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Thank You!

Report on Finances:

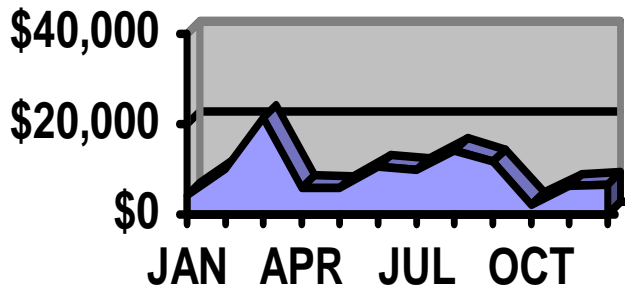
BCA 2012 STATUS (Not Incl. Sponsorships):
2012 INCOME: \$15,617 / EXPENSES: \$26,911
58% {- \$10,385: TOTAL OUTSTANDING}
PAID DEBT PRINCIPLE LAST MNTH: \$909

EXP:	\$3,696	INC:	\$3,696
Family:	\$00,696	Gifts:	\$3436
Ministry:	\$03,000	Hon'ium:	\$00,240
Debt Paid this month:	\$00,909	Interest:	\$00,020
2008 Debt \$150k Paid:	\$139,615		

Special Projects

THREE NEW BLC JEEPNEYS:
NEED: \$30,000
RAISED: \$2,895

SYNOPSIS OF 2011 EXPENSES:
YTD TOTAL: \$107,920 THANK YOU!



"A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed".
 -Proverbs 11:25
BCA'S MEDICAL FUND IS AN ANSWER TO PRAYER FOR MANY FILIPINOS

International BCA Sponsorships (801-BLC)

The BCA (Barner Christian Academy) 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 (P1050) 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!: THAT WE HAVE BEEN OFFERED THE FREE USE OF A CAR FOR THE FOUR MONTHS WE WILL BE TRAVELING IN THE USA (APRIL-JULY, 2012).

PLEASE PRAY: THAT I (PAUL) WILL BE ABLE TO CHALLENGE MANY TO BECOME MISSIONARIES WHILE I SPEAK IN SRI LANKA (2/15/12-3/20/12).



3 MORE 70.3 MILE IRONMAN TRIATHLONS!
 IN 2012 I (PAUL) WILL COMPETE IN THREE MORE IRONMAN TRIATHLONS, IN THE USA AND ASIA. ALL PLEDGES FOR MY RACE WILL GO TOWARD BCA'S NEW \$56,000 THREE-ACRE CAMPUS (REQUIRED BY THE PHILIPPINE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION BY 2017).



APR 22, 2012 JUN 2, 2012 AUG 5, '12

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

Paul M. Barner Ministries
 Philippine Church Planters



BCA KIDS PRESENT EXCITING DRAMAS AND SING GOD'S PRAISE FOR HUNDREDS OF PARENTS AND STAFF.

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"Have a coconut!" PJ reached out to get a big green coconut with a straw sticking out of its cut-off end. A few dozen soldiers watched as we drank the fresh coconut juice at the small Mountain Kapok Primary/Elementary School in Compostella Valley. This is the province where a landslide killed over a hundred people last December. We'd driven a few hours from Davao to get there, half of that time over deeply rutted, rocky dirt roads, after scraping huge rocks with the underside of our car countless times.

This mission trip was multipurpose. 60% of the 115 students here in this Mako Mountain village are malnourished, and weekly receive vitamin-fortified rice to keep them strong.

Since lice is also a challenge here, at the edge of a steep cliff overlooking the Davao Gulf, soldiers in military uniforms provided free haircuts for the children.

The open-air classrooms had been constructed on the bulldozed-flat side of a steep mountain hillside. Drainage trenches had also been dug around the perimeter of each building, since this area is so prone to landslides from uncontrolled rain runoff.

Fifty small waist-high children wore matching white, printed t-shirts which were donated to them for just this occasion. They also wore donated, brand-new flip-flops to cover their calloused bare feet.

