

FEB Thank You! Report on Finances:

EXP: \$100,590	INC: \$15,897
Family: \$01,200	Gifts: \$15,659
Ministry: \$13,697	Hon'ium: \$00,218
2008 Debt: \$84,693	Interest: \$00,020

BLC 2009 STATUS (Not Incl. Sponsorships):
2009 INCOME:\$26,430/**EXPENSES:**\$111,123
 (-\$84,693) {TOTAL OUTSTANDING} 24%

Special Projects

THREE
NEW BLC JEEPNEYS:
NEED: \$30,000
RAISED: \$2,125



PICKUP: **GOAL:\$13000**
RAISED\$8000



BLC CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY MEDICAL FUND:

*“And now these three remain:
 faith, hope and love.
 But the greatest of these is love.”
 -1 Corinthians 13:12-13*

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 (P1250) per month.

Each Sponsorship covers the following: *tuition, enrollment, books, uniform, registration, dental checkup, insurance, medical checkup, ID card, 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: IF OUR 500 BLC STUDENTS DO WELL ON THEIR EXAMS THIS YEAR, WE COULD OPEN A HI SCHOOL IN 2010!

PRAISE GOD!: MY DEAR 98 YEAR OLD GRANDMOTHER ENTERED INTO ETERNITY THIS MONTH. SHE AND GRANDPA HAD BEEN A GREAT INSPIRATION TO PERSEVERE IN THE MIDST OF HARD TIMES.



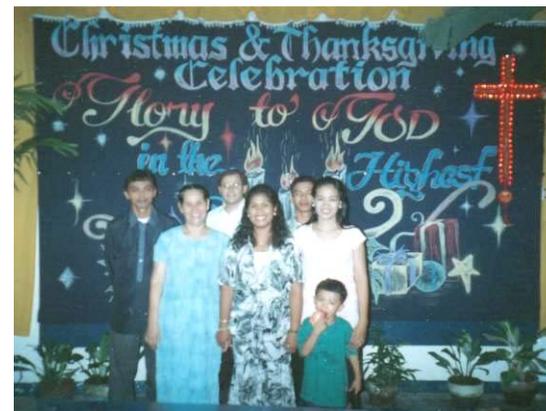
THE DAVAO KIWANIS CLUB DONATED 75 PAPAYA FRUIT SO THAT EACH OF OUR 500 BLC KIDS COULD HAVE A SPECIAL TREAT DURING OUR DAILY SNACK TIME.

DURING OUR SURPRISE ANNUAL GOVERNMENT INSPECTION, BLC RECEIVED HIGHEST HONORS! DEPENDING ON THE GRADES OF BLC KIDS'S FINALS, WE COULD OPEN A HIGH SCHOOL IN 2010.



-2009- Pepper*

**PEPPER=Paul and Elvie's Prayer & Praise newslEttER*
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A BIBLE COLLEGE STUDENT DREW WITH CHALK OUR GORGEOUS BACKDROP FOR CHRISTMAS. THESE ARE OUR 3 PASTORS.

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www.barner.org

Field Address:

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 Barner Learning Center
 PO Box 82,224, Davao City 8000
 PHILIPPINES

Support Address:

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



WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!

"You're my cuddliest family member!"

At Christmastime, when we distributed the 500 stuffed animals to our BLC kids, there was a whole lot of hugging!

Children who'd never had a stuffed animal, and perhaps only one small toy in their whole lives to share with their siblings, suddenly had a dear, soft toy they could call their own.

Since American kids had generously given over a thousand of their own stuffed animals, the "Christmas kids" knew that, stored in these soft toys, was lots of love already stored!

Little white, fluffy cats, pink bunnies, purple teddy bears, and even a little green ogre, greeted their new owners. The kids had their toys ride on their shoulders and backs like a baby brother.

They'd bring them to school, to the store, and even use them as pillows to sleep on.

One toy in particular was very dear to its three year-old giver in New York, so his dad said,

"Be sure we get a picture of which child gets this, okay?" A child with cerebral palsy, at Christmastime, was carried to the stage by his mother when his name was called.

His face had been deformed by his illness, and when he spoke, it sounded like the gurgling of a brook. But when that little green ogre, the gift from that 3-year old New Yorker, was given to him, we didn't have to say, "Smile for the camera."

As his arms embraced the toy, that little deformed face stretched in just the right places, for a smile. Not just any smile, but one which shown from his eyes and made his face glow. As God had showed us His love by covering the great expanse of sin with the gift of His Son, even so, that little boy had touched this physically challenged child with that which was most dear to him. Thanks, kids of America, to all who gave these gifts!

NOTE: The ogre picture is not in this issue, as our digital camera is on the fritz.

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 forI.Arts: \$650
- Welding machine: \$445-----20 Wall fans: \$45 each
- H2O compressor:\$8000--Teachers' mailboxes: \$360
- Library computer/printer \$1350

500 HAPPY BLC KIDS GET TOYS FROM FRIENDS IN THE USA FOR CHRISTMAS.



YOU KNOW YOU ARE A FILIPINO IF...

...you sing "Go tell it TO the mountain" instead of "Go tell it ON the mountain".

