

Dear ministry partners, the kids here have been super busy and super happy the past two months. They had a lot of extra happiness as several groups brought them loads of Christmas blessings with some of the groups even collecting a wish list from each of the kids and giving them exactly what they wanted. It's a great blessing to see folks from the community being used by God to be a blessing to the kids!

We were also happy to see more of the kids coming to understand their need for Christ, make a good profession of faith, and some beginning to follow Christ in the first steps of obedience. <u>Please continue</u> <u>praying</u> for the salvation of each child and spiritual growth for those who have accepted Christ. We're really blessed to see more and more of them reading their Bibles and praying on their own, working on their memory versus, and involved in different church ministries such as soul winning and music.

<u>Please keep praying</u> also for the continual facility expansion work. We mentioned last time that work had begun on three additional rooms on the current land and we're excited to see those nearly completed which means that we have a total of six new rooms on the current land, praise God! We are also excited to report that the permits for the new land have been completed and the electric line is now installed. We've begun fabricating the front gate and will soon resume some remaining items on the perimeter fence and the work on the five rooms that we started out there previously. We are planning to begin sheltering children on the new land sometime towards late February or early March. The new land will ultimately become our girl's shelter and the current land will be for the boys. <u>Please continue praying</u> for the Lord's provision for the construction as the new land, which has space for a total of 20 rooms and a kitchen. Ultimately, all of the rooms on both lots will have space to shelter over 300 children.

<u>Please pray</u> for the upcoming colostomy surgery of John Rick. We've been praying about this for a long time now and working to set everything with the hospital (which has been a tremendous hassle) and they've finally given us a February 17 date for his operation (the first of at least two). Who knows what will happen with the way things work around here, but we sure pray this will finally go through for John.

In closing we want to send all of you supporters out there our appreciation and thanks and let you know that we pray for you always. May each of you have a great new year with God's blessing upon you always.

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

Psalm 146:7, "Which executeth judgment for the oppressed: which giveth food to the hungry."

See many more pictures and regular updates at: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/PhilippineBaptistOrphanage">www.facebook.com/PhilippineBaptistOrphanage</a>

### Misc Pictures



Recent group picture at church



Singing in the junior choir at church





Some of the groups who recently brought the kids Christmas blessings...





...and more groups bringing blessings...





...and still more groups! Apologies that many of the groups aren't pictured here in the newsletter.





## **November 2024 General Fund Financial Report (in Philippine pesos)**

Previous Balance (24,083) + Offerings (826,338) - Expenses (521,473) = Ending Balance (328,948)

### **Offerings**

New Life Baptist Church (Mexico, Pampanga, PHIL) = 5,043

New Life Aeta Baptist Church (Porac, Pampanga, PHIL) = 1,000

Angeles Missionary Baptist Church (Angeles City, Pampanga, PHIL) = 5,000

Camiling Baptist Mission (Camiling, Tarlac, PHIL) = 300

Bayambang Baptist Church (Bayambang, Pangasinan, PHIL) = 500

Ancient Landmark Baptist Church (Plaridel, Bulacan, PHIL) = 1,500

Ancient Landmark Baptist Church (Balagtas, Bulacan, PHIL) = 500

Candon City Baptist Mission (Candon City, Ilocos Sur, PHIL) = 1,000

Concepcion Tarlac Baptist Mission (Concepcion, Tarlac, PHIL) = 1,150

Gracious Father Baptist Church (Padre Garcia, Batangas, PHIL) = 500

Highland Missionary Baptist Church (Gainesville, FL, USA) = 5,670

Northside Missionary Baptist Church (Ocala, Florida, USA) = 10,415

Okeechobee Missionary Baptist Church (Okeechobee, FL, USA) = 67,900

Calvary Missionary Baptist Church (Guin, AL, USA) = 46,480

Calvary Missionary Baptist Church (Stuttgart, AR, USA) = 9,530

Life Baptist Church (Somerset, KY, USA) = 11,780

Oak Dale Baptist Church (Newberry, Florida, USA) = 2,910

Bethany Bible Baptist Church Mission UAE = 13,050

Island eye center (Guam) = 58,150

Kiva Wellness = 250,000

Joii Philippines = 10,000

Philippines Orphanage Foundation = 56,700

Individual offerings = 267,260

#### Regular operating expenses (515,458)

Salary for house parents = 138,900 Groceries = 242,057 Internet connection = 1,500

Salary for social workers = 66,975 Medical = 15,845 Schooling = 16,331

Salary for teacher = 15,000 Transportation = 1,700 Electricity = 15,000 Garbage service = 2,150

#### Misc expenses (6,015)

Generator gas = 4,000 Garbage bags = 2,015

## **December 2024 General Fund Financial Report (in Philippine pesos)**

Previous Balance (328,948) + Offerings (1,010,049) - Expenses (511,392) = Ending Balance (827,605)

