



2004 Thank You! Fiscal Report

EXP: \$3,778	INC: \$3,821
Family: \$1,492	Gifts: \$3,741
Ministry: \$2,267	Hon: \$0,060
Debt: \$0,019	Interest: \$0,020
YTD STATUS: 89% (-\$1,931)	

Special Projects



5/6TH GRADE BUILDING:
LABOR/LAND: \$45,000
RAISED: \$17,725



BARNER CAR: 5/6th Grd. Bld.
GOAL: \$12,400 MAT'LS:\$45,000
RAISED:\$9,624 RAISED: \$5,446



BLC CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY MEDICAL FUND:

POVERTY TAKES A SERIOUS TOLL ON YOUNG CHILDREN. YOUNG CHILDREN IN POVERTY ARE MORE LIKELY TO:

- BE BORN AT A LOW BIRTHWEIGHT
- BE HOSPITALIZED DURING CHILDHOOD
- DIE IN INFANCY OR EARLY CHILDHOOD
- RECEIVE LOW QUALITY MEDICAL CARE
- EXPERIENCE HUNGER/MALNUTRITION

BLC'S MEDICAL FUND IS AN ANSWER TO PRAYER FOR MANY FILIPINOS:

International BLC Sponsorships (801-BLC)

The BLC (Barner Learning Center) International Kinderschool Sponsorship Program is an opportunity for Filipino children who otherwise might not be able to afford a quality Christian education to obtain schooling at no cost to their families through the "adoption" of their financial schooling obligations by international supporters. For support of those at ages 2 through 15, the fee is \$20 (P1000) per month.

Each Sponsorship covers the following: tuition, enrollment, books, uniform, registration, dental checkup, insurance, medical checkup, ID card/jacket, instructional materials, PTA & library & campus fees, school publications, graduation fee & gown, yearbook, field trip transportation costs, boy/girl scout membership & uniforms, gym fee, and basic school supplies (notebooks, pencils, etc.).

Please send to Christian Aid Mission (address below)

THE PMBMI STORY:

"Jesus Brings Us Together" was the theme of our 1996 wedding, for God had called both Elvie & me from childhood to be future missionaries. Once married, we planted a church and then reached out to the community through a much-needed kinderschool. The church now averages 150 each Sunday & the school teaches (thru grade 6) 170 each day. Paul M. Barner Ministries, Inc (PMBMI) is a federally-recognized American charitable organization which we established, designed to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ through planting and strengthening churches around the globe.

TAX EXEMPT DONATIONS MAY BE SENT TO:
Christian Aid Mission (801-BLC)
PO Box 9037
Charlottesville, VA 22906 USA

- PLEASE PRAY:**
- FOR 50 SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS IN JUN-SEP.
 - THAT DURING FURLOUGH GOD WILL TOUCH HEARTS TO GIVE FOR OUR NEW ELEMENTARY BUILDING'S 2ND AND 3RD FLOORS.

2004 Pepper*

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ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF BLC'S NEW SUSAN BARNER CHRISTIANSEN MEMORIAL ELMNTRY BLDG. 1ST OF 3 FLRS DONE.

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Teacher Jov, Nursery 2

“Thank you for using the BLC school busses to bring the BLC staff and wedding party to my ceremony! Thanks too for moving the staff around to cover for my class while I was on my honeymoon! It is good to be back. Today I taught the kids the difference between “behind” and “in front of”, and how to use them in sentences.”

Administrator, Dr. Avoc

“While doing preliminary interviews of the poor families before they have their official interviews with Madame Elvie, I often share with them about Jesus. EVERY DAY this month one to four have prayed in my office to receive Jesus into their hearts! One day a rich woman brought a poor friend to an interview, and while Elvie was leading the poor woman to Christ in her office, I prayed with the wealthy woman and her husband in my office, to receive the gift of eternal life! Praise the Lord! This week I also led 5 Bible studies and fixed one of the BLC toilets.”

