

EXP: \$5,562 **INC:** \$5,839 Family: \$0,971 \$5,701 Gifts: **Ministry \$4,357** Hon: \$0.118 \$0,235 Debt: **Interest: \$0.020**

YTD STATUS: 95% (-\$3,261)





3rd Floor Libr. PICKUP: GOAL: \$9,800 MAT'LS:\$11,000 RAISED\$2400 RAISED:\$97



BLC CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY MEDICAL FUND:

"You have not strengthened the weak or healed the sick or bound up the injured. You have not brought back the strays or searched for the lost..." - Ezekiel 34:4

BLC'S MEDICAL FUND IS AN ANSWER TO PRAYER FOR MANY FILIPINOS

International BLC Sponsorships (801-BLC)

BLC (Barner Learning The Center) 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 2 through 15, the fee is \$20 (P1000) per month.

Each Sponsorship covers the following: tuition, enrollment, books, uniform, registration, dental checkup, insurance, medical checkup, ID card/jacket, 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:

For our furlough:

P- Protection

R- Release from sickness

A- Additional **Sponsors for** poor kids

Y- Youthful energy



PJ AND ABBY VISIT THEIR MOMMY IN THE HOSPITAL

THE PMBMI STORY:

"Jesus Brings Us Together" was the theme of our 1996 wedding, for God had called both Elvie & me from childhood to be future missionaries. Once married, we planted a church and then reached out to the community through a much-needed kinderschool. The church now averages 500 each Sunday & the school teaches (thru grade 6) 289 each day. Paul M. Barner Ministries, Inc (PMBMI) is a federally-recognized American charitable organization which we established, designed to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ through planting and strengthening churches around the globe.



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TRIBAL BELIEVERS COMPETE IN A PROVINCEWIDE PRAISE CONTEST, WEARING TRADITIONAL COSTUMES.

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Support Address: Christian Aid Mission (801-BLC) PO Box 9037 Charlottesville, VA 22906 USA

TO BUILD A CHURCH ...

"Do you want a church building?"

YES! "Do you REALLY want a church building?" **YES! YES!!** "Then give for your church building!"

Six years ago Faith Fellowship's congregation outgrew its little worship services in an alley, and moved to the BLC gym. Yet with the Department of Education breathing down our necks to move the church out, we're looking to build a church. Not a big one, but a comfortable one. Maybe on 270 square meters of property. Since we keep facing space problems, we keep planting daughter churches to cut down on the numbers in our overflowing worship services.

"Give," I told the congregation, "until we have enough to build!" Since some people have no money to give, they give food. On the table that we use as an altar in the front of the gym, they put bunches of bananas, fruit, vegetables and bags of rice. These gifts are sold and the resulting pesos are deposited in the building fund. Please pray that the church can build in 2007.

DR. AYOC, THE **ADMINISTRATOR** AT BARNER LEARNING CENTER, PRAYS FOR ELVIE IN THE HOSPITAL AFTER SURGERY.

BLC ENERGY FUND:

EVERY DAY AT BARNER LEARNING CENTER, WE SUPPLY TRANSPORTATION FOR 290 STUDENTS. OUR BUSSES WERE BOUGHT WITH FUNDS SACRIFICIALLY & GENEROUSLY GIVEN BY FAITHFUL FRIENDS.

A CHURCH IN PENSYLVANIA, USA SENDS ABOUT \$300 EACH MONTH TO ASSIST WITH THE FUEL FOR THESE VEHICLES. HOWEVER, WE PAY \$750 EACH MONTH FOR GAS.

WITH THE RECENT FUEL INCREASE, OUR ENERGY BILL FOR THE BUILDINGS ON CAMPUS HAS TRIPLED TO \$800 PER MONTH.

MIGHT YOU BE WILLING TO ASSIST WITH THESE NEEDS ON A MONTHLY BASIS?

YOU KNOW YOU ARE A FILIPINO IF...

98% of your meals include fish.

"ELVIE: A NEW WOMAN!" "Welcome to the club!"

