

# PEPPER **Thank You!** Fiscal Report

<b>EXP:</b> \$4,582	<b>INC:</b> \$3,872
<b>Family:</b> \$952	<b>Gifts:</b> \$3,746
<b>Ministry:</b> \$3,399	<b>Hon:</b> \$106
<b>Debt:</b> \$231	<b>Interest:</b> \$20
<b>YTD STATUS: 85% (-\$710)</b>	

## Special Projects



**3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Library:**  
**LABOR/LAND: \$11,000**  
**RAISED: \$4,025**

<b>PICKUP:</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Libr.	
<b>GOAL:</b> \$9,800	<b>MAT'LS:</b> \$11,000
<b>RAISED:</b> \$1000	<b>RAISED:</b> \$62



**BLC CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY MEDICAL FUND:**

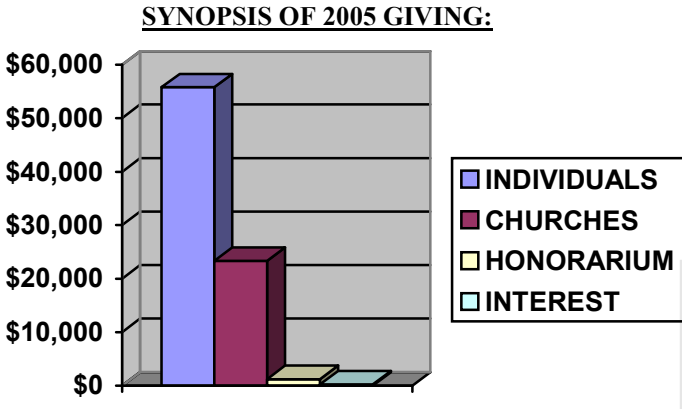
*The above photo is of a BLC student whose face was disfigured by an attack from a carabao (water buffalo). Through the kind efforts of a local missionary surgeon, the gash has been restitched and its traces will be almost indiscernible in future years as she matures into a young lady.*  
**BLC'S MEDICAL 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)*



<b>SOURCES OF FUNDING:</b>	<b>TOTAL: \$80,557</b>
INDIVIDUALS-	69% \$55,758
CHURCHES-	29% \$23,320
HONORARIUM-	2% \$1,239
INTEREST-	0% \$240
<b>THANK YOU!!!</b>	

**PLEASE PRAY:**

- THAT GOD PROVIDE BLC TEACHERS' \$10,000 ONE-TIME "SEPARATION PAY".
- THAT WE FIND THE 8 LACKING SPONSORS FOR KIDS STILL WAITING.

# 2006 Pepper\*

*\*PEPPER=Paul and Elvie's Prayer & Praise newsletter*  
**Paul M. Barner Ministries**  
**Philippine Church Planters**  
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**IN FULL CHINESE REGALIA (COMPLETE WITH CHOP-STICKS IN HER HAIR), A STAR BLC STUDENT POSES IN MIME FOR OUR INTERNATIONAL DAY.**



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 PO Box 9037  
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**300 BLC PUPILS SPLASH AND FROLIC IN A PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL DURING OUR 2006 FIELD TRIP**

**CHRISTMAS IN FEBRUARY!**

*“Happy Hearts’ Day!”*

Packages often take 3-6 months to cross the ocean. So when the sponsors of BLC kids send Christmas gifts, they often end up as Valentine’s Day Presents!

This is kind of nice, since the busy-ness of the holidays make gift-giving quite a scattered event. This year a church in New York sent an essential commodity that every poor child is lacking: briefs and/or panties! When kids try on their uniforms each June, they are often embarrassed when they remove their rags, as they end up naked!

3 large boxes arrived the 1<sup>st</sup> wk of February, filled with over 300 pair of underwear, plus over 300 pair of socks, and the same number of toothbrushes. We provided the toothpaste (they come in individual “sample size” sachets in the Philippines).

During the ceremony, we also gave the kids a chance to thank their teachers for their kindness during the school year. Plus each family received a Bible, for the whole family to use.

Since the school is presently in debt, we couldn’t afford a teacher’s retreat this year. So this kindness from the children was greatly appreciated!

How appropriate, that Christ’s birth is celebrated on the “Holiday of Love!”

***YOU KNOW YOU ARE A FILIPINO IF...  
You hang sunglasses over your mouth/chin.***

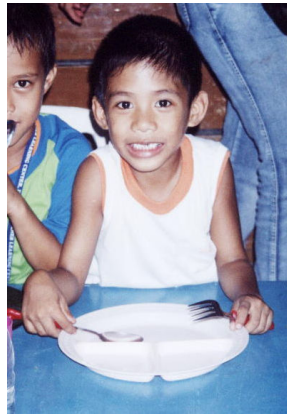
**A SPONSOR FROM HEAVEN!**

*“Pastor Paul, our PEPPER came at just the right time!”*

Our last prayer letter mentioned that we were short over fifty sponsors during this school year. Therefore Elvie and I used our family’s food and living expenses so these children would not have to be turned out onto the streets. Last week I received an amazing email from a friend.

This couple had sent their annual check to a dear elderly missionary friend of theirs. Problem was, their friend had died, and the letter (with check enclosed) was returned. It arrived the same day as our prayer letter.

“Lord,” they said, “we’ll use this money to sponsor a child at BLC!” So, in essence, not only is this couple sponsoring the child, but also the glorified missionary!



**A BLC CHILD AWAITS WITH EMPTY PLATE THE FREE MEAL FOR HIS LUNCH & THEN EATS HIS FILL!**



**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 PENNSYLVANIA, 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?



**A FATHER & SON WORK TOGETHER IN AN EXPERIMENT ON BLC’S 2006 FIELD TRIP TO A SCIENCE MUSEUM.**

**EXCHANGE AN EARTH-HOUSE FOR A HEAVEN-HOUSE!**

*“Pastor Paul, please pray that this house gets sold!”*

A very dear friend has blessed BLC in many ways. She sponsors two BLC students, and not only sent us a nice used encyclopedia set, but also the money for postage to get it here!

Recently she heard that we have a huge bill of \$10,000 to pay our teachers for their separation pay. This is due to the correction of a glitch in their contract that allowed a full month’s termination pay for every year of employment with BLC. The Department of Labor requires only half that much.

“As soon as I sell this house,” our friend promised, “I’ll send you half of your bill!” So we prayed. BOY did we pray! And when God answered and the house was sold, she was true to her word: \$5,500! Praise God! He always provides for His work!

***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](mailto:BLCKIDS@YAHOO.COM)

**DO YOU HAVE A SPRING PROJECT?  
THESE ARE NEEDS THAT WE HAVE TO SUPPLY FOR**

**OUR 3 NEW BLC CLASSROOMS:**

- 42 Fl Bulb sets: \$4 each
- 41 Desks: \$11 each
- Jeepney-bus: \$7,000
- 82 Chairs: \$6 each
- Tools for I.Arts: \$169
- 20 Cafe Tables: \$28 each
- Tables for I.Arts: \$650
- Music Shelves: \$204