Elvie, Principal

“Yay! Another woman became born again in my office yesterday! I elected 2 weeks ago in Iloilo City to be the National Church Women’s secretary! Also last week I was the inspirational speaker for a women’s rally of 250 last week and will challenge 150 more next week at another location. I am also making up the 10 new packets to mail to sponsors who have just “adopted” BLC children this month. While praying and crying with many of these poor families over their troubles, one poor old grandmother who I interviewed for sponsorship said that she is the guardian of one of her grandchildren. Since her daughter has a dozen kids, she could not afford to feed and clothe this one. So the “lola” (grandmother) has watched the first grader ever since he was just a few months old. We decided she will have to show us the Philippines 2000 census of her shack to prove that she has had the child for that long. I am looking forward to our furlough in June!”

Pastor Paul, President

“While at the bank transferring funds for the construction project and for salaries, the guard placed his hand on my shoulder and asked, “Are you still a missionary?” With a sawed off shotgun at his side he inquired, “Aren’t you afraid of the kidnapers and terrorists?” Tow which I responded, “No, Davao is pretty safe. Besides, if they took my life, I’d be in heaven!” There is one thing that frightens me though. While PJ was in my office, he suddenly saw me jump up and dance around. A cockroach had crawled up my pantleg and I was trying to shake him loose before squashing him! Meanwhile PJ just laughed and laughed and laughed.

Nimfa, Assistant Secretary

“I followed up the engineer to allow some of the poor families’ fathers to work on BLC’s construction for our new building. Many of these people are my neighbors in the poor area.”



Musical chairs for BLC kids on Gym Day.

CAPTAIN'S LOG, BLC STARDATE 2004

A SNEAK PEEK INTO SOME DIARIES OF BLC'S TEACHERS & STAFF, IN DAILY NOTEBOOKS SUBMITTED TO PRESIDENT PAUL, ENTITLED, “THE CAPTAIN'S LOG”



Children are served from the new BLC Kitchen.

Maida, Research Secretary

“I really am getting to know this school well! While organizing the thousands of records of BLC kids for the past six years for the government requirements, I am spending this first half year on staff at BLC to fill in as substitute for teachers, secretaries and even accepting enrollees, while ordering supplies for the school canteen. While substituting for Olive’s 4th grade class when she was on maternity leave, I taught the kids many Christian songs. They were humming and whistling them all the way home!”

Inday, Discipleship Coordinator

We will be giving 20 Bibles to the new poor families enrolled in BLC. Today 8 people from these new families accepted the Lord Jesus as their Lord and Savior! Yesterday. One more. And although I was absent the week before for our church’s VBS, in the week previous to it, every day there was at least one who prayed to receive Jesus into his or her heart! Each day I disciple 20 people, for 20 minutes each. I am also keeping track of the library holdings until we get a librarian. Plus I am supervising the list of rotating BLC janitor crews.”

Teacher Derly, Grade 2

“I have a pupil who can’t even recall what I taught, especially letter sounds” (Me: Sometimes, the more challenging the student is, the greater purpose God has for them.) “Praise God for today’s strength and wisdom. I was surprised because I noticed that one of my pupils can blend already simple words. He responds quickly! I prayed for this kid. It works!” Just this week another child added to my class. She doesn’t even know how to read simple words. Pastor, I believe it is an opportunity!”

Teacher Phoebe, Kinder 2

“I was gone a few days as my hometown needed me there to manually count the voted in the National Presidential Election Day. Pastor, the staff really enjoyed our lively and fun discussion while you were signing the 163 report cards! Today I introduced to my class the letter and sound Ff and number 7.”

Rowence, Maintenance

“Between running for materials needed on the construction site and maintaining the school grounds for anything that needs fixing, I am busy. I check with the guard and assistant secretary to be sure that all the children are in their classrooms. I’m distributing Gospel tracts after school.”

Ben, BLC Jeepney #1

“I made 3 runs of 15 kilometers each, to pick up and drop off pupils at Tangongtugan and Tigata. Also picked up bags of cement and boxes of nails at the hardware store for the construction site at BLC. Plus I brought the busses to get fueled up.”