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Thank You! Report on Finances:

EXP: \$04,950	INC: \$04,950
Family: \$01,229	Gifts: \$04,713
Ministry: \$03,689	Hon'ium: \$00,217
2008 Debt Paid: \$00,032	Interest: \$00,020

BLC 2010 STATUS (Not Incl. Sponsorships):
2010 INCOME: \$ 52,229/**EXPENSES:** \$80,396
65% {- \$39,930: TOTAL OUTSTANDING}
PAID DEBT PRINCIPLE LAST MONTH: \$32.

Special Projects

THREE
NEW BLC JEEPNEYS:
NEED: \$30,000
RAISED: \$2,500



PICKUP: **GOAL: \$14,000**
RAISED \$11,600



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 A DAVAO BUSINESSMAN WHO PLANS TO LET BLC GROW VEGETABLES IN HIS BACK YARD.

PRAISE GOD!: THAT 2 USA CHURCHES HAVE DESIGNATED VBS OFFERINGS FOR BLC!



VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT BLC! A CALIF. COUSIN STOPPED BY WITH FRIENDS, AND RECEIVED A GRAND TOUR OF THE CAMPUS.

NOTE:

I (Paul) plan to compete in the Philippine Cobra 70.3 mile Half-Ironman Triathlon (swimming, bicycling & running) August 22, 2010. Many friends have expressed interest in sponsoring me in this race. If you also desire to sponsor me per mile, all proceeds will go toward paying off BLC's outstanding 2008 typhoon debt of over \$39,000. Please let me know at BLCKIDS@YAHOO.COM. It is possible to send through credit card online at www.christianaid.org. Their code for BLC is 801-BLC.

-2010- Pepper*

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

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DURING BLC'S FIRST-EVER MUSIC CAMP, 150 INSTRUMENTALISTS & SINGERS PERFORMED AS AN ORCHESTRA, AT THE CROSS.

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VBS KIDS AT BLC PLAY IN TEAMS



GENE GUIDES THE RECORDER TEAM TO THEIR PROPER FINGERINGS.

BEFORE BEGINNING VBS, THE TEAM IS PRAYED OVER IN OUR SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE. HUNDREDS OF KIDS LEARN THE BIBLE SONGS, AND EVEN THE MULTI-COLORED HAIR OF THE TEAM WAS A LESSON OF SALVATION



THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S

"Pastor, could you visit my nephew in the hospital?"

Callerm is my associate minister. Since his motorcycle is being repaired, he needed me to drive him to visit his 2-month old nephew, Francis Charles ("FC"), who was confined in the ICU pediatrics ward, losing a battle with pneumonia.

It had been a busy day. I'd awoke early to ride my bicycle 126 kilometers for my ongoing triathlon training. Although tired, I drove Callem to the hospital.

Young parents, FC's dad and mom were in tears when we arrived. Their precious bundle of joy had been in ICU nearly 2 weeks (25% of his young life). We donned hospital gowns and went in to pray for the baby. As I softly sang "Jesus Loves Me," his little eyelids opened as he glanced up at me.

After our prayer time, we exited the ICU to speak with the parents. "You know, we just prayed for God to heal your son. But your little boy needs more than just physical strength. He needs for you to set a spiritual example for him as he grows.

"In 8 wks, I will be in a triathlon. It is a race of swimming, biking & running long distances. This morning, I bicycled 7 hours. But if I only train on bike everyday, I will never make it to the finish line of the race."

Pastor Callem (their uncle) interpreted as we continued to share. "Just as I need training in all three events, you also need training in your physical and spiritual needs. Richard, are you a Christian?"

As my words were changed to the local language, Callem picked up from that point and led Richard in the prayer of salvation.

Praise God that there on the 2nd floor of the hospital, as a newborn baby boy's existence teetered on the brink of life and death, a young father found new life though the saving blood of Jesus Christ!

JUNE: BLC'S MONTH OF MUSIC

"Every week, a different missionary has come to BLC!"

God had touched the hearts of four short-term mission groups to visit BLC this month of June.

WEEK ONE:

The California team of six VBS leaders, who'd been with us for a few weeks already, said their goodbyes, and many BLC students were still humming the Bible songs they'd learned as they waved to the plane, and it flew out of sight.

WEEK TWO:

Gene of Tennessee teamed up with 3 Nebraskans to train our students on musical instruments. At the grand finale our brand new "orchestra" of 150 students performed "*At The Cross*" on the BLC stage.

WEEK THREE:

Niko, a Japanese teenager, visited BLC and performed in our 3 Wednesday chapel times. Then he and I visited each of BLC's 17 classrooms to present duets with my French horn and Niko's trumpet.

WEEK FOUR:

There had been a last-minute cancellation in the schedule of a 50-member medical/drama missions team from Washington State. So we invited them to BLC. After the doctors gave our 500 poor kids their medical checkups, the drama team performed, accompanied by Christian music/testimonies of faith.

It was difficult for that last team to leave, for the BLC kids so enjoyed them that they lined up by the hundreds for autographs from the team! As the last autograph was signed, I thanked the team:

"All that you have done is such a blessing to these kids. Yet the greatest gift you've given them, which they will remember in their minds over the years to come like a favorite hymn, is your warm friendship and Christian example." How appropriate that just a few days later we celebrated the international holiday, "Philippine-American Friendship Day."

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



AFTER NIKO PLAYS HIS TRUMPET FOR THE BLC KIDS, HUNDREDS WANT THEIR PICTURE TAKEN WITH HIM.



NATE IS EXPERT AT RHYTHM. THE BLC ORCHESTRA'S TIMING WAS HIS HANDI-WORK.

YOU KNOW YOU ARE A FILIPINO IF...

You never say "calculator", but instead, "calcu".

VIOLINS, DRUMS, PIANOS, RECORDERS & AUTOHARPISTS EACH PLAYED A PART



FAQ: (Frequently Asked Question):

Q: Can I send a package to my sponsored child at BLC?

A: Sure, but keep it small, to avoid jealousy among the child's classmates. Do not send money directly to your child, nor checks in his/her name, as they cannot be cashed.