

EXP: \$7,249 Family: \$1,990 Ministry \$5,213 Debt: \$46 INC: \$6,831 Gifts: \$6,720 Hon: \$91 Interest: \$20

YTD STATUS: 94% (-\$4,059)



PICKUP: 3rd Floor Libr.
GOAL: \$9,800 MAT'LS:\$11,000
RAISED\$600 RAISED:\$52



BLC CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY MEDICAL FUND:

The vast majority of homeless, including those who are mentally ill, would prefer to have a home...even if it is illegally built on someone else's land. Living in such situations, families live in the constant threat that perhaps if they leave their shacks to go to the hospital, these huts

will be torn down before they return.

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)



BLC KIDS TEACH EACH OTHER ABOUT NUTRI-TION IN RE-SEARCHED PLAYS & DRAMAS

PLEASE PRAY:

• THAT OUR "ROOF GARDEN" AT BLC BEGINS TO PRODUCE VEGETABLES BY FEBRUARY SO THAT WE CAN INCREASE THE NUMBER OF FREE LUNCHES WE PROVIDE FOR POOR BLC KIDS.

STAFF NOTEBOOK:

Richard.

Guard

"The children love to come talk to me, but I manage to direct them where their classrooms are, as well as checking the ID of every person who comes into the school and I also today and each day distributed the time cards to the staff as they arrived and left. No losses or damage at my post today during my 10 hours of duty."



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

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LOVING.
BLC KIDS JOYFULLY PERFORM WITH BIG
SMILES DURING OUR 8TH FOUNDATION DAY

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PHILIPPINES

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400 BLC STUDENTS

AND STAFF RECEIVE FREE, HOT, **NUTRI-TIOUS MEALS** TWICE A MONTH

THE PRAYER CYCLE

"Let's pray for our sponsors! Mine is Linda!"

BLC had four Christmas parties this year: the 1st for the parents of the Sponsored Kids (SK), 2nd for the BLC kids, 3rd for the 3 church plants, and 4th for BLC teachers and staff.

After the SK parents gave their personal testimonies and heard the scripture message, it was time for prayer. "What are the needs of the sponsors of our children? How can we return the favor that they have provided an education for our kids?" 250 sponsors from around the world were lifted up to God's throne in heaven, for five areas:

- 1. God, please return to our sponsors 100-fold for their gifts of \$20/month sponsorship.
- 2. Lord, please bless their families, that they be healthy, happy and holy.
- 3. Heavenly Father, please remind them to be on-time with their payments.
- 4. Jesus, please touch their hearts that they tell Pastor Paul in advance if they have to drop their sponsorship/s.
- 5. Holy spirit, please influence them to consider if they are able to add a second or third child to their present sponsorship/s.

Truly, the circle of blessing is being practiced as we pray for those who are praying for us!

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

"There has GOT to be a way!

How will we feed 400 BLC students/staff for more than this twice a month, on just \$140?" Two problems faced us: no food-no library. We're still lacking \$20,000 to build our 3rd floor library, so the BLC bus drivers and janitors built eight 3-foot wide planters on the cement 2nd-floor roof, where the library is supposed to go. 12 rows of watermelons, carrots, beans, tomatoes, etc., were planted, to produce food for our BLC kids by Feb., 2006. For fertilizer, cages will house 6 chickens. Their dung will help the vegetables to grow. Truly, disappointments are often "his-appointments!" God wanted us to plant vegetables, so He didn't give us the funds to build our library yet. Thus the space where the library would be is now our 3rd floor garden. Vegetable soup, chop suey, and fresh vegetables will now keep our BLCers "bright eyed and bushy tailed", alert to do their very best in class.

TEACHER RICHARD TEACHES MATH TO HIS ATTEN-TIVE **FIFTH GRADE CLASS**



YOU KNOW YOU ARE A FILIPINO IF... You eat rice for breakfast..

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 PENSYLVANIA, USA SENDS \$100 EACH MONTH TO ASSIST WITH THE FUEL FOR THESE VEHICLES. HOWEVER, WE PAY \$750 EACH MONTH 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?



WE VISIT THE WORLD'S **LARGEST FOUNTAIN** WHILE IN **SINGAPORE** TO RENEW **OUR VISAS**

B-U-I-L-D

"Brothers and sisters, we should BUILD a church!"

Meeting in the Barner Learning Center gym for the past four years, our Faith Fellowship church has been saving \$50 each month for our building fund. Yet the purchase of land seems oh, so far away! Recently a friend from Hong Kong agreed to send \$1,000 (55,000 pesos) as a matching gift, when our congregation comes up with an equal amount. To challenge our congregation, I used the letters of the word "build": In the five Sundays of the month, they are to (voluntarily) give the following amount for each member of their family: adults and kids:

B- (1st Sunday)-

Buy a "board foot" of lumber (15 pesos) U- (2nd Sunday)-

Unlimited Change-all change gotten in a week I- (3rd Sunday)-

I miss a meal- Fast a meal, give the food price. L- (4th Sunday)- Lay a brick- (6 pesos each)

D- (5th Sunday)- One Day's pay

BLC KIDS 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



42 Fl Bulb sets: \$4 each 60 Desks: \$11 each \$7,000 Jeepney-bus: 82 Chairs: \$6 each

Tools for I.Arts: \$169 20 Cafe Tables: \$28 each Tables for I. Arts: \$650 MusicShelves: \$204