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# Thank You!

## Report on Finances:

**BCA 2012 STATUS (Not Incl. Sponsorships):**  
**2012 INCOME:\$84,194/EXPENSES:\$84,194**  
**DEPOSITED TO "NEW CAMPUS BY 2017"**  
**BUILDING FUND LAST MNTH:\$2,437**

**EXP:** \$05,484  
**Family:** \$00,900  
**Ministry:** \$02,147  
**Building Fund:** \$02,437

**INC:** \$05,484  
**Gifts:** \$05,224  
**Hon'ium:**\$00,240  
**Interest:** \$00,020

# Special Projects

**THREE**  
**NEW BLC JEEPNEYS:**  
**NEED: \$30,000**  
**RAISED: \$3,200**

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



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

**NEED:** \$56,000  
**RAISED:** \$04,300  
**REMAINING:** \$51,700



*"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 18, 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 THOSE UNBELIEVERS WHO RECEIVED GOSPEL TRACTS FROM OUR "CHILD EVANGELISTS" AT BARNER CHRISTIAN ACADEMY, WILL BECOME BELIEVERS IN JESUS CHRIST..

**PRaise GOD:** THAT OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS, IN PREPARATION FOR BCA'S SCHOOL-WIDE CHRISTMAS PARTY, ALMOST TWO DOZEN LARGE BOXES HAVE ARRIVED FROM THE USA FILLED WITH GIFTS, STUFFED ANIMALS, CLOTHES AND CARDS FOR OUR HUNDREDS OF POOR BCA STUDENTS.

### FAQ: (Frequently Asked Question):

**Q:** Why was no "PRAYER DIARY" book mailed to praying friends in 2012?

**A:** The printer was backlogged and never got around to printing it. Likely, 2 volumes will be mailed in 2013.

### 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...**

*...You never tuck-in your shirt.*

# -2012- Pepper\*

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

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**WHEN ANY MONTH HAS A FIFTH SUNDAY, THE BCA STUDENTS PERFORM AND LEAD THE CONGREGATION DURING WORSHIP.**

## BARNER CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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 PO Box 9037  
 Charlottesville, VA 22906 USA

## CHRISTMAS WORLDWIDE

*“...and a little child shall lead them...”*

My retired Kentucky friend Flo gathered her ladies group together. They all brought their old greeting cards, and glued Bible verses to them.

Of course, they also cut from the handsome pictures, the second half of the cards that held the personal greetings.

Flo had emailed me for the Bible verses, and I looked online to find evangelistic verses like John 3:16, Romans 10:9,10 and Ephesians 2:8,9.

I found the translation from English into the Filipino language, and Flo reprinted hundreds of the verses.

About three months later, the cards arrived. Some even had wrapped pieces of hard candy taped to their fronts.

Richard is one of our teachers at Barner Christian Academy. He also helps teach Children’s Church each Sunday morning.

When his birthday was coming up, he asked my permission to bring the kids to the park and door-to-door, distributing the greeting cards.

These cards are cherished by many Filipinos, especially the poor ones. A few years back I had been invited to the home of a poor family, to pray for the father, who was celebrating his birthday. Yet while there I was shocked. The home was just a one-room breezy shack, yet on the walls were large, life-sized posters of women in bikinis.

“Excuse me friend, but you call yourself a Christian, yet you have these nasty pictures on your walls. Why?”

His response challenged me. “There is no color in our small place,” he explained, “and the spaces between the bamboo slats



**KIDS FROM CHURCH  
GAVE THE CARDS AWAY**

of our walls let in the cold air at night. The posters keep us warm.”

Yet to please me, he reversed the posters.

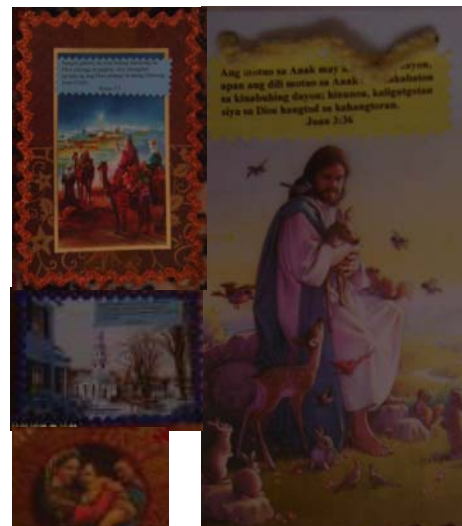
Richard understood that the colorful greeting cards that his children were to distribute would add color to the barren walls of many a small Filipino hut in Davao.

The kids started in the neighborhood near church, then rode to the park, distributing to people there. Since they were not selling anything, they needed no permits. However, when they saw a few of the cards in the trashcans, they stopped giving them out and ate lunch.

They had a picnic in the park, then went to where Richard lives. In his neighborhood, people not only accepted the cards, but since they know Richard, they asked the children to read the Bible verses to them!

Cake, spaghetti, rice, noodles and soda awaited the very sweaty children.

These kids have become an inspiration for the rest of the congregation, to witness to friends, family, neighbors, coworkers and even perfect strangers about the love of Jesus.



**OPERATION CHRISTMAS SOCKS:  
YOU CAN PROVIDE NEW  
UNIFORM SOCKS AND SHOES  
FOR A BCA CHILD THIS  
CHRISTMAS, FOR \$20 EACH KID.**



**FRIENDS SENT US CARDS  
WITH BIBLE VERSES.**