

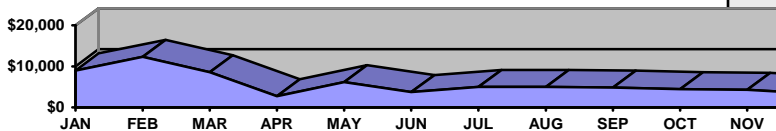
JAN **Thank You!** Report on Finances:

EXP: \$04,163
Family: \$00,956
Ministry: \$02,871
2008 Debt Paid: \$00,336

INC: \$04,163
Gifts: \$03,926
Hon'ium: \$00,217
Interest: \$00,020

BLC 2011 STATUS (Not Incl. Sponsorships):
2011 INCOME: \$ 4163/**EXPENSES:** \$39,825
10% {- \$35,662: TOTAL OUTSTANDING}
PAID DEBT PRINCIPLE LAST MONTH: \$336

2010 GIVING (Not Incl. Sponsorships): \$69,053



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 4 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: THAT BY 11-11-11 (NOV. 11, 2011), BLC IS ABLE TO PAY OFF THE REMAINING \$35,000 OWED (AT 60% INT.) ON ITS 2008 TYPHOON DEBT.

PRAISE GOD!: THAT AN INDONESIA ENT (EAR, NOSE & THROAT) DOCTOR CAME TO BLC TO GIVE FREE CHECKUPS TO OUR 500 STUDENTS!

Special Projects

**THREE
NEW BLC JEEPNEYS:
NEED: \$30,000
RAISED: \$2,625**



**PICKUP: GOAL: \$14,000
RAISED \$12,600**



BLC CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY MEDICAL FUND

**BLC'S MEDICAL FUND IS AN ANSWER TO
PRAYER FOR MANY FILIPINOS**



**SWIM, BIKE, & RUN FOR 7 HOURS! WHAT FUN!
ESPECIALLY WHEN 2,000 ATHLETES ARE RIGHT BY
YOUR SIDE! EVERY MILE I LOG PAYS DOWN BLC'S
2008 TYPHOON DEBT OF OVER \$35,000...PLEASE
SPONSOR ME IN 3 BIG 70.3 MILE IRONMAN RACES IN
2011: SINGAPORE, USA & PHILIPPINES.**



2011:

MARCH
JUNE
AUGUST

-2011- Pepper*

*PEPPER=Paul and Elvie's Prayer & Praise newsletter
Paul M. Barner Ministries
Philippine Church Planters
Vol 23 No 1



**5 OF BLC'S 500 STUDENTS POSE WITH
THEIR ARMLoads OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS:
STUFFED ANIMALS, TOYS, CLOTHES, FOOD
AND CHRISTIAN COMIC BOOKS!**

Email Address:

BLCKIDS@YAHOO.COM

www.barner.org

Field Address:

Rev. Paul, Elvie, PJ & Abigail Barner
 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

**NEW
PLANTING
FOR BLC'S
ROOFTOP
GARDEN**



**7 ON ONE
MOTOR-
CYCLE!**



**JOLLI-
BEE
MAS-
COT
VISITS
BLC**



**A UNIQUE
WEDDING:
3 CAKES,
ON
BIRTHDAY
OF BRIDE &
GROOM!**



**AFTER
A DOG
BITE,
ABBY
GETS A
SHOT.**



**40 FROM BLC'S SWIM
TEAM JOIN KIWANIS'
DIVISION PARTY.**



**OUR
PASTORS
JOIN
KIWANIS
CHRISTMAS
CAROLLING**

**THE BEST CELEBRATION
"Thirty-three Christmas Parties!"**

Counting the holiday events on my calendar, I realized that I could "borrow" ideas from some parties and use them to make other parties more meaningful.

It was also fortunate that there are so many Old Testament messianic prophesies, for I'd already preached on all the New Testament advent passages, and still had a dozen more parties to preach at.

During our Kiwanis meeting, a member asked, "Since we already had the Division Kiwanis party, why not skip this year's club party?...better yet, why not go caroling instead?"

As president of the club, I guided the suggestions into motions for visiting 2 faithful elderly members, before having a pot luck at BLC.

Tuesday evening, we parked on the road and Mel's wife opened their door to greet us. I came in with my French horn and started with "Joy to the World." Abby followed on the recorder with "Silent Night," followed by PJ on the bells with "What Child is This?" Then he switched to the snare drum to keep time as we all sang "12 Days of Christmas."

