

APR Thank You! Fiscal Report

EXP: \$15,674	INC: \$15,316
Family: \$990	Gifts: \$15,196
Ministry: \$14,444	Hon: \$100
Debt: \$240	Interest: \$20
YTD STATUS: 98% (-\$648)	

Special Projects



3rd Floor Library:
LABOR/LAND: \$11,000
RAISED: \$4035

PICKUP: 3rd Floor Libr.
GOAL: \$9,800 **MAT'LS: \$11,000**
RAISED: \$1400 **RAISED: \$72**



BLC CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY MEDICAL FUND:

The Philippine government provides partial medical aid for the poor, but often the long lines and "off-time" of the social workers delays the process for days at a time, often resulting in the death of the patients. With children's very fragile bodies, seconds determine the difference between life and death.

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)

SPONSORSHIP STATUS: Sponsored children: 207
Sponsors: 198. Lacking 9. Total outlay: \$180/mos.

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) 313 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.

PLEASE PRAY:

- THAT PAID ENROLLMENT (FILIPINOS WHO PAY TO STUDY) TOPS 100 IN 2006-7
- THAT WE FIND THE 9 LACKING SPONSORS FOR KIDS STILL WAITING.

2006 Pepper*

*PEPPER=Paul and Elvie's Prayer & Praise newsletter

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48 GRADUATES ARE RECOGNIZED AT BARNER LEARNING CENTER'S 8TH GRADUATION EXERCISES

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ON
 “FEEDING
 DAY” AT
 BLC, THE
 WHOLE
 STAFF JOINS
 CLEANING,
 CUTTING,
 COOKING
 AND
 SERVING!



THE LEGACY GROWS AND GROWS

“A man reaps what he sows” –Galatians 6:7

Eighty-five parents of BLC students joined in worship during prayer meeting as Sammy shared the Bible message. “When you plant a seed, it has to die before it grows. When it does grow, lots more seeds will come from it...and fruit too!”

Sammy’s wife died three years ago, of kidney failure, leaving him as a single dad with two girls and a boy. In her dying breaths Sammy’s wife told him, “Enroll our kids at BLC!” Due to the deceased wife’s extensive medical bills, Sammy could not fulfill the last wishes of his wife. They’d sold their house and business and were living in poverty, penniless.

Sammy couldn’t pay for his kids’ schooling. Then a single parent in New Jersey (USA) heard of Sammy’s plight and agreed to sponsor all three of Sammy’s kids! Sammy is now BLC’s PTA president and is all smiles as his oldest daughter graduated from BLC this month. “See” he chimed, “I have given all I have to God, and He has blessed me onehundredfold!”

**BLC KIDS
 FEAST ON
 NUTRITIOUS
 FREE MEALS
 AS PART OF
 THE JERICHO
 LUNCH
 PROGRAM,
 SPONSORED BY
 CARING
 PEOPLE LIKE
 YOU. THANKS!**



YOU KNOW YOU ARE A FILIPINO IF...
You accent the 2nd syllable of almost any word.

BUS DRIVER PREACHER

“I was practicing at home and I lost track of the time, so I had to run the ¼ mile to the church!”

Boyet, one of BLC’s 4 bus drivers, agreed to lead prayer meeting on Wednesday night. Yet he was so nervous about speaking for the first time before the congregation that he practiced over and over at home what he would say...and he was only to lead the prayer time and singing! Another parent in the school gave the Bible message.

“I used too be a drunkard, a gambler and a downright lazy man. But Jesus changed all that. Now look at me! Because my two boys are learning about Jesus here at BLC, my whole family is now living in God’s favor.” Boyet and our three other BLC bus drivers are excited that 3 international donors have supplied funds for three new vehicles to be added to the force this new school year!



**PASTOR GREG DIXON OF
 SCOTLAND STAYED 3
 MONTHS AT BLC WHILE
 FORMING THE FATHER’S
 HOUSE FACILITY FOR
 CHILDREN IN CONFLICT
 WITH THE LAW.**

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?



**“BATCH 2006”
 MAKES UP THE
 48 GRADUATES
 AT BARNER
 LEARNING
 CENTER,
 ADORNED
 IN THEIR CAPS
 AND TOGAS.**

GROWING

“Left! Left! Left-right-left!”

“Now I know and I’ve been told (echo) The Bible’s worth its weight in gold!” I led the 48 BLC graduates in a military cheer during our baccalaureate service. Challenging them from 2 Timothy 2:15, I reminded them that the Bible is our sourcebook, through the words of which all other studies find their meaning and reference.

Pride brimmed from the eyes of our students as they received awards for their successful competitions in spelling, athletics and speech. One that surprised me was when our BLC students beat-out the competition in the math/science “DAMATH” competition. They won against champions from some of Davao’s best “math-science” schools! “It just proves true the verse which says, “Trust in the Lord with all your heart...and He will make your paths straight!” Our weapon is the Bible...let’s know it and use it!

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

**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: \$9,412
 - 82 Chairs: \$6 each
 - Tools for I.Arts: \$169
 - 20 Lunch Tables: \$28 each
 - Tables for I.Arts: \$650
 - Music Shelves: \$204

