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Thank You!

Report on Finances:

BCA 2013 STATUS (Not Incl. Sponsorships):
2013 INCOME/EXPENSES:\$58,879
NEW CAMPUS BY 2017:
NEW PROPERTY FUND SO FAR: \$19,800

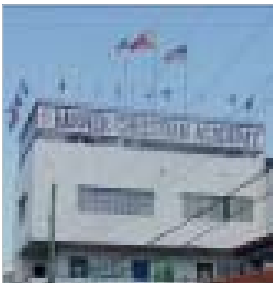
EXP: \$03,933
Family: \$00,900
Ministry: \$01,669
Building Fund: \$01,364

INC: \$03,933
Gifts: \$03,779
Hon'ium: \$00,134
Interest: \$00,020

Special Projects

THREE NEW BLC JEEPNEYS:
NEED: \$30,000
RAISED: \$4,450

BARNER CHRISTIAN ACADEMY NEEDS A NEW CAMPUS BY 2017



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

NEED: \$56,000
RAISED: \$19,800
REMAINING: \$36,200



"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

TYPHOON YOLANDA:

THE WORLD IS HELPING THE PHILIPPINES TO RECOVER

"THIS IS THE END" was painted onto the road next to crumbled buildings in Tacloban after November's Typhoon Yolanda. "It was like being caught in a giant washing machine" stated local residents, surrounded by light posts criss-crossed, fallen across the road & cars stacked up on top of each other next to mass graves. God's people have risen to the occasion to say, "No, this is NOT the end. We will help you!" Christians at "Ground Zero" are saying, "We are here to minimize misery and catalyze reconstruction" in the name of Christ. The USA & others have sent over 500 tons of aid so far. Yet grassroots reconstruction will come through the Christian Filipinos.



Please send aid to Christian Aid Mission (address on first page).

PLEASE PRAY: FOR WISDOM IN OUR SUSTAINABLE OUTREACHES TO AID THE MOST DEVASTATED AREAS HIT BY THE RECENT TYPHOONS, YOLANDA "HAIYAN", ZERAIDA AND OUR TYPHOON-RELATED FLOOD.

PRaise GOD: THAT MANY OF GOD'S PEOPLE HAVE DONATED FUNDS TO ASSIST WITH OUR BCA CAMPUS' CLEANUP/REPAIR, AS WELL AS FOR US TO REACH OUT TO THE HARDER-HIT AREAS WHICH BORE THE BRUNT OF THE WORST-HIT AREAS NEAR TACLOBAN, FROM TYPHOON YOLANDA.

FAQ: (Frequently Asked Question):

Q: HOW MUCH DAMAGE DID THE THREE RECENT TYPHOONS DO TO THE BCA CAMPUS?
A: APPROXIMATELY \$12,000 IN REPAIRABLE DAMAGE, AND THRICE THAT IN IRREPLACABLE DAMAGE.

YOU KNOW YOU ARE A FILIPINO IF...

...you prepare for at least twenty typhoons to hit your country each year.

MISSIONS PROJECTS:

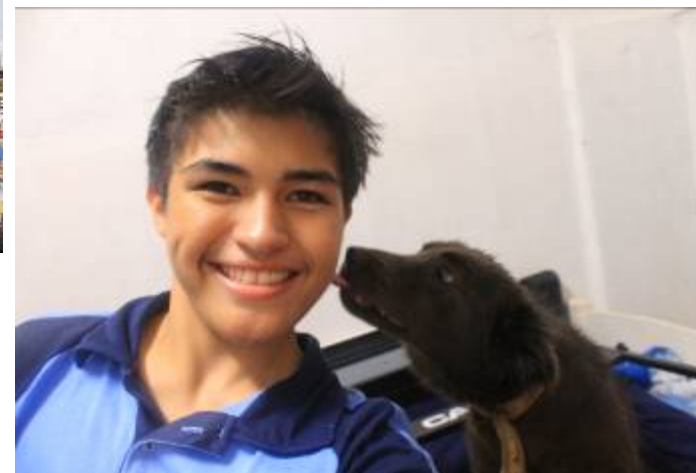
- 3 used Jeepney-buses: \$30,000 (\$10k each)
Tables for Industrial Arts: \$650
Teachers' mailboxes: \$360
Library computer and printer \$479
Repair BCA's sign and roof: \$1680
Six destroyed or damaged doors: \$180

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

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JANA, OUR BELOVED AND FAITHFUL FAMILY DOG, WAS ONE OF THE MANY CASUALTIES WASHED AWAY BY OUR 6-FT-DEEP 2013 PHILIPPINE TYPHOON FLOODS.

