

NOV Thank You! Report on Finances:

EXP: \$15,777	INC: \$08,664
Family: \$01,207	Gifts: \$08,436
Ministry: \$09,050	Hon: \$00,208
Debt: \$00,520	Interest: \$00,020

YTD STATUS (Not Incl. Sponsorships):
2008 INCOME:\$129,654/EXPENSES:\$183,079
(-\$53,425) 71% {YEAR-TO-DATE}

Special Projects

THREE NEW BLC JEEPNEYS:
NEED: \$30,000
RAISED: \$60
PICKUP: GOAL:\$12000
RAISED\$7400



BLC CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY MEDICAL FUND:

“Trust in the lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.”
-Psalm 37:3
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 \$25 (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 BLC TO BE ABLE TO PURCHASE A WATER COMPRESSOR TO CLEAN OUT THE COMMUNITY'S CANAL.

PRAISE GOD!: MANY SPONSORS OF BLC KIDS HAVE ALREADY SENT GIFTS OR \$ FOR THEIR KIDS' CHRISTMAS!



THE HUNDREDS OF GIRL SCOUTS AT BLC LINE UP IN FORMATION AT THEIR ANNUAL CAMPOUT. THEIR VERY FIRST RESPONSIBILITY IS TO BATHE THE DAY IN PRAYER.

ALONG WITH THEIR TEACHINGS ON OUTDOORSMANSHIP, THE BLC GIRL SCOUTS HAVE FUN WITH A TWIST ON POTATO SACK RACES: RICE SACK RACES INSTEAD!



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

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BLC'S 235 GIRL SCOUTS “ROUGH-IT” IN TENTS AT THEIR ANNUAL CAMPOUT.

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THE BLC GIRL SCOUTS LEARN BASIC FIRST AID AT THEIR ANNUAL CAMPOUT. HERE, A TWINKLER SCOUT GETS A SPLINT ON HER "BROKEN LEG" AS A STAR SCOUT WATCHES.



BLC KIDS SWIM ON A FIELD TRIP, AND ELVIE RACES IN A TOWN 5K WITH BLC MOMS!

STAYING IN SHAPE!



BLC IS NOT THE ONLY PLACE THAT GETS WATER WHEN DAVAO FLOODS. ROAD WATER IS OFTEN SO DEEP THAT OUR BUSES CAN'T GET THROUGH.

SECRET SURPRISE

"Wow, I remember this!"

As PJ and Abby helped me open boxes in the BLC library, every item we pulled out brought back a memory. "This teddy bear was given for BLC kids by my friend in New York!"

While on furlough from June to August, we'd challenged thousands of kids and adults in seven different countries, regarding the needy Filipino BLC kids. Children around the world gave clothes, stuffed animals and school supplies, enough to fill 80 large bulk shipping boxes.

Elvie, PJ and Abby had helped me to pack up and tape up these containers in my parents' living room. Now, we are on the other side of the ocean, and these gifts for BLC kids are starting to arrive.

"Daddy, we've opened three boxes. How about another one?" The kids and I have an agreement that if they get their homework done before their bedtime, they can help me to open a box before going to sleep. They love to help me sort the different gifts into separate bags to give to our BLC supply person.

School supplies are distributed right away to the 500 students and 50 staff, while the clothes and stuffed animals are stored until Christmas. "Hey, where'd this bag of candy bars come from?" With a wink and a smile, I revealed my secret. "Kids, I had snuck into the box that special surprise for my two delightfully willing little helpers!"

YOU KNOW YOU ARE A FILIPINO IF...

*...if your have a refrigerator,
you cover it with a curtain.*

SAVED BY THE BLOOD OF JESUS

"Jesus can make you clean!"

The 1st grade class at BLC practiced English greetings. "Good morning, good afternoon, good evening!" supplied Karen, a cute little girl. Jay (a little boy) responded with, "Good day, Madam, you sure are pangit (ugly) today!"

The shocked class watched as the two children began fighting each other. "Fight! Fight!" They cried out. As the two tumbled over each other on the dusty floor, the teacher came to break them up. However, as the two stood there in front of the class to apologize, blood trickled down the cheek of the little boy.

"Oh I am so sorry!" cried Karen, with tears trickling down her own cheeks as she looked at the scratch that her fingernails had left on the boy's cheek. The teacher shared, "Karen, though you have both sinned, Jesus died on the cross to forgive you! By His blood, you can be made clean!" There in front of the class, Karen prayed to receive Jesus into her heart, and became totally clean!

MISSIONS

DO YOU HAVE A FALL PROJECT?

THESE ARE SOME NEEDS

THAT WE HAVE NOW AT BLC:

27 Fl Bulb sets: \$4 each----Metal gym pillars: \$1,000
3 Jeepney-buses:\$30,000-----Tables for I. Arts: \$650
Welding machine: \$445-----20 Wall fans: \$45 each
H2O compressor:\$8000--Teachers' mailboxes: \$360
Library computer/printer \$1350

GOD'S DIRECTION

"Moo!"

Among the voices of 250 BLC Boy Scouts, Kab Scouts and Kid Scouts, the resident carabao (water buffaloes) interjected their comments. Our annual boys' campout featured an overnight stay in the jungle, followed by a 5-mile hike back to BLC the next day. Within a panorama of rolling hills surrounding the campsite, dozens of blue tarps hung over bamboo poles as teepees.

To open the day of learning to tie knots and live in the wild, I challenged the boys from the book of Acts 16. "Like the Apostle Paul, who was directed by God to reach the Macedonians, likewise you, as scouts, are to scout out God's plan for you. He will direct you, protect you, and connect you with those who will bring about His perfect plan!"



BLC GIRLSCOOTS AND THEIR TROOP LEADERS COOK BANANA BARBECUE OVER CAMPFIRES. NICE AND SWEET! BANANAS WITH A CRISP SHELL!

THE GIRL SCOUTS, STAR SCOUTS AND TWINKLERS ALSO LEARN TO COOK EGGS OVER A CAMPFIRE, AFTER BUILDING THE FIRE FROM SCRAP