### **Offerings**

New Life Baptist Church (Mexico, Pampanga, PHIL) = 3,919

New Life Aeta Baptist Church (Porac, Pampanga, PHIL) = 1,000

Angeles Missionary Baptist Church (Angeles City, Pampanga, PHIL) = 5,000

Camiling Baptist Mission (Camiling, Tarlac, PHIL) = 500

Maranatha Baptist Church (Balanga, Bataan, PHIL) = 4,000

Bayambang Baptist Church (Bayambang, Pangasinan, PHIL) = 500

Ancient Landmark Baptist Church (Plaridel, Bulacan, PHIL) = 1,500

Ancient Landmark Baptist Church (Balagtas, Bulacan, PHIL) = 500

Candon City Baptist Mission (Candon City, Ilocos Sur, PHIL) = 1,000

Concepcion Tarlac Baptist Mission (Concepcion, Tarlac, PHIL) = 1,150

Gracious Father Baptist Church (Padre Garcia, Batangas, PHIL) = 500

O'Leno Baptist Church (High Springs, FL, USA) = 81,340

New Testament Baptist Church (Lonoke, AR, USA) = 10,050

Okeechobee Missionary Baptist Church (Okeechobee, FL, USA) = 69,490

Northside Missionary Baptist Church (Ocala, Florida, USA) = 9,875

Bethany Bible Baptist Church Mission UAE = 13,000

Calvary Missionary Baptist Church (Stuttgart, AR, USA) = 16,035

Oak Dale Baptist Church (Newberry, Florida, USA) = 2,880

Life Baptist Church (Somerset, KY, USA) = 11,620

Highland Missionary Baptist Church (Gainesville, FL, USA) = 3,810

Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers (Angeles City Chapter) = 10,000

Island eye center (Guam) = 29,050

Curtner Investors = 581,800

Joii Philippines = 10,000

Philippines Orphanage Foundation = 57,075

Dean and Hazel = 28,700

Individual offerings = 55,755

### Regular operating expenses (468,997)

Salary for house parents = 127,600 Groceries = 219,029

Internet connection = 1.500

Salary for social workers = 66,325

Medical = 11,410

Transportation = 2,940

Salary for teacher = 15,000

Electricity = 15,000

Garbage service = 1,840 Schooling = 8,353

#### Misc expenses (42,395)

CCTV system repairs and upgrades = 13,356

Garbage bags = 2,045

Bus repairs = 16,980

Computer room desks = 2,490

Light bulbs = 1,589

Office tables = 5.935

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# **November 2024 Land Fund Financial Report (in Philippine pesos)**

**Previous Balance (1,617,578) + Offerings (0) - Expenses (468,783) = Ending Balance (1,130,795)** 

#### **Expenses for new rooms:**

11pcs GI c purlins 2x6 = 8,250 40pcs GI c purlins 2x4 = 22,840 2,000pcs hollow block size 5 = 26,000 11pcs GI c purlins 2x3 = 5,445 2 dump trucks sand = 13,000 10mm rearbar 180pcs = 24,180 cement 320 bags = 57,735 electrical = 28,326 20pcs metal farrings = 1,700 door knobs = 3,295

labor = 196,200 wood and nails = 4,050 steel wire = 765 rivets = 600 Paint = 17,187 welding rods = 440 3pcs front doors = 19,500 wall angles = 350 GI pipe 7pcs = 4,900 5pcs wall fans = 12,570

9mm rearbar 40pcs = 3,250 1 dump truck rocks = 19,500 plumbing = 3,175 angle bars 8pcs = 3,680 ceiling clips = 570 cutting discs = 825 20pcs hardiflex = 7,600 c channels = 850

# **December 2024 Land Fund Financial Report (in Philippine pesos)**

**Previous Balance (1,130,795) + Offerings (0) - Expenses (412,606) = Ending Balance (718,189)** 

### **Expenses for fence on new land:**

90pcs steel wire = 23,400 gi pipe for front gate = 33,600

## **Expenses for new rooms:**

Labor = 145,300cement 82 bags = 14,7603 dump trucks sand = 19,500small truck rocks = 1.900plumbing = 1.830electrical = 8.617bathroom sinks 4pcs = 2,400bathroom toilets 4pcs = 4,000bathroom tiles = 8,400ceiling clips = 350cutting discs = 685paint = 30,73515pcs hardiflex = 5,700metal farrings = 2,550c channels = 850GI pipe 1pcs = 680tile adhesive = 285cornessa = 6.060door frame = 1,000long span roofing = 38,259

Electric line on new land: 9pcs posts (3inch GI pipe and materials) = 41,350 Electric line on new land: payment to electric company and cable = 16,500

Building and fire permits = 3,895