

# APR

# Thank You!

## Report ON FINANCES:

BCA 2012 STATUS (Not Incl. Sponsorships):  
 2012 INCOME:\$42,552/EXPENSES:\$48,701  
 87% {- \$6,149: TOTAL OUTSTANDING}  
 PAID DEBT PRINCIPLE LAST MNTH:\$2591

EXP: \$07,964

Family: \$01,926

Ministry: \$06,038

Debt Paid this month: \$02,591

2008 Debt\$150kPaid:\$143,851

INC: \$07,964

Gifts: \$07,704

Hon'ium:\$00,240

Interest: \$00,020

# Special Projects

THREE  
 NEW BLC JEEPNEYS:  
 NEED: \$30,000  
 RAISED: \$2,945

**TOTAL PLEDGED FOR THE NEW  
 (2017) BCA \$56,000 CAMPUS:**



**TOTAL NEED:  
 \$56,000**

(3-acre property  
 and temporary buildings)

Total received through  
 IRONMAN triathlons:  
 \$1001

Total pledged for the next  
 three races (HI-PH-HI):  
 \$335

Total unpledged: 54,664



*"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 (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!: THAT OUR SCHOOL HAS COMPLIED WITH 9 OF THE 11 REMAINING REQUIREMENTS BY THE DEPT OF EDUC. FOR OUR ANNUAL PERMIT RENEWAL.**

**PLEASE PRAY: THAT ALL 280 OF THE BCA STUDENTS WHO ARE TAKING THE PHILIPPINE EQUIVALENCY PLACEMENT TESTS WILL PASS.**



**3 MORE 70.3-MILE IRONMAN TRIATHLONS!  
 I (PAUL) WILL COMPETE IN ANOTHER THREE 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.**



# -2012- Pepper\*

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

Paul M. Barner Ministries  
 Philippine Church Planters



**WHILE I (PAUL) AM ON A FOUR-MONTH SPEAKING TOUR IN THE USA (APRIL-JULY), MY ASSISTANT PASTOR CALLEM IS PASTORING OUR PHILIPPINE CHURCHES.**

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Support Address:

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# THE BCA CHILD SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM:



In 2012, 500 poor children will receive free schooling at Barner Christian Academy. Each month you, as a sponsor of a BCA child, will receive something from your “adopted” child. At BCA, the school year begins in April, with Summer School. Summer lasts 2 months, and the main school year begins in June. All sponsored kids are required to attend 12 months of school. As soon as a child is enrolled, his or her picture is taken, and sent to the sponsor.

The picture is casual, since students’ uniforms are still being tailored. Each sponsored child is learning the importance of sharing God’s love. One way this is taught is by writing a personal letter to the one who is making his/her schooling possible at BCA. Often they are quite creative, with pictures of houses, friends and sunsets. By July, all of the schoolbooks have been ordered and received.

As they are distributed among the respective grades, pictures are taken of the child with his/her books. These books are interactive and become the permanent property of the child. When the child receives his/her school uniform, a packet with information on the child's family is sent to the sponsor. This is printed on a handsome card for display. Each child receives two uniforms at BCA. The first is the official school uniform, and the second is the official uniform of the Philippine Scouting Association.

Each September, every BCA student is inducted into the National Scouting program. Every Thursday is Scouting day at BCA. Quarterly evaluations are made of your child. These report cards are signed by the parents so they may assist and/or applaud their child for a job well done. To assist you in prayers for your child, you too receive a copy of this report card. Many sponsors also send notes back to the child via letter or email.

Stores promote Christmas long in advance of December. Therefore the children are in the “spirit of Christmas” months before Dec. 25. In order that you will receive your personal card before the mail stops during holidays, your child sends his/her handmade card to you right after BCA’s Foundation Day celebration, in November. Although many poor families are shattered with single parents and/or half-siblings under the same roof, the families do wish to express their gratitude for your willingness to sponsor their child.

Many sponsors post their child’s family pictures on their refrigerators to pray for the entire family. Often Christmas day is no different from the other 364 days of the year. Due to poverty, families rarely give presents or cards. Friends from around the world send funds and toys for BCA kids’ Christmas. Each child receives a new set of clothes & a stuffed animal. They’re happy. Built into the \$25 monthly sponsorship fee which you paid for your child, is an annual photo shoot of your child for the BCA yearbook.

