

JUN **Thank You!** **Report** **on Finances:**

EXP: \$03,711	INC: \$03,711
Family: \$00,890	Gifts: \$03,474
Ministry: \$02,673	Hon'ium: \$00,217
2008 Debt Paid: \$00,148	Interest: \$00,020

BLC 2010 STATUS (Not Incl. Sponsorships):
2010 INCOME:\$ 42,282/EXPENSES:\$74,659
56% {- \$44,024: TOTAL OUTSTANDING}
PAID DEBT PRINCIPLE LAST MONTH: \$148

Special Projects

THREE
NEW BLC JEEPNEYS:
NEED: \$30,000
RAISED: \$2,490



PICKUP: **GOAL: \$14,000**
RAISED \$11,200



BLC CHILDREN'S
EMERGENCY
MEDICAL FUND

"A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed". -Proverbs 11:25

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, 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: FOR WISDOM AS WE DECIDE WHETHER TO OPEN A CHRISTIAN BOOKSTORE TO FEED THE STREET KIDS.

PRAISE GOD!: THAT MARK & FAMILY HAVE MOVED INTO THE NEW OASIS DROP OFF CENTER FOR STREET KIDS. AS THE "HOUSE PARENTS".



ONE OF OUR CHURCH PLANTS MEETS ON SATURDAY NIGHTS IN A HOME SO THAT THOSE WHO HAVE TO WORK 7 DAYS A WEEK CAN STILL WORSHIP.

BLC'S GRADUATES CONTINUE TO CARRY THE GOSPEL MESSAGE TO OTHER SCHOOLS AFTER THEY GRADUATE. HOWEVER, SOME CANNOT AFFORD PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL.



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BLC KIDS DRESS-UP FOR A PRESENTATION.

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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

BLC'S ROOFTOP GARDEN: CORN, EGGS, TOMATOES...



SEVEN SCHOOL BUSES CARRY BLC KIDS TO CLASSES EACH DAY.



ABIGAIL SINGS A SOLO IN CHURCH: PJ PLAYS BELLS.



THE PASTORS SING AT CHURCH AS I PLAY FRENCH HORN.



ANSWER YOUR CALL!

"Pastor Paul, do you have another service project for our class?"

The Faith Academy principal's wife direct students in avenues of compassion, so I agreed.

"Yes, Summer School starts at BLC soon, and I'd like to give each of the 400 poor students a packet of school supplies." The night before the project, I placed into a large box 400 file folders, 400 pencils, tape, scissors, 800 sheets of construction paper (2 per folder), and 3200 sheets of lined paper (8 per folder). "Ok, I need to be here by 11:55 am. No problem." I thought.

However, I had miss-read the email. It said that the class was to END at 11:55 (not start then!), so at the students could get to lunch afterward.

After dropping off PJ and Abby at school, I went and ran at the fitness club. Then I did some grocery shopping. I checked my watch: 11:15. Lots of time to spare. I drove over to school and waited in the parking lot, while jotting down some last-minute additional notes to share with my personal testimony.

Suddenly my cell phone rang. "Are you coming?" Oops! Reality set in as I considered the mix-up in time. I jumped out of the car and ran to the classroom. Once there, I directed the kids in how to stuff and tape each folder.

Oops! I left the scotch tape in the car. Back in the parking lot I noticed I'd locked my keys in the car. Returning with a yardstick, I jimmied open the lock and got the keys and tape.

The students worked with lightning speed, and what they were not able to complete, other students sacrificed their lunch time to help.

As they worked, I showed part of a movie of Filipino children in jail. Then I told of the ministry we have at BLC. "What is your calling by God, in life? Pursue it! Satan will try to keep you from that goal, be it as a missionary, a pastor, a Christian businessman or a housewife. He may block your way with an unbeliever whom you fall in love with, or even with an alternate career which gives better pay.

Maybe there will be religious persecution and you will decide to give up. Instead, strengthen your relationship with God now, so that you will always be sure to hear His voice and stay within His perfect calling for you!

IDENTIFY WITH JESUS' WORDS

"Amen? AMEN!"

Venir was the 6th speaker during our Good Friday *"Seven Last Phrases of Jesus"* worship service. Of the 25 students in our pastoral training program, seven were chosen to preach. Some of these had never preached before in their lives. These pastors-in-training are parents of our poor BLC students.

Far from being a "talent show" to compare who was the best speaker, all the budding preachers emptied their hearts (for 5-7 minutes each) before the congregation. *"Father, forgive them,"* challenged the first preacher, who personally has a long list of friends who owe him money, yet they never have paid.

"Today you will be with me in Paradise," said #2, the church treasurer, whose sister just died of cancer a few years ago. *"Woman, behold your son,"* cried the parent of a cerebral palsied BLC pupil. *"My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?"* declared the medical advisor at BLC, who'd seen bodies wracked by the pain of abuse by the hands of those whose duty it was to protect them.

"I thirst," preached BLC's handyman, who is often seen with sweat pouring down his face while he welds repairs on the chicken pen in BLC's rooftop garden. *"It is finished,"* cried a barber, followed by our last speaker, the parent of a child whose eyes are permanently cross-eyed, and has given this infirmity over to the Lord. *"Into Thy hands I commit my Spirit."*

In many ways, these speakers were giving their own personal testimonies as they identified with their Savior, Jesus Christ. Many of these also had not known Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior before their children came to BLC.

TEACHING EGG DECORATING



CRIPPLED GRADUATE SITS ON THE PRESIDENT'S LAP!

YOU KNOW YOU ARE A FILIPINO IF...

You often see men and boys roll-up their shirts just high enough to expose their stomachs when it is hot outside, or when they are working hard.

MISSIONS PROJECTS:

Metal gym pillars: \$1,000
3 Jeepney-buses: \$30,000
Tables for Ind. Arts: \$650
435 desk-chairs: \$14 each
17 Wall fans: \$45 each
H2O compressor: \$800
Teachers' mailboxes: \$360

Library computer/printer \$479

FAQ: (Frequently Asked Question):

Q: Why does BLC require the sponsored children to attend Summer School?

A: from past experience, we have noticed that, if the poor students are out of school for more than 2 weeks, they might not come back.