

# BLC Thank You! Fiscal Report

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| <b>EXP:</b> \$7,380             | <b>INC:</b> \$7,311   |
| <b>Family:</b> \$1,028          | <b>Gifts:</b> \$7,191 |
| <b>Ministry:</b> \$6,112        | <b>Hon:</b> \$100     |
| <b>Debt:</b> \$240              | <b>Interest:</b> \$20 |
| <b>YTD STATUS: 98% (-\$777)</b> |                       |



## Special Projects

**3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Library:**  
**LABOR/LAND: \$11,000**  
**RAISED: \$4045**



**PICKUP:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Libr.  
**GOAL: \$9,800** **MAT'LS: \$11,000**  
**RAISED \$1800** **RAISED: \$82**



### BLC CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY MEDICAL FUND:

*When we see the sick, poor & dying, we weep.*

**We weep for:**

- their empty tummies.*
- their dirty, ragged clothes.*
- their fevered brows.*

**We weep with:**

- Our eyes.*
- Our hearts.*
- Our ability and solution.*

**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:**  
**THAT DURING**  
**FURLOUGH (SEPT**  
**'06 – FEB '07) WE**  
**FIND FUNDS TO**  
**CEMENT OUR**  
**ROTTING**  
**WOODEN GYM.**

**Sponsored**  
**Kids:**  
**207!**

#### 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) 277 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's Prayer & Praise newsletter*

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**500 CHILDREN PRAY AT BLC'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BETWEEN SUMMER SCHOOL AND THE 2006-'07 SCHOOL YEAR.**

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**PHILIPPINES**

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

**WE FED THE PASTORS WHO HAD A RALLY AT BLC. THEIR FOOD WAS ON PLATES COVERED WITH BANANA LEAVES.**



**“GRADUATING” FROM THE “SK”**  
*“I want to give another kid a chance!”*

Freeing destitute parents from the impossible task of finding money for their kids’ schooling is one of our goals in the BLC sponsorship program. This gives them freedom to find jobs and provide for their families’ needs.

This year, 6 students “graduated” from the sponsorship program, as their families said they could now pay for their own tuition. Praise God!

Here is a “thank you” from Olive and Jun, the parents of one such “graduate”:

“Pastor Paul, thank you for the free education of my daughter. At this time, We want to give that sponsorship slot to another kid. I have been praying for this for a long time and God has answered our prayers!

“My daughter Angel will still be in BLC, but now, praise God, we can pay her way. Please now give another family the same wonderful opportunity that you have given us. Thank you again, and God bless you!



**BLC’S VBS KIDS IN A RICE SACK RACE!**

***YOU KNOW YOU ARE A FILIPINO IF...***  
*You cover plates with banana leaves to avoid washing.*

**THE SALVATION PARADIGM**

*“Paul, if you want to finish your Master’s Thesis, your topic must be of interest to you!”*

Since 2003, I have been enrolled in the Master’s Sociology program at Ateneo University. This Spring I passed my last class with an overall GPA of 92.5%. The last 2 requirements are our comprehensive exams and our theses.

My classmates and I introduced a new format for the exam, and it was accepted, on the condition that we present it and our reports to the entire faculty and student body of the graduate school!

Being a “mini-thesis,” I chose to present the item of greatest importance to humanity, man’s preparedness for “FATAH” (Favorable Access To the Afterlife in Heaven). Placed in the Mindanao setting, all 4 religious persuasions (Lumads, Muslims, Catholics and Protestants) must evaluate their “FATAH” beliefs. By accepting Jesus, the “Age of Empowerment” will begin.

Praise God that, due to this new format for the exam, I will be **REQUIRED** to share the plan of salvation to the entire graduate school this month! Pray!



**PUPPETS TELL VBS-ERS OF THE LOVE OF JESUS.**

**BLC ENERGY FUND:**

EVERY DAY AT BARNER LEARNING CENTER, WE SUPPLY TRANSPORTATION FOR 290 STUDENTS. OUR BUSES WERE BOUGHT WITH FUNDS SACRIFICIALLY & GENEROUSLY GIVEN BY FAITHFUL FRIENDS.

A CHURCH IN PENNSYLVANIA, USA SENDS 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?



**DURING VBS, MANY BLC KIDS BROUGHT THEIR UNSAVED FRIENDS TO LEARN ABOUT JESUS.**

**FROM DESTITUTE TO DISCIPLE**

*“Pastor Paul, I can’t live without a salary!”*

Callem Betil, grandson of one of the first converts in this area of Mindanao, is an ordained minister. In 2005 he agreed to pastor our church plant in Panantungan. The congregation of 65 there is extremely poor, so their income does not cover the pastor’s expenses. Elvie and I prayed with the Betils about their problem. We decided to hire him at BLC. He was so thrilled! Presently his wife is the discipleship coordinator at BLC for the women. As a result, the moms in the church greatly outnumber the dads. Callem will now disciple the men. In his first 3 days of work here, he has already prayed with two dads who decided to receive Jesus into their hearts!

Our long-range plans with the Betils include team-pastoring our growing number of church plants by training these new believers to grow in Jesus and become lay pastors themselves.

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

