

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)

## PRAISE GOD!: FOR ONE OF OUR 2011 BLC STUDENTS WHO JUST CAME IN SECOND PLACE IN THE NATION-WIDE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP! SMART GIRL!

<u>PLEASE PRAY:</u> THAT OUR FURLOUGH TRANSPORTATION (A VAN) WILL WORK WELL AS WE TRAVEL THE USA THIS JUNE-AUGUST.

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.



-2011-Pepper\*

\*PEPPER=Paul and Elvie's Prayer & Praise newslett<u>ER</u> Paul M. Barner Ministries Philippine Church Planters Vol 23 No 6



BLC'S ROAD BECAME A LAKE IN THE 2011 FLOODS. TORRENTS OF NECK-DEEP WATER POURED OUT THE SCHOOL ENTRANCE.

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FAQ: (Frequently Asked Question): O: WHY WAS THE FLOOD DAMAGE IN 2008 GREATER? A: THE 2008 FLOOD WAS IN JUNE WHEN THE NEW TEXTBOOKS WERE ABOUT TO BE PICKED UP BY THE STUDENTS. BUS & **BOOK DAMAGE WAS** THE GREATEST EXPENSE.

<u>YOU KNOW YOU ARE .</u> FILIPINO IF ....

YOU KEEP A PAIL IN YOUR BATHROOM IN CASE OF WATER TOILET DOESN'T FLUSH.

not only labor demands for our bus drivers, but also for parents and church members. Vacation was extended. We've decided to avoid future destruction from floods by moving our apartment to the third floor of the school and the offices to the second floor. This rearranging means the third-floor sixth grade class has moved to the SHORTAGE OR IF THE Home Economics building; the second floor Playland moved to the first floor, and Principal Elvie's office

THE SIX GREAT

**FLOODS OF 2011** 

"What project shall we give the bus drivers?"

BLC's Summer vacation is only 2 weeks long, and

Yet when an evening rainstorm became a muddy,

messy, destructive flood, the three-week cleanup required

moved to where the Medical Clinic had been, on the



Second floor.

Altogether, seven rooms are being resituated. It is a lot of work, but there are some perks. Living on the sixth floor will mean more fresh air and also...WINDOWS! Living ten years on the ground floor without windows has been confining. We're looking forward to the openness. Plus, we'll be up near the rooftop garden.

God is always in control. We thank Him for all those who gave financially to help with this move. Though we lost many irreplaceable personal belongings, we still have God. Always. Yay!

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 cmptr/printer \$479.







FLOOD PICTURES: (CLOCKWISE, FROM CENTER TOP) 1-ELVIE SMILES AS SHE FINDS A BABY PICTURE AND A WEDDING PICTURE THAT WERE NOT DESTROYED BY THE FLOODWATERS. 2&3-THE FRIDGE FLOATED: BEFORE AND AFTER CLEANUP. 4,5,6,7-WAIST-DEEP MUDDY, WORMY WATER IN THE KITCHEN, BEDROOM AND DINING ROOM. EVERYTHING IS FLOATING (INCLUDING MY SERMON NOTES!) 8-BLC'S JANITOR LOUIE BAILS OUT WATER. 9-BLC TEACHERS AND SECRETARIES TRY TO SALVAGE WHAT THE FLOOD MISSED. 10-THE BARNERS IN CLEAN CLOTHES! 11- THREE TRUCK LOADS OF DESTROYED PAPERS AND FILES ARE CARTED AWAY. 12,13- HANGING FILES ON THE WINDOW SILLS AND CHAIRS TO DRY OUT. 14,15-OVER 100 PARENTS AND CHURCH MEMBERS PITCH IN TO SCRUB, BAIL OUT AND CLEAN. 16,17-RIGGING UP PAILS AND PIPE TO HAND-PUMP WATER FROM BLC'S WELL, SINCE CITY WATER WAS TURNED OFF. 18-PJ CLIMBS ON HIS UPENDED DESK TO GET ACROSS HIS BEDROOM.







