

# PEPPER **Thank You!** Fiscal Report

<b>EXP:</b> \$9,731	<b>INC:</b> \$9,731
<b>Family:</b> \$945	<b>Gifts:</b> \$9,620
<b>Ministry:</b> \$8,740	<b>Hon:</b> \$93
<b>Debt:</b> \$46	<b>Interest:</b> \$20
<b>YTD STATUS: 94% (-\$2.828)</b>	



**3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Library:**  
**LABOR/LAND: \$11,000**  
**RAISED: \$3955**

<b>PICKUP:</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Libr.
<b>GOAL:</b> \$9,800 <b>MAT'LS:</b> \$11,000
<b>RAISED:</b> \$0 <b>RAISED:</b> \$37



## BLC CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY MEDICAL FUND:

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

"Rapid improvement before 1990 gave hope that mortality rates for infants and children would be cut by two-thirds in the following 25 years," an international aid report recently read.

*"But progress slowed almost everywhere in the 1990s."*

## 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)*



**PASTOR PAUL JOINS MANOBO CHRISTIANS IN THEIR TRIBAL MUSIC PRESENTATION: GONGS, SKINDRUMS, GUITAR & BOAT LUTE.**

**PLEASE PRAY:**

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

**STAFF NOTEBOOK:** N1/Playschool Teacher  
 "I am praying for CJ, who has tantrums when her parents leave her off in the morning (separation anxiety). Also Little Apple is out of the hospital. She was sick from all the rain and dampness lately. Although I am pregnant, last week went well in the drama training seminar I attended. Through storytelling, I provide the Word of God to be inculcated into the children's minds so they will experience Jesus in their hearts."

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**DIANNE & RENALYN SPORT THEIR PRETTY NEW BLC UNIFORMS. A SEWING CLUB IN NJ IS MAKING 80 TIES FOR OUR GRADESCHOOLERS!**

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**PO Box 9037**  
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**OUT WITH THE OLD, IN WITH THE NEW. WHEN OUR H<sub>2</sub>O TANK BURST, A COUPLE IN NY GOT US A NEW ONE!**



## THE IRONY OF SUCCESS

*“Our church plants are growing!”*

A church that plants daughter churches will grow. We have planted 2 daughter churches, in Panantungan & Cabantian. Just recently 5 families from our church (which is the mother church) said they'd like to assist the Cabantian work, since it's closer to them. We're excited for these works, as the new pastors are using the spiritual gifts of the members more directly and put them in areas of responsibility. Yet it means that our own church has shrunk to 300. This is good though, since we were overburdened with nearly a hundred kids in the Children's Church program before. Now the size is just right. Oh, and the combined total of the three churches is 25% more than we were when we met altogether in one place.



**GOD DOUBLED TEACHER JAINUN'S 1 PR OF SHOES LOST IN THE TSUNAMI IN INDONESIA. IN ANSWER TO PRAYER, HE NOW HAS 2 PR!**

### GOD'S PERScription FOR SIN

*“Listen. There is a prescription to keep you from sinning! Memorize Scripture!”*

I challenged the congregation on Sunday morning at Faith Fellowship in Laverna Hills. In the next 2 weeks I'd be giving the same message in our other two church plants: Faith Fellowship Cabantian and Faith Fellowship Panantungan.

“When you're sick, you go to the pharmacy with a prescription. take your medicine in the correct way, and you should get well.”

“Do you have a cold? Take the medicine. But take care of yourself too. Eat right. Get adequate sleep and exercise. Even when the meds work, without the proper follow-up, you are just going to get sick again.”

The Bible says, “Thy Word have I hid in my heart that I might not sin against Thee.” That's God's promise! Men and women, start memorizing! Not just 1 or 2 verses, but entire dozens, hundreds and thousands of them!

“Start a schedule. one pill does not usually make you well. Look at the bottle: **TAKE 3X DAILY FOR 2 WKS.** That is 42 pills! Now, memorize 3 verses a day for 2 weeks and just see what happens! I want our church to no longer be Bible-illiterate. Do you want to be sin-immunized? Then **MEMORIZE!**

To emphasize this in BLC, we are challenging the 300 students in school-wide Bible verse memorization contests, culminating in a championship quiz-meet at graduation.



**THANK YOU! MANY OF THE SPONSORS FOR OUR POOR BLC CHILDREN SEND NICE BIRTHDAY & CHRISTMAS CARDS. SOME SEND GIFTS.**



### 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 300 each Sunday & the school teaches (thru grade 6) 299 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.*

### SHOES FROM HEAVEN!

Remember the promise I made to the Muslim man in Indonesia whose shoes were swept away by the waves of the tsunami? I said, “My Christian God will give you shoes for your birthday in August!” A friend in NJ gave funds for the shoes! Sure enough, in August I received this email from a Christian friend in Banda Aceh:

Dear Paul, I managed to get 2 nice shoes with the money you sent. Took longer time and much bargaining, but the shop owners let me have it with the exact amount you sent (Rp. 343.000,-\$37). Praise the Lord!

I am sorry for being late and not able to give it to Jainun before his birthday. He should be receiving it by today. Will let you know about his reaction from my friend that give it to him. I wrote him a letter, explaining where this shoes come from (Mr. Paul from Philippines) and about your prayer that he will get new shoes on his birthday. Glad to be involved in this small (but yet have a big meaning for Jainun :) Will keep him in my prayer that this seed of love will grow and bear its fruit.

Much blessings, Inge

### YOU KNOW YOU ARE A FILIPINO IF...

*...you often put your foot up on your chair and rest your elbow on your knee while eating.*

### 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  
2 busses: \$10,000  
90 Chairs: \$6 each  
Tools for I.Arts: \$169  
ScienceLabEqipt\$265  
Tables forI.Arts:\$650  
MusicShelves: \$204