

CED Thank You! Fiscal Report

EXP: \$5,786	INC: \$5,501
Family: \$900	Gifts: \$5,390
Ministry: \$4840	Hon: \$91
Debt: \$46	Interest: \$20
YTD STATUS: 94% (-\$3,641)	

Special Projects



3rd Floor Library:
LABOR/LAND: \$11,000
RAISED: \$3965

PICKUP: 3rd Floor Libr.
GOAL: \$9,800 **MAT'LS: \$11,000**
RAISED \$400 **RAISED: \$47**



**BLC CHILDREN'S
 EMERGENCY
 MEDICAL FUND:**

Most homeless people are only homeless for a short while- but they may move in and out of homelessness periodically. Families with children are a fast-growing group among the homeless. When there is struggle for shelter and struggle for food, there are no funds left for hospitalization.

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

International BLC Sponsorships (801-BLC)

The BLC (Barner Learning Center) International Student 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, 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)



DELINGER & YLLEMAR SING A DUET AT BLC'S PHILIPPINE LANGUAGE DAY.

PLEASE PRAY:

- THAT BLC IS ABLE TO PAY OUR STAFF THE GOVERNMENT-REQUIRED "13TH MONTH" END-OF-YEAR HOLIDAY SALARY.

STAFF NOTEBOOK: Teacher Olive, Grade 4 "Continuation of the story Juan & the Magic Ring." In the story, Juan's wishes came true. I asked my students to write down their wishes too. I was touched knowing their wishes and problems. Like recovering from sickness, money to pay for their parents' debt and relationships. One student wished that all of her friends and relatives would know Jesus so they could all go to heaven.

2005 PEPPER*

*PEPPER=Paul and Elvie's Prayer & Praise newsletter

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LOVING PARENTS BRING THEIR BABY GIRL TO BE DEDICATED TO GOD AT OUR CABANTIAN CHURCH PLANT'S THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

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IN THEIR CHESS COMPETITIONS, THE TRAVELLING BLC SPORTS TEAMS BRING HOME 2 GOLD AND THREE BRONZE MEDALS!

WHEN YOU GIVE...YOU RECEIVE!

"The bride caught her own bouquet!"

It was the first time, in all the many weddings I have attended and participated in, that the bride actually caught her own bouquet!

A ceiling fan was twirling high over the bride Lynn's head. As she stood with her back to the single girls who were anxiously waiting with sweaty palms, Lynn's arm stretched into the air and the bouquet went soaring.

Suddenly, as if reaching out with an invisible hand, the ceiling fan grasped hold of the bundle of flowers and spun it around 360 degrees, returning it right back into the gloved hand of the bride, from whence it came!

With a look of shock, and then a giant grin on the bride's face, the reception hall suddenly burst into a roar of laughter! Lynn's mother Bebing is our BLC janitor, and her boisterously resonant voice rose gleefully above those of all the rest who were present.

Our BLC administrator Dr. Ayoc gave a short challenge to the newlyweds, afterwhichtime Elvie and I were both asked to close with prayer, which we did.

SPIRITUAL MULTIPLICATION

"Look what happens when I put a pesos into this envelope...it doubled and became 2 pesos!"

Four years ago Faith Fellowship Church outgrew our alleyway church and moved temporarily into the BLC gym. Our building fund sets aside \$50 each month to buy land for a church building. But at this rate, it will be 2020 before we have our own place to worship! Recently a friend in China challenged our congregation that he would match any funds given for the church building project from now until April, up to \$1,000! So if the worshippers here give \$1,000, it will become \$2,000! After placing a box on the front table in the church, one-by-one each adult walked up to the front and placed his/her little brown envelope in, until the box was overflowing with little brown envelopes! We'll do this each Sunday until April. The total today was \$22, given by 77 people! That is an average of 28 cents (1hour's wage) per person.

BLC'S TRAVELLING SPORTS TEAMS WIN YET ANOTHER ROUND OF COMPETITIONS THIS TIME IN TABLE TENNIS (PING PONG).



YOU KNOW YOU ARE A FILIPINO IF...
You use a rock to scrub yourself in the shower.

BLC ENERGY FUND:

EVERY DAY AT BARNER LEARNING CENTER, WE SUPPLY TRANSPORTATION FOR NEARLY 312 STUDENTS. OUR BUSSES WERE BOUGHT WITH FUNDS SACRIFICIALLY & GENEROUSLY GIVEN BY FAITHFUL FRIENDS.

A CHURCH IN PENNSYLVANIA, USA SENDS \$100 EACH MONTH TO ASSIST WITH THE FUEL FOR THESE VEHICLES. HOWEVER, WE PAY \$750 EACH MUNTGH FOR GAS.

WITH THE RECENT FUEL INCREASE, OUR ENERGY BILL FOR THE BUILDINGS ON CAMPUS HAS TRIPLED TO \$800 PER MONTH.

MIGHT YOU BE WILLING TO ASSIST WITH THESE NEEDS ON A MONTHLY BASIS?



OUR BLC GIRLS PRESENTED AN EXHUBERANT AND JOYFUL TAMBOURINE DANCE DURING THE 2005 UNITED NATIONS DAY.

THE BIBLE- OUR TEXTBOOK

"Study to show yourself approved unto God"-2 Tim 2:15

"Ang yang haseo!" (Good morning, in Korean) Greeting 22 yr old James in his own language, I visit him twice a week to tutor him in English. After reading a few chapters in Swiss Family Robinson, it is time to check his grammar. "It's not, 'I went THE store,' but 'I went TO the store.'" Next, for sentence comprehension we read "Bible Pathways". "James, in today's Bible passage, who killed the giant, Goliath? Right, it was David. Now recite your Bible verses." To internalize the language, James has now memorized half of the 1st chapter of the book of James, and is adding 2 more verses every week.

Maybe not word perfect, and pronunciation needs work, but... close enough. He does not have his own English Bible, so I let him borrow my old black preaching Bible. My parents replaced it with a new one last year for my birthday. After reading a few chapters in Billy Graham's "Peace with God" book, James closes with prayer. This is an example of using every opportunity (even tutoring English) to glean more from scripture. An American, teaching English to a Korean in the Philippines!

BLC KID HOTLINE

Your sponsored child at Barner Learning Center would love to hear from you! If you'd like to communicate with him/her by email,

please send any messages to:

BLCKIDS@YAHOO.COM

**DO YOU HAVE A FALL PROJECT?
THESE ARE NEEDS THAT WE HAVE TO SUPPLY FOR**

OUR 3 NEW BLC CLASSROOMS:

- 42 Fl Bulb sets: \$4 each
- 60 Desks: \$11 each
- Jeepney-bus: \$7,000
- 82 Chairs: \$6 each
- Tools for I.Arts: \$169
- 20 Cafe Tables: \$28 each
- Tables for I.Arts: \$650
- Music Shelves: \$204