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**2013 TYPHOON "HAIYAN" YOLANDA:
THE WORST IN THE 6000-YEAR
HISTORY OF PLANET EARTH**

"IT'S A TRI-PHOON!" SINCE OUR FAMILY'S RETURN TO THE PHILIPPINES IN AUGUST, EVERY MONTH HAS BROUGHT NATIONAL CALAMITIES. AUGUST SAW SEVERE FLOODING THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, SEPTEMBER BROUGHT TYPHOON ODETTE & A WAR IN ZAMBOANGA. THEN OCTOBER BROUGHT A MAJOR 8.2-LEVEL EARTHQUAKE. BEGINNING ON HALLOWEEN, 3 MASSIVE TYPHOONS HIT, JUST A WEEK APART FROM EACH OTHER. THE FIRST, NAMELESS TYPHOON DID MASSIVE DAMAGE TO OUR BCA CAMPUS WITH SIX-FOOT-DEEP MUDDY WATERS IN A SURGING FLASH FLOOD WHICH DESTROYED SCHOOL BUSES, CARS (MANY ENTIRELY SUBMERGED), DOORS, BOOKS AND PAPERS, AS WELL AS SMEARING THICK, PASTY MUD OVER FLOORS, WALLS AND FURNITURE. CHAIRS AND HUGE CABINETS WERE TORN UP BY THE MERCILESS TORRENTS OF WATER AND HURLED THROUGH 2-INCH-THICK LOCKED, SOLID WOOD CLASSROOM DOORS, SHATTERING THEM OFF THEIR HINGES LIKE TOOTHPICKS. A WEEK LATER TYPHOON YOLANDA HIT. OTHERWISE KNOWN INTERNATIONALLY AS "HAIYAN" WITH 195 MPH WINDS, YOLANDA WHIPPED UP A THIRTY-FOOT TSUNAMI, THE MOST POWERFUL TYPHOON IN THE 6,000 YEAR RECORDED HISTORY OF PLANET EARTH. PORTIONS OF BCA'S ROOF & SCHOOL SIGN WERE TORN AWAY BY THE WINDS, AND HUGE CARGO SHIPS FARTHER NORTH OF US IN THE CITIES OF TACLOBAN, ORMOC, GUIUAN AND LEYTE WERE LIFTED UP AND PLUNGED ONTO HOMES HALF A MILE INLAND FROM THE SHORE. OVER FIVE THOUSAND DIED. MILLIONS WERE HOMELESS. THEN THE VERY NEXT WEEK, TYPHOON ZORAIDA HIT, ADDING INSULT TO INJURY AND FINISHING OUT THE TYPHOON ALPHABET WITH A BANG.



THEN THE CLEANUP BEGAN. THE USA, MALAYSIA, SINGAPORE, THAILAND, INDONESIA, TAIWAN, ENGLAND, CANADA, JAPAN, CHINA, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, FRANCE & ISRAEL WERE JUST A FEW OF THE DOZENS OF COUNTRIES WHICH SENT SHIPS, PLANES, HELICOPTERS & HEAVY EARTH-MOVING EQUIPMENT. SO MANY INTERNATIONAL SHIPS, AIRPLANES & TROOPS HAD NOT ARRIVED IN THE PHILIPPINES SINCE WORLD WAR 2!



THOUSANDS OF INTERNATIONAL SOLDIERS BEGAN WORK IN SETTING UP MAKESHIFT HOSPITALS AND FOOD LINES. WATER PUIFICATION EQUIPMENT POWERED BY NAVAL NUCLEAR REACTORS DESALINATED OCEANWATER INTO SAFE DRINKING WATER. LOCAL COMMUNITIES RAN OUT OF BODY BAGS AS ENTIRE FAMILIES WERE INCLUDED AMONG THE CORPSES WHICH LINED THE ROADSIDES LIKE BLACK DOMINOES.



COASTAL FISHING VILLAGES HAD BEEN WASHED INTO THE PACIFIC. MEANWHILE, THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING IN NEW YORK LIGHTED UP THE PHILIPPINE FLAG COLORS HONORING THE FILIPINO PEOPLE'S RESILIENCE AMIDST CATASTROPHES. AT BCA, WE LINED THE MUDDY FLOOR WITH CARDBOARD TO KEEP FROM SLIPPING, & DISCARDED 100 TRASH BAGS OF BOOKS, PAPERS, & REFUSE. AROUND THE CLOCK WE FED VOLUNTEER



WORK TEAMS OF 60 DAILY. I PREACHED TO THE CONGREGATION TO LOOK BEYOND OUR DAMAGE & HELP OTHERS. MOVING OUR PRAYER MEETING UP TO BCA'S DRY 3RD-FLOOR LIBRARY, WE SOUGHT THE LORD'S GUIDANCE & ARE FILLING UP A C-130 HELICOPTER/CONVERSION PLANE TO CARRY AID AND FILIPINOS TO ASSIST LOCAL PASTORS IN REMOTE TERRORIST-RIDDEN AREAS WHERE INTERNATIONAL MILITARY CANNOT REACH. PTL!