A wallet-sized copy of this picture is sent to you with your valentine, to commemorate the “Month of Love”. Now that your child’s school year is almost completed, ten months of schooling have gone into your child. His/her skills are much improved. Before Summer, like the one out of ten lepers who had returned to thank Jesus for being healed, your child shows his/her appreciation by sending you another letter.

Your copy of your child's final report card gives you the opportunity of seeing the results of your investment in this child on the other side of the world. Most sponsors continue sponsoring their “adopted” children until they graduate from 6th grade, at which time a BCA education is complete.

**MONTHLY CORRESPONDENCE FROM YOUR CHILD:**

- MAY:** CASUAL PICTURE OF YOUR CHILD
- JUNE:** LETTER FROM YOUR CHILD
- JULY:** PICTURE OF YOUR CHILD WITH HIS/HER SCHOOL BOOKS
- AUGUST:** SPONSORSHIP CARD AND PACKET WITH BIODATA OF YOUR CHILD AND HIS/HER FAMILY
- SEPTEMBER:** PICTURE OF YOUR CHILD IN SCOUT UNIFORM
- OCTOBER:** YOUR CHILD’S FIRST REPORT CARD
- NOVEMBER:** CHRISTMAS CARD HAND-MADE BY YOUR CHILD
- DECEMBER:** PICTURE OF YOUR CHILD’S FAMILY
- JANUARY:** PICTURE OF YOUR CHILD WITH HIS/HER CHRISTMAS GIFT AND STUFFED ANIMAL
- FEBRUARY:** PROFESSIONAL WALLET-SIZED YEARBOOK CARD OF THE YEAR PICTURE OF YOUR CHILD, & HANDMADE VALENTINE
- MARCH:** 2ND PERSONAL LETTER FROM YOUR CHILD
- APRIL:** CHILD’S FINAL REPORT CARD.

2012 TRAVELS:		MAY
1-4	ARLINGTON/DALLASTX	
4-11	CONWAY AR	
11-16	ELIZABETH AR	
16-18	AVA MO	
18-31	ROLLA/EDGAR SPRGSMO	
31	(IRONMAN RACE #3) HI	
	KONA HI	
		JUNE
1-5	KONA HI	
5-13	ROLLA/ ST LOUIS MO	
13-16	WILLIAMSBURG IA	
16-17	SULLIVAN/ROLLA MO	
17	BIRCH TREE/WINONAMO	
17-20	ROLLA MO	
20-24	WEST PLAINS MO	

2012 TRAVELS:		JUNE
20-24	WEST PLAINS MO	
24-26	CONWAY AR	
26-27	THE WOODLANDS TX	
27-29	(KIWANIS CONVENTION)	
	NEW ORLEANS LA	
29-30	GULF SHORES AL	
		JULY
1-3	GULF SHORES AL	
3-6	ROME NY	
6-8	ANDOVER NY	
8-11	CANANDAIGUA, NY	
	CLIFTON SPRINGS NY	
11-12	ITHACA/FRVLE NY	
12-14	POTTERSVILLE NY	
14	GLENS FALLS NY	

2012 TRAVELS		JULY
14	LONG BRANCH NJ	
	MERCERVILLE NJ	
14-15	ALBANY NY	
15-17	THORNWOOD NY	
17	MANHATTAN NY	
18	POUGHKEEPSIE NY	
18-21	RENSSELAER NY	
21-24	ELLETTSVILLE IN	
24-29	OGDEN UT	
29-30	SAN FRANCISCO CA	
30-31	(LOSE A DAY-FLY) GU	
31	MANILA/ CEBU PH	
		AUGUST
1-5	(IRONMAN RACE #4) PH	

**MISSIONS PROJECTS:**

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

**YOU KNOW YOU ARE A FILIPINO IF...**

...you can ride a taxi across town for just a few dollars

**FAQ: (Frequently Asked Question):**

**Q:** What organization sent you?  
**A:** None. We came on our own.