

100 Thank You! Report on Finances:

EXP: \$04,398	INC: \$04,398
Family: \$00,520	Gifts: \$ 4161
Ministry: \$01,562	Hon'ium: \$00,217
2008 Debt Paid: \$02,316	Interest: \$00,020

BLC 2010 STATUS (Not Incl. Sponsorships):
2010 INCOME:\$ 61,472/EXPENSES:\$88,399
69% {- \$36,406: TOTAL OUTSTANDING}
PAID DEBT PRINCIPLE LAST MONTH: \$2316

Special Projects

THREE
NEW BLC JEEPNEYS:
NEED: \$30,000
RAISED: \$2,550



PICKUP: **GOAL: \$14,000**
RAISED \$12,000



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 ME AS PRESIDENT OF DAVAO KIWANIS CLUB. WE WILL DELIVER \$10,000,000 IN FREE MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO MINDANAO HOSPITALS, & ASSIST KIDS.

PRAISE GOD!: THAT OVER \$2,000 WAS DEDUCTED FROM BLC'S 2008 TYPHOON DEBT DUE TO WORLDWIDE PLEDGES FOR MY IRONMAN RACE!



PAUL POSES WITH LAST YEAR'S IRONMAN TRIATHLON WINNER, & DAVAO TEAM-MATES, BEFORE WE RACE, TO SWIM/BIKE/RUN.

ELVIE ATEMPTS TO PUT OUT THE FIRE OF THE FAMOUS MAYON VOLCANO, AS A GIANT! (TRICK PHOTOGRAPHY A.K.A. PJ BEHIND THE CAMERA!)



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YES! I MADE IT TO THE IRONMAN FINISH LINE!

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THE RACE BEGAN AT 6AM, GETTING EACH RACE NUMBER.

TEAMMATES ASKED ME TO PRAY WITH THEM BEFORE WE DOVE INTO THE WATER.



FRESH OUT OF THE WATER, NEXT STOP WAS AT MY WAITING BICYCLE.



500 STOMACHS WISH "HAPPY 43rd BIRTHDAY, MADAM ELVIE!"
"Spread the joy around!"

Feeding our own two children is no problem. But our OTHER 500...now that stretches the food budget just a tad.

We've had the great blessing of friends in the USA who occasionally send us dozens of boxes of cake mix, which I bake each Saturday night in preparation for our ever-present dinner guests after church.

However, with Elvie's birthday arriving, I had to do some experimentation. There was not enough cake mix, so I had to pull out the good old "Better Homes and Gardens" plaid cookbook.

Making quite a few substitutions in the recipe, I started mixing the batter for 25 chocolate cakes, with 24 slices each. Five dozen eggs. 20 pounds of flour and sugar...was I feeding an army?

Since most Filipinos love chocolate, I started shaving blocks of the stuff. Yet our Sunday guests saw how much fun I was having, and one by one each asked if they could help.

Tuesday morning 500 children were fed homemade chocolate cake. Their tummies were full, and my heart was refreshed. Happy 43rd birthday, Elvie!



NEXT THE 56 MILE BIKE RIDE, THEN THE 13 MILE RUN, AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST...VICTORY!

SEEKING THE LOST

"Should we take in a 12-yr-old boy?"

Late one evening, Mark hit the streets searching street kids who needed the shelter of our new drop-off center for street kids. Here was our cell phone texting conversation (P=Paul, M=Mark):

M-I wanted to run my suggestions by you first and this preteen really wants to come with us, to the point of tears.

P-What you need to do is write down the info of all the street kids you meet.

M-I guess we will go to the police now. What do we do when little boys beg to go with me?

P-Only consider ages 6-10, as per FHF (Father's House) guidelines. Yet befriend kids of all ages.

M-This kid has neither mother nor father and has been on the street for about three years.

P-Keep focused on our target group. We can have a board meeting to discuss any revisions.

M-So we now have 2 kids with us, sleeping in the other room. We went to the police station a few hours ago, past midnight. Today we will go back to the DSWD Social Welfare office to turn in the paperwork. May we meet with you this morning so we can talk, since you are the FHF CEO?

P-After their clearance through DSWD and the police department, bring the boys to BLC for considered enrollment. Did you give them their welcome kits?

M-No kits yet. I plan to go and see a friend for one kit and the other I am not sure yet, how I will find toothbrushes, clothes and soap. We went to the police already. Next is DSWD again. We need to also take the kids to the doctor for a checkup. Who do you suggest?

P-See Dr. Bong, our fellow Kiwanian. He will not charge any fee.

M-OK, we have now purchased clothes and are at the doc's clinic now.

P-Great. Good job, dude.

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



IT WAS AWESOME HAVING A PRAYING FAMILY AND 500 BLC STUDENTS PRAYING FOR ME IN MY RACE!



YOU KNOW YOU ARE A FILIPINO IF...

Your income is less than one dollar for a full day's work.

THANKS FOR PRAYING!



FAQ: (Frequently Asked Question):

Q: How does your family support itself?

A: Our family never uses ministry funds for our livelihood. Instead, friends often give love gifts for our subsistence. God has been very faithful so that we very, very rarely request personal funds.