The local mayor, principal and other government officials were present, as well as nurses and doctors. These medical personnel sat at the teachers' desks to ask questions of the nursing mothers of babies before giving them free medical checkups and also providing them desperately-needed medicine. I noticed a dozen sawhorse-style 2-ft-wide knee-high tables, lined up end-to-end and 2-by-2 with wide green banana leaves on top. "Hmm," I wondered, "Maybe this is for the



parents to sit on for a picture?" Huge kettles of cooked rice were carried over. A wide line of rice was scooped into piles along the center of the full 30-foot-length of banana leaves on the makeshift tables. On top of this 30-foot-long, six-inch-wide long mountain of rice were spread hundreds of small fish. Alongside this, noodles were spread.

"Pastor Paul, come and pray for this feast!" After offering thanks to God for the soldiers (our military escort to protect us from local, militant NPA Communist rebels), school and political officials, the civic club leaders, students, families and friends, and also for the food, the army officer explained the common table set-up. "We in the military do everything together, to show our camaraderie. Thus, we all eat with our hands, without plates or silverware, on a common long table."

After a very messy meal, we washed our hands, and then Doug and I led in singing "I'll Fly Away" and "I Saw the Light", to the accompaniment of the clapping of all those present, to the lively guitar's beat.

"I was tempted to start a food fight," confessed Abigail later, "with all that food in my hands." Then PJ interjected, "Me too. But when I saw all those poor children, I realized that they'd be in horror to see us waste precious food by throwing it at each other. You know Dad, we may not own much, as missionaries, but we do have all that we need. We have clothes, food and shelter. Today I felt like a rich king, seeing all these kids who have nothing at all. It is awesome that we were able to take this Saturday and help them." Often we do not realize how very much we have, until we see those who have not.

JUN-AUG 2011 SOUHEASTERN USA SPEAKING TOUR

JUL 25-AUG 15: NEW YORK TO DAVAO



While still in Albany, New York, I preached in the Colonie Alliance Church, while Elvie taught the kids and PJ and Abby sang their duet again. After church we headed out to the Sunday School picnic of the 3rd and 4th graders at Loudonville Community Church. Then after the kids swam in a local pool, I taught them about missions, and PJ and Abby sang their duet again. Elvie shared her testimony.

After packing up some boxes of stuffed animals to send to the poor kids in the Philippines, and after PJ

and Abby got a piano lesson from their grandma, we drove 2 hours to Thornwood, NY to speak at a Bible Study and picnic of some faithful BCA sponsors.

On the way there though, the car that Dad let us use died and had to be towed away and demolished. After speaking at a Kiwanis picnic to thank them for the toothbrushes they sent to our 500 BCA kids, we spoke at the White Plains CMA church. They were ecstatic about God's ministry, and we received a new sponsor!

After a day trip to New York City to meet with friends (plus visit a wax museum and watch the "Mary Poppins" musical), we headed back up to Albany for the funeral of a missionary friend, and renewed acquaintance with many childhood friends.

We drove down to Valley Cottage, and spoke at a Community Church there: another new sponsor! After sending another two large boxes of food and toys to the Philippines, we flew out to California. There we spoke

At a Bible Study and thanked the sponsors and prayer warriors there.

After flying back to the Philippines, Elvie and the kids cheered me on in my fourth Ironman triathlon, before we flew back to Davao so that PJ and Abby could start their new year at Faith Academy and we also could get to work filing new paperwork for Barner Christian Academy.

It had been a very eventful 2 ½ months traveling, and those sponsors who had dropped in the past year were replaced. Yay, God!

FAQ: (Frequently Asked Question):

Q: Why do BCA students have to take their equivalency exam twice?

A: The Department of Education in 2011-12 is giving 2 exams: one difficult, one easy. This screens those who are highest honors.

MISSIONS PROJECTS: Metal gym pillars: \$1,000/3 Jeepney-buses: \$30,000/Tables for Ind. Arts: \$650/\$315/7 Wall fans: \$45 each/Teachers' mailboxes: \$360/Library cmpr/printer \$479.



YOU KNOW YOU ARE

A FILIPINO IF...

...you are so patriotic that you sing your national anthem at every civic club meeting, and at school.