

# MAY Thank You! Fiscal Report

<b>EXP:</b> \$5794	<b>INC:</b> \$5734
<b>Family:</b> \$990	<b>Gifts:</b> \$5614
<b>Ministry:</b> \$4564	<b>Hon:</b> \$100
<b>Debt:</b> \$240	<b>Interest:</b> \$20
<b>YTD STATUS: 98% (-\$708)</b>	

## Special Projects



**3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Library:**  
**LABOR/LAND: \$11,000**  
**RAISED: \$4040**

**PICKUP:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Libr.  
**GOAL: \$9,800** **MAT'LS: \$11,000**  
**RAISED: \$1600** **RAISED: \$77**



### BLC CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY MEDICAL FUND:

*Sleeping on the floor of a two-room bamboo hut, half a dozen brothers and sisters feel the warm evening breeze as it blows through a glassless window to a fluttering spider web over the head of a little baby who is dangling in a douyan (a sheet hanging from the ceiling). A lizard skitters across his face, chasing a dirty cockroach, which escapes across the infant's nose.*  
**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: 204**  
**Sponsors: 200. Lacking 4. Total outlay: \$80/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) 304 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 4 LACKING SPONSORS FOR KIDS STILL WAITING.

# 2006 Pepper\*

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

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**ABIGAIL IS THE FLOWER GIRL AT A FAIRY-TALE WEDDING**

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**PHILIPPINES**

Support Address:

**Christian Aid Mission (801-BLC)**  
**PO Box 9037**  
**Charlottesville, VA 22906 USA**

**BARNER LEARNING CENTER'S PHILIPPINE RECOGNITION:**

THE PHILIPPINE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION EACH YEAR REQUIRES THAT BARNER LEARNING CENTER RENEW ITS ANNUAL PERMIT TO OPERATE AS A PRIVATE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL. THIS PROCESS IS VERY COSTLY & TIME-CONSUMING (6 MOS).

OUR GOAL IS TO ELIMINATE THIS ANNUAL RESPONSIBILITY BY ACHIEVING PERMANENT OFFICIAL RECOGNITION BY THE GOVERNMENT AS A PRIVATE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL. WHILE WE HAVE MET ALL THAT HAS BEEN REQUIRED OF US, THERE ARE YET FOUR MORE OBLIGATIONS: 1) LARGER SCIENCE LAB, 2) 2<sup>ND</sup> STAIRCASE, 3) CHILD-FRIENDLY LIBRARY, 4) LANGUAGE/MEDIA LAB.

**LARGER SCIENCE LAB**

(cost: \$0)

BLC's new 2<sup>nd</sup> floor "Practical Education" wing includes a bathroom, Science Laboratory, Industrial Arts Lab and Music Room. A friend in New York paid for our science lab equipment, but since the government said the room is too small, we will likely move the sixth grade class to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor science room and the science room to the first-floor sixth-grade classroom.



**TEACHER ELNA FEEDS HER 25 KINDER-2 "PREP STUDENTS" DURING BLC'S FREE-LUNCH DAY**



**THIRTY SECOND - GRADERS STUDY HARD UNDER TEACHER DERLY'S INSTRUCTION, IN PREPARATION FOR THEIR MONTHLY EXAMS.**

**SECOND STAIRCASE**

(cost: \$2,500)

BLC has one of the widest & most convenient set of halls/staircases of all elementary schools in Davao (2 meters wide). Still, the government recommended that, since we have a three-story building, there be separate "up" and "down" stairways on opposite sides of the campus, in case of blockage during fire. Space is available at the end of the hall of our new Practical Education wing. It is

here that we'll place the needed staircase, when God sends funds. Pray.

**CHILD-FRIENDLY LIBRARY**

(cost: \$950)

BLC's library has increased in size by changing locations three times. A future goal is our third-floor, fully-functional \$22,000 library. Yet since our budget for this is only 20% attained, we must consider a second option: to use what we have. By moving half of our 7,000 volumes to mini-libraries in classrooms, space will be available in our small 50-sq meter library to build more bookshelves and also insert tables, chairs, and mats on which small children can sit to read.

**LANGUAGE/MEDIA LAB**

(cost: \$5,250)

BLC has never considered including a language laboratory, but it is a new requirement of the government, as well as a media lab. The only area with space for a media lab is our indoor children's playland. Since a friend in New Jersey gave funds for us to purchase an outdoor playground, we could convert our present indoor playland into 2 labs, one for language and the other for media. The proposal is expensive though, including curriculum, tables, chairs and equipment.

**BLC ENERGY FUND:**

EVERY DAY AT BARNER LEARNING CENTER, WE SUPPLY TRANSPORTATION FOR 304 STUDENTS. OUR BUSESSE WERE BOUGHT WITH FUNDS SACRIFICIALLY & GENEROUSLY GIVEN BY FAITHFUL FRIENDS.

A CHURCH IN PENNSYLVANIA, USA SENDS ABOUT \$250 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?

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

*You rotate the side mirrors of parked cars so you can see to comb your hair in them.*

**DO YOU HAVE A SUMMER PROJECT?  
THESE ARE NEEDS THAT WE HAVE AT BLC:**



- 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**
- MusicShelves: \$204**

***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)