


2005 Thank You! Fiscal Report

EXP: \$6,286	INC: \$5,964
Family: \$1,352	Gifts: \$5,759
Ministry: \$4,888	Hon: \$0,185
Debt: \$0,046	Interest: \$0,020
YTD STATUS: 99% (-\$323)	

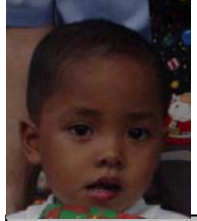
Special Projects



5/6TH GRADE BUILDING:
LABOR/LAND: \$45,000
RAISED: \$37,670



BARNER CAR: 5/6th Grd. Bld.
GOAL: \$12,400 MAT'LS: \$45,000
RAISED \$11,829 RAISED: \$32,817



BLC CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY MEDICAL FUND:

BLC'S MEDICAL FUND IS AN ANSWER TO PRAYER FOR MANY FILIPINOS:
Almost 11 million children in developing countries die each year before the age of 5, most of them from causes that are preventable in wealthier countries

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, 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)



AN EMOTIONAL TIME AT MASS GRAVE OF 10,000 TSUNAMI VICTIMS, CARRIED IN DUMPTRUCKS & BURIED BY BULLDOZERS IN A BANANA ORCHARD.

PLEASE PRAY:

- THAT WE FINISH CONSTRUCTION ON BLC'S 2ND FLOOR DURING SUMMER SCHOOL BEFORE THE MAIN SCHOOL YEAR RESUMES IN JUNE.

STAFF NOTEBOOK: Boyet, BLC Cab #3
 "I checked the cab's air (tires, oil and water. With the increased number of poor students enrolled, we now have to consider more than just 3 runs a day, or hire another driver for our spare vehicle. Went with the maintenance man to pick up reams of paper and pens for the school office. Sorry I keep forgetting to list my daily mileage."

2005 Pepper*

*PEPPER=Paul and Elvie's Prayer & Praise newsletter
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GRADUATION DAY AT BLC: PROUD PARENTS, EXCELLING STUDENTS, PLEASED TEACHERS.

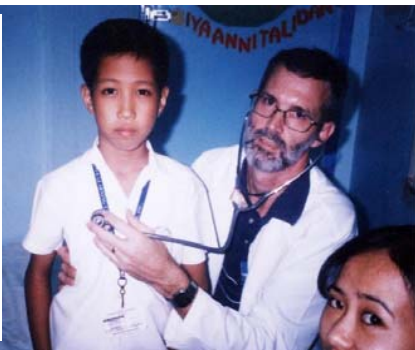
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**DR EVANS
GIVES A
MEDICAL
CHECKUP
TO 240 IN
ONE
(LONG) DAY
AT BARNER
LEARNING
CENTER**



THE MINISTRY OF FASTING

“Why aren’t you eating?” My university classmates were eating out together & since I was on an extended fast, I wasn’t eating. Many of them are unbelievers. It was a great opportunity to share about this discipline of the Christian Faith.

“What are you praying for?” As they were filling their bellies with food, I was filling their minds with understanding the love that believers have for unbelievers, to the extent that we will deprive ourselves to impress upon God how deeply we feel a need to intercede for others.

They listened attentively as I explained the four-fold direction that my prayers were led in:

1. For the needs of the tsunami refugees I’d researched in Indonesia (animals, fishing boats, schoolbooks and shoes).
2. Finances for the construction of our BLC 2nd floor.
3. For the healing of Elvie’s medical condition (endometriosis).
4. Our troublesome neighbor Brenda to either get saved or move away.

Scripture says we should keep our fasting private. But when you live a busy lifestyle, that is impossible. Instead, it is a tool for evangelism & a challenge for others to do so too. Even PJ & Abby explain to their buddies, “I handed Daddy a piece of candy but he can’t eat it. He is fasting. How many more days, Dad?” Hopefully as they grow up, they too will practice the 7 spiritual disciplines of fasting, prayer, Bible reading, tithing, worship, witnessing and Christian service.

FREE GAS & FREE GRACE!

“I was there when the wave came. It was loud. It was fast. It was dirty and black. I outran it.” While waiting 12 hours in the hot Indonesian sun for our identification tags to help The tsunami refugees, I met some survivors and heard their stories.

One Acenese student was at a gas station, filling up after the earthquake hit. Since communication lines were destroyed by the quake, the attendant said, “Your gas is free today!” The student then started driving down the street.

Suddenly he heard a deafening roar behind him and spun around to see the giant black wave of death 60 feet high growling as it engulfed the street like a huge and thunderous liquid shadow. Nearly 70 miles an hour, it pounced upon people as they screamed, “WATER!”. The student jammed his foot to the floor on the gas pedal, trying to outpace the monstrous tidal wave.

Omar’s expression unveiled the horror he felt as he relived his tragedy through the painting of his words. “When the road was too jammed with people, running for their lives, I leapt from my moving car, joining the human wave pouring, plunging, panting forward just meters before the glob of cancerous death. “Praise to Allah,” Omar cried out, “I am now alive to tell you my saga!”

These Acenese, who had never heard the saving grace of Jesus who died for them, had no one to thank for their rescued lives, except Allah. But now “the walls are down”. Christians have come in to share the loving compassion that Christians love to express. Over & over, Acenese people repeated the words of the high school principal whose school grounds had been trashed by the flood; “You’re not like others who came. Christians are the most humble. You even cleaned the muddy windows that still had tsunami mud plastered across them!” Yes, the light of Jesus is now shining through this window of opportunity in Aceh. My UN report: http://www.humanitarianinfo.org/sumatra/assessments/doc/blc_fieldwork_report_for_emergency_needs_on_the_island_of_pulau_weh.pdf



**IN TSUNAMI-HIT
BANDA ACEH,
INDONESIA, THE
WAVES LIFTED A
GIANT 1,000-TON
POWER BARGE**

**OVER HOUSES AND TREES 3
MILES INLAND AND CRUSHED
HOMES AND PEOPLE.**

TAKE EVERY OPPORTUNITY

“Ferry across?” Driving down the boulevard in Jakarta, Indonesia, a 30-foot wide sewage canal filled with liquid filth flowed between the opposing lanes of the road. Every hundred yards a rope was tied across the canal with a boatman on a 5-ft long raft. For 20 cents he would pull passengers across the sewer.

What do you do when faced with a nasty obstacle like that messy, smelly sewer canal? We had a similar problem. From 4 continents our team of 18 had come for 2 weeks to help the tsunami refugees in Meulaboh, Indonesia. But our flight on the last leg of our four-day journey was full. We were stuck an extra day in Medan, 2 hours away from our destination.

“Make the most of it!” I challenged. Going outside, for the next 5 hours I befriended dozens of neighborhood children and told them about Jesus. One Muslim woman and her daughter had a legal problem that my interpreter and I were able to solve. As we sing in Sunday School back here in the Philippines with the children, “Brighten the corner where you are!”

**YOU KNOW YOU ARE A FILIPINO IF...
you call morning sickness “conceiving”**

**DO YOU HAVE A SPRING PROJECT?
THESE ARE NEEDS THAT WE HAVE TO SUPPLY FOR
OUR 2005 BLC CONSTRUCTION:**

- 44 Fl Bulb sets: \$4 each
- ~~10 door jams: \$180-PAID!~~
- Fire Escape: \$357
- Home Ec Room: \$4000
- Windows/frames: \$2000
- Manhours
(80,000): 50cents/hr
- Ventilation Windows: \$178