Many of the pastors' wives that Elvie knows have had hysterectomies, and now, as of last month, Elvie has this too in common with them.

For 25 years now, Elvie has had increasing severe pain and bleeding. Her doctor noticed that her abdomen began swelling and that she was loosing so much blood that she was becoming anemic. Blood transfusions were a monthly event, as we asked around BLC, "Who has type O+ blood that hasn't already given to Elvie?" This was to insure the safety of the blood and also to decrease the expense of the attainment of the blood. I even gave, though I am type A+. The "blood bank" will take my blood and "exchange it" in the future if we desperately need it.

With the pain so intense, we decided to go ahead with surgery. When they opened her up and then showed me the amputated uterus and cervix, I almost fainted. It was solid, and the size of a grapefruit! Typically, they are hollow and the size of a pear.

Many came to visit and pray in the hospital for Elvie, and some both here and in other countries helped to pay for the operation. When 20 people from church came, the hospital rule of "only 2 visitors" was bent a little. Another day, 15 BLC teachers came to visit all at once. That's Elvie. Always loved by all.

Please keep praying for her complete recovery. Our furlough involves 20,000 miles of land travel and another 25,000 miles of air travel between now and April. It will be exciting as we watch Elvie get stronger every day of our travels. When the Filipinos see us again in 7 months, she'll look like a new woman!



MATIGSALOG TRIBAL WOMEN ALTERNATE IN POUNDING OUT A BEAT ON A HUGE LOG WITH LONG STICKS AS A SORT OF DRUM FOR **BACKGROUND "MUSIC" DURING THEIR ANNUAL** FESTIVAL IN KITAUTAU, **BUKIDNON.**

2006-7 FURLOUGH PLANS:

9/3 ALBANY, NY 12/10 BALLSTON SPA, NY 9/10 DELHI. NY **12/16** ITHACA NY 9/17 MOUNT HOPE, WV 12/17 ITHACA NY 9/24 BLOOMINGTON, IN 12/24 VALLEY CTG, NY 9/29 ROLLA. MO **12/31** JERICHO. VT 10/1 BIRCH TREE, MO 1/7 COLD BROOK, NY OH **1/14** ALBANY, 10/4 TRENTON, NY 10/7 KINSMAN. OH 1/20 ATLANTIC CITY,NJ 10/8 ELLWOOD CITY, PA 1/21 PRINCETON, NJ 10/8 KEELEY, PA 1/25 LANCASTER, PA 10/15MECHANICSB'GPA 1/28 WILLIAMSPT. PA 10/19WILLIAMSPORT, PA 1/31 CLINTON, SC 10/22PHILLIPSBURG, NJ 2/1 GULF SHORES, AL 10/29MT PLEAST MLSPA 3/4 OGDEN. UT 11/3 LANCASTER, PA **3/8** SUNLAND, CA 11/4 LANCASTER, PA 3/11 SACRAMENTO, CA 11/5 ELIZABETHTN, PA 3/12 SANTA ROSA, CA 11/10CLIFTON SPGS, NY 3/18 MILL CREEK, WA 11/12CANANDAIGUA, NY 3/23-25 SEATTLE, 11/18PAINTED POST, NY 3/29 BLC RECOG, DVO 11/19PAINTED POST, NY 3/29 BLC/BCLRTE, DVO 11/26COLONIE, NY 3/30 BLC GRAD. DVO 12/3 SCHODACK, NY 4/1 FAITH FEL, DVO 12/3POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 4/13 PSTR MTG,CTBTO

BLC KIDS HOTLINE

Your sponsored child at Barner Learning Center would love to hear from you! If you'd like to communicate with him/her by email, please send any messages to: BLCKIDS@YAHOO.COM

DO YOU HAVE A FALL PROJECT? THESE ARE **SOME NEEDS THAT WE HAVE NOW AT BLC:**



42 Fl Bulb sets: \$4 each 41 Desks: \$11 each \$9,412 82 Chairs: \$6 each Tools for I.Arts: \$169 20 Lunch Tables: \$28 each Tables for I. Arts: \$650 MusicShelves: \$204