Doug played guitar, then Mel's wife sat down at her piano and led in all the other carols we could think of. I peeked into the corner of their living room and noticed a wall chock-full of Kiwanis badges, buttons, plaques and mini-banners. Forty years of club history were represented by this man, who had once been district governor.

"You know," shared Mel's wife to me as the carolers munched on the snacks she'd provided, "All you saw on that wall was stored away in a box. We cleaned the dust off and put them up just for tonight."

As members sat around his living room to chat before heading to the next house, I sat on the couch next to Mel and put my arm around his shoulder. A nostalgic, far-away look gleamed in his eyes. With a smile on his face, he said, "This is how it USED to be..." I assured him, "Oh Mel, and it is just getting better!"

When we headed out to the cars, I glanced back at Mel and his wife. They waved, and then went back inside. As I drove to the next house, I considered that the afghan would be placed back over the piano, the "Kiwanis Corner" souvenirs from so many different countries, would go back into their box, and the silence of the evening would settle over their house.

In the dreams of Mel & his wife, singing of the carolers of decades past, plus those of us this evening, would join together in a rousing chorus of praises to the newborn king.

No games at tonight's party. No wrapped presents. Not even a balloon. But I must admit, this was my favorite of this year's 33 Christmas parties!

2011 TENTATIVE FURLOUGH SCHEDULE

JUNE 6, 2011-AUG 9, 2011

JUNE

8	OGDEN,	UT
12	CAMBRIDGE (IRONMAN)	MD
13	NOKESVILLE	VA
14	ORIENTAL	PA
15	MT PLEASANT MILLS	PA
15	LIVERPOOL	PA
18	MERCERVILLE	NJ
19	PRINCETON	NJ
21	CHARLOTTEVILLE	VA
22	PINEHURST	NC
26	REMBERT	SC
29	CLINTON	SC
30	KISSIMMEE	FL

JULY

1	ORLANDO	FL
2	SARASOTA	FL
3	KEY WEST	FL
6	FOLEY	AL
6	GULF SHORES	AL
7	OAK RIDGE	TN
10	SOUTH WILLIAMSON	KY
13	TRENTON	OH
13	LEBANON	OH
14	COLDEN	NY
15	ONTARIO	CANADA
16	ANDOVER	NY
19	FULTON	NY
21	RENSELAER	NY
22	LATHAM	NY
24	ALBANY	NY
27	SCHODACK	NY
28	LOUDONVILLE	NY
29	BALLSTON SPA	NY
30	POTTERSVILLE	NY
31	COLONIE	NY

AUGUST

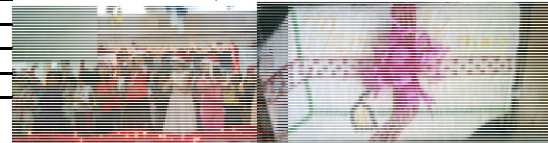
1	THORNWOOD	NY
2	PORT CHESTER	NY
3	WHITE PLAINS	NY
6	VALLEY COTTAGE	NY
9	FLY TO DAVAO	
	PHILIPPINES	
14	CAMSUR (IRONMAN)	



BLC'S SWIM TEAM PRACTICES EVERY SATURDAY IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN FROM 5-7AM, PREPARING FOR THE MAY KIDDIE TRIATHLON. SOMETIMES THEY TAKE PARTY BREAKS!



PHILIPPINE-STYLE CHRISTMAS: AT OUR SEMINARY PARTY, ALL THE NATIVITY ROLES ARE PLAYED...EVEN THE STAR! AT THE PARK, THE WISE MEN BRING GIFTS OF FISH, FRUIT AND WILD BOAR!



500 BLC STUDENTS PERFORM FOR CHRISTMAS, AND PJ'S GIANT OATMEAL COOKIE, SHAPED LIKE A 3-D PRESENT, (2 FT X 3 FT) WINS A PRIZE IN THE COOKIE CONTEST.

YOU KNOW YOU ARE A FILIPINO IF...

You sing Christmas carols double-time, with clapping.

FAQ: (Frequently Asked Question):

Q: Will you be in two, or three Ironman triathlons in 2011?

A: Possibly three. Singapore (March), Maryland (June) and Philippines (August). Maryland is still considering my application, since they are over-quota.

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 cmptpr/printer \$479