

SEP **Thank You!** Fiscal Report

EXP: \$08,050	INC: \$19,031
Family: \$01,031	Gifts: \$17,919
Ministry \$06,499	Hon: \$01,092
Debt: \$00,520	Interest: \$00,020

YTD STATUS: 73% (-\$32,070)



Special Projects

**5000 TEXTBOOKS DESTROYED BY FLOOD:
LOSS: \$25,000
RAISED: \$9,200**



**PICKUP: GOAL: \$10000
RAISED \$7000**



BLC CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY MEDICAL FUND:

“Whatsoever you do for the least of these, your brethren, that you've done unto me”

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

International BLC Sponsorships (801-BLC)

The BLC (*Barner Learning 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 \$25 (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 THE REMAINING CLEANUP FROM THE RECENT PHILIPPINE FLOOD AT BLC.

PRAISE GOD!: FOR THE 1200 STUFFED ANIMALS THAT AMERICAN CHILDREN HAVE GIVEN FOR BLC KIDS IN 2008!



A DRAINAGE CANAL FLOWS PAST BLC. WHEN FLOODWATERS RISE, THE CANAL OVERFLOWS.



OUR APARTMENT IS ON PART OF THE BOTTOM FLOOR OF THE SCHOOL. MANY OF OUR PERSONAL BELONGINGS WERE DESTROYED IN THE FLOOD. PRAISE GOD FOR THE DOZENS OF FILIPINOS WHO CLEANED UP TO PREPARE FOR OUR RETURN FROM FURLOUGH!

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

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THE MV PHILIPPINE STAR PRINCESS SANK IN MANILA BAY, KILLING ALMOST ALL THE 800 PASSENGERS ON BOARD, DURING TYPHOON FENSENG.

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“TROOPS” OF TOY STUFFED FROGS STAND AT ATTENTION, A GIFT FROM A NEW YORK CHURCH FOR THE CHILDREN OF THE PHILIPPINES!



DAD UNPACKED HUNDREDS OF STUFFED ANIMALS, MONTHS BEFORE WE ARRIVED TO BOX THEM UP AND SEND THEM ON TO THE PHILIPPINES. THE TOYS WILL ARRIVE IN DAVAO BY XMAS.



CHURCH FRIENDS IN THE PHILIPPINES WASH BY HAND CLOTHES AND FURNITURE THAT WAS STAINED BY MUDDY FLOODWATERS AT BLC.

THE FLOOD OF '08

“Honey, something happened in Davao!”

Our 2008 three-month furlough lasted from June 1 to September 1. After leaving the Philippines, we arrived in London, renting a car to traverse The United Kingdom, speaking in churches along the way.

Shortly after landing, Elvie told me that the Holy Spirit informed her there was an emergency in Davao City. What could it be? Her sick mother? Perhaps a fire? Not until a week later, after passing through Wales and into Scotland, did we receive the email from Barner Learning Center that a typhoon had come and devastated parts of the Philippines, leaving many hundreds dead, and thousands homeless.

The damage to our beloved school ran in to thousands of dollars. “We need to return!” said Elvie. “No,” I reminded her, “The school is God’s property. He can take care of what he owns! Besides, we have schedules to speak in dozens of places in New York these next two months! Let’s challenge our prayer warriors in the USA to pray for Davao’s recovery from the flood of 2008!”

YOU KNOW YOU ARE A FILIPINO IF...
...Your permanent address is a church, a school, or a government office building.

DESTRUCTION OF 5000 BOOKS!

“The textbooks were destroyed!”

Being that the flood of Davao came at night, there was no-one except the school guard to detect its arrival. Just a few days before the first day of classes at Barner Learning Center, the textbooks had finally arrived.

This year we have a record enrollment, of 500 children! Since all 500 receive ten textbooks each, the final crates of books had arrived. Our staff had gingerly removed the books from their cartons and allocated them for the children to whom they were to go.

500 little stacks of ten books each awaited the arrival of the students, to pick them up. Then the flood hit. Brown, muddy waters flowed through doors, and seeped through the school's porous walls. The floods brought germs & worms, rising over the top books on each stack. The volumes were destroyed. When the students came to get their books, the odor of mildew struck their noses.

MISSIONS

DO YOU HAVE A FALL PROJECT?

THESE ARE SOME NEEDS

THAT WE HAVE NOW AT BLC:

27 Fl Bulb sets: \$4 each---Metal gym pillars: \$1,000
3 Jeepney-buses: \$30,000----Tables for I.Arts: \$650
Welding machine: \$445-----20 Wall fans: \$45 each
Pump/compressor: \$489--Teachers’ mailboxes: \$360
Library computer/printer \$1350

FAITHFUL CHRISTIANS TO THE RESCUE!

“I can help!”

We went ahead with our speaking engagements on furlough. God touched the hearts of many, in the five states we traveled, to give and assist with replacing the books that were destroyed. Many asked, “What will you do with the books that cannot be replaced, due to lack of funds?”

My response was that we will have the teachers prioritize those subjects which are more critical, purchasing books for teaching them. Since only 30% of the funds needed arrived (\$9000 of \$25000), we will have to do without 6 subjects’ textbooks in each classroom, until the funds come. Praise God that, of the 5000 books destroyed, 2000 have been replaced. PTL!



THE TYPHOON OF 2008 DESTROYED MANY FILIPINO HOMES, TAKING THE LIVES OF NEARLY 200, NOT INCLUDING THE 762 VICTIMS FROM THE SUNKEN MV PRINCESS SHIP.
MANY PERSONAL BELONGINGS BECAME WORMY AND MOLDY AND WERE DESTROYED BY THE WAIST-DEEP FLOOD WATERS.