orphanage

PHILIPPINE BAPTIST
MINISTRY

Jan. 2023 Newsletter



Dear Ministry Partners,

The year 2023 has taken off with quite a running start! First, we welcomed 13 new children this January, the most children we've ever brought in during a single month. One of the new children is an adorable one month old baby girl. Now, little baby Eunice has a little friend to hang out and have fun with! The two of them are crazy cute when lying down next to each other! We also welcomed a couple of groups of siblings, including one group of six. We now have a total of 82 children here with us, which is the most we've ever had at one time. Caring for all of these children is an incredible blessing and an incredible responsibility and we ask you all to please pray for the Lord to give us special wisdom and strength to guide all of the kids in His steps and to use our feeble lives to help out many more of the abandoned and abused Filipino children in the future. Please pray also for our need for more full time workers and also for more regular, monthly supporters so that we can properly care for all of these precious children.

Another exciting arrival this month was playground equipment! You should have seen the eyes of the kids when they saw the big truck arriving with monkey bars, swings, seesaws, and slides! There were so many pieces of equipment that arrived that we actually have two playground areas setup now, with one in the boy's area and one in the girl's area! The only problem we're having now is getting the kids to get off the playground equipment and go do their chores and go to bed on time! ☺ Thanks so much to our friends at Joii Philippines for donating the playground equipment to the children, God bless your company more!

Another great blessing this month was to see the construction work begin on the next set of five rooms! Work began in the third week of January and we only had a couple of guys working to start with, but praise God for great progress on the next room, which will hopefully be ready to use towards the end of February. Join us as we are praying to have all five of these new rooms completed towards June or July.

Another exciting bit of news is that some of the children recently acted in a 30 minute short movie called "Children of the Morning Son", which is about the orphanage ministry itself. Watch it (just search for it on YouTube) and be blessed. Thanks for your continual prayers and support, God bless you all!

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

Matthew 11:5, "the poor have the gospel preached to them"

See many more pictures and regular updates at: www.facebook.com/PhilippineBaptistOrphanage

Misc Pictures From January



Recent group picture at church!



Welcome to these three new siblings!



Welcome to the orphanage young lady!



Welcome to these six new siblings!



Praise God for construction beginning on five new rooms!



The new playground equipment is a great blessing from the Lord!

January Photo Collage!



January 2023 Financial Report (in Philippine pesos)

Previous Balance (368,467) + Offerings (1,596,424) - Expenses (551,463) = Ending Balance (1,413,428)

Offerings

New Life Baptist Church (Mexico, Pampanga, PHIL) = 3,109
 New Life Baptist Aeta Church (Porac, Pampanga, PHIL) = 500
 Angeles Missionary Baptist Church (Angeles City, Pampanga, PHIL) = 10,000
 Maranatha Baptist Church (Balanga, Bataan, PHIL) = 5,000
 Camiling Baptist Mission (Camiling, Tarlac, PHIL) = 200
 Ancient Landmark Baptist Church (Plaridel, Bulacan, PHIL) = 1,500
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 Bayambang Baptist Church (Bayambang, Pangasinan, PHIL) = 500
 Oak Dale Baptist Church (Newberry, FL, USA) = 5,300
 O'Leno Baptist Church (High Springs, Florida, USA) = 10,600
 Northside Missionary Baptist Church (Ocala, FL, USA) = 9,780
 Okeechobee Missionary Baptist Church (Okeechobee, FL, USA) = 4,000
 New Testament Baptist Church (Lonoke, AR, USA) = 9,100
 Calvary Missionary Baptist Church (Stuttgart, AR, USA) = 30,160
 Scripture Truth Baptist Church (Andalusia, AL, USA) = 11,700
 Calvary Missionary Baptist Church (Guin, AL, USA) = 419,745
 Highland Missionary Baptist Church (Gainesville, FL, USA) = 2,860
 Gereja Baptist Independent Indonesia- Filipino Ministry = 1,000
 China Bible Study Group = 2,000
 Joii Philippines = 10,000
 Philippines Orphanage Foundation = 1,032,870
 Individual offerings = 26,000



Regular expenses (308,778)

Groceries = 133,376	Salary for house parents = 68,000	Salary for social workers = 63,560
Electricity contribution = 15,000	Medical = 18,365	Garbage service = 1,700
Internet connection = 1,650	Transportation = 6,147	Water line = 240
		Schooling = 740

Misc expenses (82,330)

Display board for office = 7,000	Office supplies = 2,635	Light bulbs = 521
Municipality permits renewal = 8,114	Pillows and blankets = 1,810	Additional cctv cameras = 8,045
Metal tables for kitchen = 12,588	Printer ink = 490	Printer paper = 1,612
Front gate improvements = 24,315	10pcs durabox cabinets = 15,200	

Construction expenses for new rooms (160,355)

2,000pcs Size 5 hollow blocks = 25,000	Labor = 34,700	Steel wire = 2,250
2 dump trucks sand = 14,300	105 bags cement = 22,135	140pcs 10mm steel = 22,400
1 dump truck rocks = 22,400	100pcs 9mm steel = 8,500	Nails = 570
Wood = 7,500	Shovels = 600	