

Orphanage

PHILIPPINE BAPTIST
MINISTRY

Oct. 2023 Newsletter



Dear ministry partners, October was another action packed month with all kinds of happenings. The first piece of news we would like to share is that we brought in a group of four siblings. We're glad to see these four adjusting well to life here with us as they're quickly making friends and already in school and just all around happy to be here. We continue to ask for your prayers for all of the kids here and all of us workers. With 112 kids here our hands are full and we are in immediate need of more workers. Please pray for the Lord to bring more godly, committed workers who will stay on board for the long haul.

Please continue praying also for the Lord's direction and provision as we search for more land. All of the rooms here (including the new rooms) are occupied and we only have space for another 10 kids. We've been doing more looking around for land and currently we're looking at a 1.5 hectare farm lot that's only five minutes away from our location and the owner is willing to sell it for 1,100 pesos per square meter (which is now the cheapest around). We're not quite sure yet if this will be our next target (as we still have a couple of other prospects to check out), but it's starting to look that way and we should be making an announcement sometime within November. We've also received some more donations for the land fund this month and currently we have a little bit over 2.7 million pesos saved up, praise God!

We would like to share an inspiring story about one of the youngsters we took in a couple of months ago after she was found begging on the streets. She's super happy now and doing great here and, for the first time in her life, she's in school and doesn't have to resort to begging to eat. We often ask the kids what they want to do when they grow up so that they will start thinking about their future adult life. We asked this little one and she replied that she wants to be a teacher. We went on to ask her what grade level she wants to teach (assuming she would say elementary or high school, as most would), but we were surprised when she selflessly said that she wants to teach kids who are begging on the streets and don't go to school. What a great example of Christ-like love which always seeks the best for others without expecting anything in return! Please pray for all of the kids to genuinely receive Christ and follow Him.

Please continue praying also for more regular orphanage supporters. We're so thankful for all you supporters and we continually pray for the Lord to bless and protect each of you in an incredible way!

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

1 Cor 13:4, "Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up"

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

Misc Pictures From October



Recent group picture!



We were glad to welcome these four siblings!



Thankful for several groups who came to bring blessings to the children this month!



One family who visited us brought the kids Christmas in October!



School time!

October Photo Collage!



October 2023 Financial Report (in Philippine pesos)

LAND FUND

Previous Balance (2,136,400) + Offerings (623,330) - Expenses (0) = Ending Balance (2,759,730)

Offerings: Individuals = 448,800 Calvary Missionary Baptist Church (Guin, AL, USA) = 174,530

GENERAL FUND

Previous Balance (218,735) + Offerings (393,430) - Expenses (412,565) = Ending Balance (199,600)

Offerings

Angeles Missionary Baptist Church (Angeles City, Pampanga, PHIL) = 5,000
New Life Baptist Church (Mexico, Pampanga, PHIL) = 2,000
New Life Aeta Baptist Church (Porac, Pampanga, PHIL) = 500
Camiling Baptist Mission (Camiling, Tarlac, PHIL) = 200
Maranatha Baptist Church (Balanga, Bataan, PHIL) = 2,000
Ancient Landmark Baptist Church (Plaridel, Bulacan, PHIL) = 1,500
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Bayambang Baptist Church (Bayambang, Pangasinan, PHIL) = 500
Candon City Baptist Mission (Candon City, Ilocos Sur, PHIL) = 500
Gracious Father Baptist Church (Padre Garcia, Batangas, PHIL) = 400
Metrolight Gospel Baptist Church (Bustos, Bulacan, PHIL) = 500
Concepcion Tarlac Baptist Mission (Concepcion, Tarlac, PHIL) = 150
Oak Dale Baptist Church (Newberry, FL, USA) = 2,800
Northside Missionary Baptist Church (Ocala, FL, USA) = 9,625
New Testament Baptist Church (Lonoke, AR, USA) = 9,625
Okeechobee Missionary Baptist Church (Okeechobee, FL, USA) = 7,590
Calvary Missionary Baptist Church (Guin, AL, USA) = 91,490
Scripture Truth Baptist Church (Andalusia, AL, USA) = 12,600
Calvary Missionary Baptist Church (Stuttgart, AR, USA) = 21,730
O'Leno Baptist Church (High Springs, FL, USA) = 5,550
Philippines Orphanage Foundation = 56,320
Highland Missionary Baptist Church (Gainesville, FL, USA) = 2,125
Bethany Bible Baptist Church Mission UAE = 7,870
Joi Philippines = 10,000
Dean & Hazel = 11,230
Individual offerings = 131,125

Regular operating expenses (352,476)

Salary for house parents = 66,500	Groceries = 195,205	Internet connection = 1,510
Salary for social workers = 43,860	Medical = 17,663	Transportation = 3,150
Electricity contribution = 15,000	Schooling = 9,588	

Misc expenses (42,999)

5pcs durabox cabinets = 8,500	Garbage bags = 1,732	4pcs wall fans = 9,525
Office filing cabinet = 6,300	Bed frames = 11,682	SEC reports = 5,260

Construction expenses for new rooms (17,090)

Plumbing supplies = 3,350	Labor = 9,800
Paint supplies = 3,140	4 bags cement = 800

