

# NOV Thank You! Fiscal Report

EXP: \$10,618	INC: \$9,567
Family: \$01,031	Gifts: \$8,547
Ministry \$09,338	Hon: \$1,000
Debt: \$00,250	Interest: \$0,020
<b>YTD STATUS: 95% (-\$4,263)</b>	



## Special Projects

**3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Library:**  
**LABOR/LAND: \$11,000**  
**RAISED: \$4070**



**PICKUP:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Libr.  
**GOAL: \$9,800** MAT'LS: \$11,000  
**RAISED \$2800** RAISED: \$107



## BLC

**CHILDREN'S  
 EMERGENCY  
 MEDICAL  
 FUND:**

*“He who oppresses the poor shows contempt for their Maker, but whoever is kind to the needy honors God.” – Proverbs 14:31*

**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)*

### PLEASE PRAY:

*For more sponsors:*

**GOAL: 375 BLC STUDENTS**  
**2006 TOTAL (287):**  
 212 SPONSORED,  
 75 PAYING  
**PLEDGES ON FURLOUGH:**  
 +28  
**STILL LACKING: 60**



**ONLY ONCE EVERY 3  
 YEARS, ABBY GETS  
 TO SEE HER USA**

### 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 500 each Sunday & the school teaches (thru grade 6) 287 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.*

# 2006 Pepper\*

\*PEPPER=Paul and Elvie Pray & Praise newsletter

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**287 BLC KIDS DRESS IN INTERNATIONAL COSTUMES FOR UNITED NATIONS DAY.**

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# CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS LIKE BARNER LEARNING CENTER ARE *ESSENTIAL* IN THE PHILIPPINES !!!

## OVERCROWDED PUBLIC SCHOOLS

*“Study under a mango tree!”*

Often public schools in the Philippines have a ratio of one teacher for 50-75 students. This sometimes increases when teachers are sick, to 1/100, as classes are combined. BLC's teacher/student ratio is 1/15 (plus aides) for preschool and 1/30 (plus aides) for elementary school levels. As the Philippine population has exploded, with only slight increases in the nation's education budget, even the president (Estrada) has made appeals to church groups to help!

## “EXTRA EXPENSES” OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

*“We are ashamed to send our kids to school!”*

Although the Philippine government pays the salaries of public school teachers (from taxes) without any direct financial obligation to the students, there is a campus-usage fee demanded from each student, including needs for funds for field trips, special events and lacking classroom appliances. Added to this is the need to purchase uniforms, books, pens, pencils, etc., and the destitute families who are struggling to find funds to put food on the table are not able to provide the needed funds for their “free” public schooling.

## “STREET KIDS” CAN'T AFFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

*“Kids, go outside and beg for food.”*

“Rugby boys” are street kids who come from poor families who can't afford to keep their kids in public schools. They sniff rubber cement (called “rugby”) as a way to bide their time. Also they may scrub their families' clothes by hand, beg on the streets, or just sit around and wait until evening when their parents get home from scrounging to find work. When families enroll their children in BLC's free Christian school, their lifestyles change along with each family's educational/spiritual aptitude.



**TO BUILD OUR NEW BLC LIBRARY, SOME ARE DONATING A “\$50 SQUARE FOOT”. OTHERS ARE GIVING USED KIDS' BOOKS.**



**287 BLC STUDENTS WENT TO THE BEACH WITH THEIR PARENTS AS PART OF THEIR 2006 FIELD TRIP.**



**OUT-OF-SCHOOL CHILDREN OFTEN END UP SPENDING THE DAY DOING ODD JOBS LIKE SCRUBBING CLOTHES BY HAND.**

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

*Your table has no salt and pepper, only soy sauce and fish-flavored juice (“patis”)*

### **BLC ENERGY FUND:**

EVERY DAY AT BARNER LEARNING CENTER, WE SUPPLY TRANSPORTATION FOR 287 STUDENTS. OUR BUSES WERE BOUGHT WITH FUNDS SACRIFICIALLY & GENEROUSLY GIVEN BY FAITHFUL FRIENDS.

FRIENDS SEND ABOUT \$300 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?

### **Matching CHALLENGE:**

Last year some sponsors of poor children in our school missed payments. To offset the deficit, a senior citizen is matching any gifts designated “MATCHING GIFT”, up to \$3,000. Thus far, \$340 has been given for this matching gift, totaling twice that: \$680. Praise God!

### **DO YOU HAVE A WINTER PROJECT? THESE ARE SOME NEEDS THAT WE HAVE NOW AT BLC:**



- 37 Fl Bulb sets: \$4 ea.**
- 37 Desks: \$11 ea.**
- Jeepney-bus: \$9,412**
- 76 Chairs: \$6 ea.**
- Tools for I.Arts: \$169**
- 18 Lunch Tables: \$28 ea.**
- Tables for I.Arts: \$650**
- Music Shelves: \$204**

### **2006-07 FURLOUGH PLANS:**

12/3 SCHODACK, NY	2/1 TOCCOA FALLS, GA
12/3 POUGHKEEPSIE, NY	2/11 GULF SHORES, AL
12/8 RENSSELAER, NY	2/18 CORPUSCHRISTI, TX
12/10 BALSTON SPA, NY	2/25 AMARILLO, TX
12/17 ITHACA, NY	3/4 OGDEN, UT
12/24 VALLEY CTG, NY	3/8 SUNLAND, CA
12/31 JERICHO, VT	3/11 SAN FRANCISCO, CA
1/7 COLD BROOK, NY	3/12 SANTA ROSA, CA
1/14 ALBANY, NY	3/18 MILL CREEK, WA
1/20 ATLANTIC CITY, NJ	3/23-25 SEATTLE, WA
1/21 PRINCETON, NJ	3/29 BLC/BCLRTE, DVO
1/28 WILLIAMSPORT, PA	3/29 BLC RECOG, DVO
1/30 PINEHURST, NC	3/30 BLC GRAD., DVO
1/31 CLINTON, SC	4/1 FAITH FEL, DVO