

Orphanage

PHILIPPINE BAPTIST
MINISTRY

Mar. 2023 Newsletter



Dear Ministry Partners,

March was another time of overflowing activity. We had one group of siblings who were able to be reintegrated with a grandmother and we also brought in eight more new children. Some of the new children included a group of four siblings who had been living a tough life on the streets. They came in a bit dirty and very neglected, but after getting washed and clothed up they sure are blooming and happy to have a roof over their heads, food in their tummies, and care from the staff here!

Several of the children had the special opportunity this month to sing a special mission song at the mission conference of La Loma Baptist Church. Thanks so much to Pastor Ramil and members at La Loma Baptist Church for inviting them and for pouring out so many blessings upon them!

Please pray for the orphanage ministry daily; especially that the Lord will continue to use this to minister unto multitudes of Filipino children who are orphaned, abandoned, and victims of all kinds of different abuse. Here are our main, specific prayer requests we ask you to join us in praying for daily...

- (1) Pray for each child to receive Jesus Christ and to serve Him with all their hearts for all their days.
- (2) Pray for the grace of God to help the children overcome their difficult pasts, which often includes deep, serious emotion trauma.
- (3) Pray for wisdom and strength for the workers in handling the children. Pray also for more workers.
- (4) Pray for the schooling for all of the children currently in school.
- (5) Pray for the progress of the current construction work on the new rooms (see pics below).
- (6) For more regular, monthly supporters. Currently we have 86 children here under our care and our basic operational expenses are now over P350,000 monthly. That includes groceries, schooling, medical, transportation, workers salaries, utilities, etc. Rice alone costs us over P40,000 per month these days.

Once again we want to thank all of you who are supporting and praying in order to help these kids. We pray for the Lord's blessing to abound more and more through your lives, God bless you!

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

Luke 1:53, "He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty away."

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

Misc Pictures From March



Recent group pictures!



Singing at Laloma Baptist Church Conference!



Guitar time with Mommy Kristine ☺



A few of the kids participated in the wedding of one our prior workers!



Thanks to friends for bringing lots of blessings to the children this month!



Construction Pictures From March



March Photo Collage!



March 2023 Financial Report (in Philippine pesos)

Previous Balance (1,133,613) + Offerings (261,755) - Expenses (610,682) = Ending Balance (784,686)

Offerings

New Life Baptist Church (Mexico, Pampanga, PHIL) = 2,000
 New Life Baptist Aeta Church (Porac, Pampanga, PHIL) = 500
 Angeles Missionary Baptist Church (Angeles City, Pampanga, PHIL) = 5,000
 Camiling Baptist Mission (Camiling, Tarlac, PHIL) = 200
 Laloma Baptist Church (Laloma, Quezon City, PHIL) = 20,000
 Maranatha Baptist Church (Balanga, Bataan, PHIL) = 4,000
 Ancient Landmark Baptist Church (Plaridel, Bulacan, PHIL) = 1,500
 Ancient Landmark Baptist Church (Balagtas, Bulacan, PHIL) = 500
 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
 New Testament Baptist Church (Lonoke, AR, USA) = 9,100
 Oak Dale Baptist Church (Newberry, FL, USA) = 2,600
 Northside Missionary Baptist Church (Ocala, FL, USA) = 12,455
 Calvary Missionary Baptist Church (Stuttgart, AR, USA) = 27,665
 Okeechobee Missionary Baptist Church (Okeechobee, FL, USA) = 7,075
 Highland Missionary Baptist Church (Gainesville, FL, USA) = 6,605
 China Bible Study Group = 2,000
 Joii Philippines = 10,000
 Philippines Orphanage Foundation = 53,855
 Individual offerings = 95,300



Regular expenses (362,431)

Salary for house parents = 76,250	Groceries = 177,192	Internet connection = 1,650
Salary for social workers = 63,740	Medical = 11,396	Garbage service = 1,620
Electricity contribution = 15,000	Water line = 240	Schooling = 5,100
		Transportation = 10,243

Misc expenses (19,614)

Annual financial statement for DSWD = 3,678	Banner = 400	Padlocks = 680
Absnet meeting fee = 500	Office folders = 2,240	Grass seeds = 1,340
Generator gas = 2,000	4pcs wall fans = 8,776	

Construction expenses for new rooms (228,637)

500pcs Size 5 hollow blocks = 6,250	Labor = 76,966	Steel wire = 965
1 dump truck sand = 7,000	120bags cement = 22,940	100pcs 10mm steel = 15,500
4pcs long span metal roofing = 6,824	Electricals = 5,742	Nails = 520
Plumbing supplies = 1,315	Gi pipe 1 = 800	Cutting discs = 975
4pcs front doors = 23,000	Tile adhesive = 1,500	10pcs gi pipe ¾ = 5,300
Paint supplies = 6,110	Rivots = 1,630	Hardiflex 20pcs = 6,800
2x4 c purlins 10pcs = 6,000	Wall angles = 1,950	Metal parrings = 7,875
6pcs steel sheets = 9,900	Lights = 710	Welding rods = 1,620
4pcs door frames = 4,000	3pcs doorknobs = 1,950	Floor drains = 325
4pcs toilet bowls = 3,920	Roof screws = 250	