

# SEP

# Thank You!

## Report on Finances:

**BCA 2012 STATUS (Not Incl. Sponsorships):**  
2012 INCOME:\$79,701/EXPENSES:\$79,701  
**DEPOSITED TO "NEW CAMPUS BY 2017"**  
**FUND LAST MNTH:\$1,698**

**EXP:** \$09,315  
**Family:** \$00,900  
**Ministry:** \$06,716  
**Building Fund:** \$01,698

**INC:** \$09,315  
**Gifts:** \$08,555  
**Hon'ium:**\$00,740  
**Interest:** \$00,020

### Special Projects

**THREE**  
**NEW BLC JEEPNEYS:**  
**NEED: \$30,000**  
**RAISED: \$3,130**

**BARNER**  
**CHRISTIAN ACADEMY NEEDS**  
**A NEW CAMPUS BY 2017**



**BCA'S NEW CAMPUS:**  
**3-ACRE PROPERTY**  
**& TEMPORARY**  
**BUILDINGS**

**NEED:** \$56,000  
**RAISED:** \$01,698  
**REMAINING:** \$54,302



**"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 from 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).*

**PLEASE PRAY:** THAT GOD WILL GRANT ME (PAUL) WISDOM AS THE NEWLY-ELECTED VOLUNTEER CHAIRMAN OF THE CEF (CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP), DAVAO DISTRICT #2 FOR 2012-2013. CEF EVANGELIZES MILLIONS OF CHILDREN THROUGH BIBLE STUDY AND MEMORIZATION, WORLDWIDE.

**PRaise GOD:** THAT OUR 2 KIDS, PJ (15) AND ABIGAIL (11) WERE ELECTED AS OFFICERS (AUDITOR AND SERGEANT AT ARMS) IN OUR CHURCH YOUTH GROUP.

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

**Q:** What are "O.C.s.es?"

**A:** Off-Campus Students. These are sponsored students who are educated in other schools since BCA's campus does not yet include High School.

**MISSIONS PROJECTS:**

3 used Jeepney-buses: \$30,000 (\$10k each)  
Tables for Industrial Arts: \$650  
Teachers' mailboxes: \$360  
Library computer and printer \$479

**YOU KNOW YOU ARE A FILIPINO IF...**  
*...Your menu for the week consists of fish 80% of the time, and some chicken and pork.*

# -2012- Pepper\*

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

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**BCA STUDENTS CELEBRATE CULTURE DAY**

### BARNER CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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## BARNER CHRISTIAN ACADEMY'S ANNUAL PHILIPPINE CULTURE DAY

"Bayani!" (Hero) Elvie shared how her first exposure to public speaking, four decades ago as a young elementary student, led to her willingness to be a community leader today. However, that first memorized message in the early 1970s had been mixed with frightful tears on her part. She did finish the entire speech, though, and every successive speech in her career brought on newfound confidence.

Barner Christian Academy's "Buwan ng Wika" (Culture Day) presented this same unique opportunity for our own little pupils. Dances, speeches, songs and native costumes were featured by the BCA preschoolers on campus. The judges for the costumes were Elvie, our school auditor and me.

In Elvie's opening speech, she challenged the parents and children in the Philippine language, "Mabuhay ang Pilipino!" (Do your best, Filipinos!) Teacher Eunallyn reminded the children that they should be courageous, even as Jose Rizal, a martyr and national hero of the Philippines, exemplified.

Little boys wore either barongs (made of the threads of finely-woven pineapple fibers) or white t-shirts with

colorful yellow, red or blue tubow (neckerchiefs). Girls wore Spanish/Philippine-style dresses with "butterfly-sleeves", or else the washer-woman-style plaid skirt and colorful head scarves.

As the children approached the stage and performed class-by-class, the background music challenged all present with messages like "Whoever doesn't love the Philippine language is like a smelly fish." One boy sang a solo in his scratchy, monotone voice; "I am a Filipino," while his classmates waved small Philippine flags. He was accompanied on tape by majestic drums, cymbals, violins, piano and trumpets.

One class paired up, boys and girls, who sang in Filipino, "You're my brother, you're my sister," while mirror-imaging each other, then dancing while clapping to the beat. Then each would bow or curtsy to his or her partner. Finally, after the closing prayer, we all shared Philippine delicacies: bico (sweet, sticky rice), puto (tiny muffins made of rice flour), purple calamay (sticky pudding made from the UBE root) and cuchinta (small, brown, round custard-cakes topped with shredded coconut). Praise God for talented kids, proud of their Philippine heritage!

