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Thank You!

Report on Finances:

BLC 2011 STATUS (Not Incl. Sponsorships):
2011 INCOME:\$ 5810/EXPENSES:\$31,442
56% {- \$27,969: TOTAL OUTSTANDING}
PAID DEBT PRINCIPLE LAST MONTH: \$3473

EXP:	\$05,810	INC:	\$05,810
Family:	\$00,584	Gifts:	\$05,573
Ministry:	\$01,753	Hon'ium:	\$00,217
2008 Debt Paid:	\$03,473	Interest:	\$00,020

Special Projects

THREE
NEW BLC JEEPNEYS:
NEED: \$30,000
RAISED: \$2,690



PICKUP: **GOAL: \$14,600**
RAISED \$13,200



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 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: FOR THE QUICK PROCESSING OF BLC'S K-KIDS CLUB, SO THE MALNOURISHED STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE VITAMIN-FORTIFIED FOOD.

PRAISE GOD!: THAT I FINISHED MY SECOND 70.3 IRONMAN TRIATHLON IN SINGAPORE. OVER \$1.000 WAS PLEDGED FOR BLC'S NEEDS.



2 MORE 70.3 MILE IRONMAN TRIATHLONS IN 2011!
IN JUNE AND AUGUST, I WILL COMPETE IN TWO MORE IRONMAN TRIATHLONS, IN THE USA AND PHILIPPINES. ALL PLEDGES FOR MY RACE WILL GO TOWARD PAYING OFF BLC'S TYPHOON DEBT.



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BLC'S TRIATHLON KIDS TRY OUT THEIR NEW BIKES!



EACH RACE BEGINS WITH STRETCHES... PUSH THAT WALL!



ON YOUR MARKS... GET SET... GO!!!



A PARK SIX MILES AWAY IS GREAT FOR BIKING, SO WE LOAD UP THE BIKES ONTO BLC'S JEEPNEY AND TAKE THE 6-MILE ROAD TRIP EACH SATURDAY AFTER SWIM PRACTICE.

PUTTING KIDS FIRST

"Serving the children of the world"

Barner Learning Center's ministries focus on a love for children. Thus, when it came time to decide upon a civic group to join, it was obvious that I would chose Kiwanis, since Kiwanis' slogan is *"Changing the world, one child and one community at a time."* Their motto is, *"Serving the Children of the World."*

A few years after joining one of the local Kiwanis clubs in Davao, I was elected as club president. This was great, as I then carried the clout to promote some medical projects that would benefit the 500 poor students at BLC.

When the international Kiwanis president (over all the thousands of Kiwanis clubs on the planet) visited Davao City recently, he wanted to see the work being done at BLC. Shortly after his plane landed, he and his entourage dropped into the BLC campus.

Our 500 kids wowed him with song after song of praises to God. During one number, "We Are the World, we are the children," all 500 kids stood side-by-side in the gym with their hands in the air, swaying to the music.

After President Neal and others handed out thousands of pesos worth of school supplies, they left for a press conference.

Two weeks later, Elvie and I saw President Neal at the Kiwanis Asian-Pacific conference in Malaysia. "You know," whispered the president in my ear, "your children's performance was the high point of my visit to Asia!"

Praise God that by giving glory to our Lord, others are also blessed!

KIDS LEARN BY OUR EXAMPLE

"Tell us what God lays on your heart."

As senior pastor of our nine church plants, it was my duty to express to the youth group any news, good or bad.

So just before our church's youth group headed to the beach one Saturday, I explained that some of them were wearing t-shirts that did not honor God. I thought they understood when I explained the meaning of each of the messages on the shirts they wore. "What it says on the outside reflects what is on the inside."

Yet the very next Sunday, I guess some of the kids took offense, for their seats were empty at church. They had gone to other churches so that they would not have a pastor who was meddling with their wardrobe.

Then a month later, their seats were filled again. "We appreciate the fact that you explained what was truly on your heart. We miss that. That's why we returned!"

In celebration, forty of the youth performed in a marathon five-hour praise performance,. They even asked that I give a Gospel challenge in the middle of their presentation. Some of the praise singers even borrowed my ties as a prop during one of their songs.

Praise God for speaking to His children!

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



BLC KIDS IN THE CHURCH USE MY TIES IN THEIR PERFORMANCE OF PRAISE TO GOD.



WORSHIPPERS SAY A FINAL GOODBYE TO THE CHURCH BUILDING THEY HAVE OCCUPIED FOR FIVE YEARS. THIS MONTH WE CONSOLIDATED SOME OF THE SMALLER CHURCH PLANTS.



ONE OF OUR CHURCH PLANTS STARTED THEIR OWN "DREAM" PRESCHOOL!

YOU KNOW YOU ARE A FILIPINO IF...

Whenever you travel, you use a "balik-bayan" box instead of a suitcase.

FAQ: (Frequently Asked Question):

Q: COULD YOU USE BUSSES INSTEAD OF JEEPNEYS FOR BLC?

A: YES. A LOCAL SEMINARY OFFERED TO SELL US THREE USED BUSSES, IF WE CAN PAY \$20,931 FOR THEM BEFORE SEPTEMBER OF THIS YEAR.