

EXP: \$4,396 Family: \$1,718 Ministry \$2,632 Debt: \$46 INC: \$4,396 Gifts: \$4,283 Hon: \$93 Interest: \$20

YTD STATUS: 92% (-\$2,725)



3rd Floor Library: LABOR/LAND: \$11,000 RAISED: \$3875



BARNER CAR: 3rd Floor Libr. GOAL: \$12,400 MAT'LS:\$11,000 RAISED\$12,229 RAISED:\$12



BLC CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY MEDICAL FUND:

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

The causes of juvenile deaths in developing countries include acute respiratory infection, diarrhea, measles and malaria, which together account for 48 percent of child deaths in the developing world, according to a report of "World Development Indicators".

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)

THOUGH PHILIPPINE PRESIDENT GLORIA ARROYO IS FACING INMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS, ELVIE AND I ATTENDED A CONFERENCE WHERE

THOUS-ANDS OF CHRIST-IANS LIFTED HER UP IN PRAYER.



PLEASE PRAY:

 THAT BLC IS ABLE THIS YEAR TO PURCHASE A FIFTH VEHICLE, TO ACCOMMODATE THE 50 NEW SPONSORED CHILDREN THIS YEAR.

STAFF NOTEBOOK: Dr. Avoc, Administrator

"I prepared a letter of request for Mayor Duterte requesting the city civil registrar to conduct a mobile registration for indigent parents whose children are registered with the local civil registrar and for husbands and wives who are not legally married. Also called up the book supplier to bring the following books for annual evaluation: Math, English and Social Studies.



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INDAY IS THE DISCIPLESHIP COORDINATOR AT BARNER LEARNING CENTER. IN APRIL AND MAY SHE PRAYED WITH 60 PARENTS TO RECEIVE JESUS INTO THEIR HEARTS!

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WRESTLING IN PRAYER

"Shepherds, we need to wrestle with God, like Jacob did in Genesis!"

I was in the mountains of Tamayun, with 3 of our church-planting pastors. While there we spent a day in prayer for God's direction in our ministries. We now have planted 3 churches and by 2007 that number will be increased by 25% with a fourth.

I challenged the church planting pastors, (whom I call "shepherds") from the 4 pictures on the BLC logo. "Every day we need to wrestle with God, exercising spiritually, mentally, physically and socially.

<u>Spiritually</u>, we must get on our knees daily, and not end with an "Amen" until the Holy Spirit has empowered us.

<u>Mentally</u>, we need to memorize one Bible verse each and every day.

Physically, as you exercise in your favorite way, you become stronger and the fresh oxygen in your blood makes you clearerheaded. You're now a better leader.

Finally, we shepherds must <u>socially</u> interact with unbelievers and share the plan of salvation every day."

After our ten hours in fasting and prayer, we came down from the mountain, refreshed and excited about God's unique plan for our aggressive spiritual work here in Davao City.

3 x 5 ALIVE

"BLESS your neighbors!"

On Wednesday night we had prayer meeting. 85 adults and a few kids had gathered at the church, which meets in the BLC gym.

"Choose in your mind ten unsaved neighbors," I challenged those present. "Pray for them 5 minutes a day for 5 weeks. As you pray, focus on 5 needs, which you can remember by the word "BLESS".

The "B" stands for **BODY**. Pray that they remain physically healthy, and safe from harm. A healthy person can think clearly about the obvious and simple message of salvation that Jesus provided on the cross.

The "L" stands for **LABOR**. Pray for the unbeliever's workplace, that fellow employees will be believers and will share the Gospel with them. Also pray that their job remain secure. If they happen to work at a casino, bar, or some other center for sin, pray that God provides them with a better job (including better pay) elsewhere.

The "E" stands for **EMOTIONS**. Pray that your neighbor remains relieved from stress and prone to thinking things through.

The first "S" stands for **SOCIAL**. Pray that their interaction with family and friends will be strong, especially with you, as you share your faith with them.

The last "S" stands for **SPIRITUAL**. Pray that they will hear and understand the plan of salvation and pray the sinner's prayer to receive the gift of eternal life. Not only that, but that they join a church and grow daily in their new walk with God.

Heads went down all over the gym as each of us interceded for our neighbors. "There are 6 billion people in the world. If one tenth of them are believers, that means we are an army 600 million strong! If each of us prays for 10 neighbors to be saved, then every human soul on this planet will be covered in prayer! You have heard the phrase, "No child left behind?" Well we say. "No pagan left behind!"



PARENTS &
STAFF AT
BARNER
LEARNING
CENTER
HANDED OUT
15,000 GOSPEL
TRACTS
DOOR-TODOOR!

WE COULD NOT EVEN FIND ONE SINGLE, SOLITARY CHURCH! "There are NO churches at all in Panatungan!"

It is true. Not one Baptist, Muslim, Catholic, Alliance, Mormon, Buddhist, Methodist or any other religious gathering. Not even a prayer group or Bible study in the entire village! This is where we are planting a church in August, Lord willing.

"First we need property & a pastor!" God sent Rev. Betil to pastor this new work. The 100 homes circle a bunch of vacant lots, one of which has a dirt-floored, open-air basketball "court". Being a relocation area for squatters who have been shooed off others' land, they need a central "hall" for community meetings. We met with the government rep for the area, and he was thrilled that we are willing to help these people. Though he is an unbeliever, he is helping us with the paperwork for the land. Now the people are clearing the property we bought, and will have our first worship service there in two weeks! Praise God!~

YOU KNOW YOU ARE A FILIPINO IF...

You nod upwards to greet someone.

DO YOU HAVE A SUMMER 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
Fire Escape: \$357 PAID!
90 Chairs: \$6 each
Tools for I.Arts: \$169
ScienceLabEqipt\$265
Tables forI.Arts:\$650
MusicShelves: \$204