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Thank You!

Report on Finances:

EXP:	\$77,861	INC:	\$04,238
Family:	\$01,054	Gifts:	\$03,218
Ministry:	\$03,164	Hon'ium:	\$00,980
2008 Debt:	\$73,098	Interest:	\$00,020

BLC 2009 STATUS (Not Incl. Sponsorships):
2009 INCOME:\$59,413/EXPENSES:\$132,511
(-\$73,098) {TOTAL OUTSTANDING} 45%
PAID DEBT PRINCIPLE LAST MONTH: \$545

Special Projects

THREE
NEW BLC JEEPNEYS:
NEED: \$30,000
RAISED: \$2,255



PICKUP: **GOAL: \$13000**
 RAISED \$9200



BLC CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY MEDICAL FUND:

"A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed". –Proverbs 11:25

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 (P1250) 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 Paul M Barner Ministries, Inc. (address below)

PLEASE PRAY: THAT ELVIE'S BIOMETRICS INTERVIEW WILL RESULT IN THE RELEASE OF HER NEW RE-ENTRY PERMIT.

PRAISE GOD!: THAT WE SPOKE AT OVER A DOZEN CHURCHES, SCHOOLS AND BIBLE STUDIES THIS MONTH, AND THAT MANY ARE CONSIDERING BECOMING MISSIONARIES.

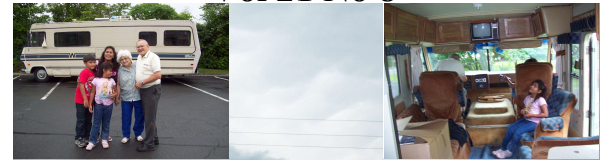


ELVIE, THE KIDS & I POSE IN CIVIL WAR-STYLE CLOTHES FOR A PICTURE AT HERSHEY PARK IN PENNSYLVANIA, USA.



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LONG DRIVING IN THE USA: WE COULDN'T USE THE LARGE WINNEBAGO THAT WAS DONATED TO US (USES TOO MUCH GAS). BUT IT COULD BE WORSE... (AMISH CART)

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**ELVIE & ABBY ON THE VERMONT FERRYBOAT
PJ & THE FLOODLINES FROM PENNSYLVANIA FLOODS...HIGH AS WE HAD IT IN 1999 IN DAVAO!**



IN THE PHILIPPINES, OUR THREE ARMED GUARDS PROTECT THE SEVEN BLC BUSES & BUILDINGS 24-7, AROUND THE CLOCK.



PJ CELEBRATES HIS 2TH BIRTHDAY IN THE USA. SINCE THERE ARE NO "12" CANDLES, THE CAKE SAYS "50-38!"

**FEEDING THE HUNGRY
"You are making waves!"**

The second church we spoke at during this seven-week furlough in the USA was the Jericho Congregational Church in Vermont.

"You are very special people," I reminded them, "for it was you who started our Jericho feeding program at BLC!"

In 2001 Elvie came to the USA to process her papers. She was then invited to share at Jericho. Four people in the church decided to start sponsoring BLC kids at that time.

During our next furlough as a family in 2004, they invited us back. At the question/answer time after I spoke, a man raised his hand and asked, "You educate and clothe these kids, but do you feed them too?"

I said no, and the church started the Jericho Food program, sending \$100 each month to fee the BLC kids. Others caught into the act, and sent funds from New York and New Jersey.

Even a few Filipino fruit farmers in Davao gave fruit for the BLC kids, and a Colorado missionary bought 31 watermelons for the kids.

"Like the ferryboat which brings us across the enormous Lake Champlain to Vermont, and makes ripples that become waves that crash along the opposite shore, likewise, you too are 'making waves' through your good will. Others build up the waves that crash against the shores of the Philippines, breaking down sands of hunger, unbelief and pain. You have started the Jericho Revolution!"

**FUELING THE TANKS
"You keep us moving!"**

Each of BLC's seven buses have tinted sunscreen stickers to keep the bright tropical sun out of the eyes of our seven drivers, as they drive our 500 BLC students to and from class.

The vehicles also carry on their windshields the name of those who gave funds to purchase each vehicle. At \$10,000 per 30-passenger jeepney and 5,000 per 15-passenger multicab, those buses represent nearly a \$50,000 investment.

With rising fuel costs, another concern is the gas. Enter, the Barner Lutheran Church in Pennsylvania. Every year they have an "Apple Butter Boil" where they make over fires in huge kettles, hundreds of gallons of apple butter (cinnamon, apples, cider and sugar).

With special offerings and also some of the proceeds from the apple butter, this church gives funds for us to pay for bus fuel. "We have a very unique school." I shared with the congregation this furlough. "for we can fuel the buses not with gas, but with apple butter!"

**FILLING-IN THE PASTORS
"You are splashing the colors of Christ across the horizon!"**

Two special Summer holidays in the USA are Father's Day (we were in Andover, New York then) and Independence Day, when we spoke in the Phillipsburg Alliance Church in New Jersey.

Since the 4th of July was on a Saturday, I drove PJ and Abby to the top of a hill to look down on the city. "Look!" pointed PJ. "I see red fireworks!" Then it was Abby's turn. "There's yellow ones, Daddy!" For the next half-hour we competed to see who could find the most sparks in the clear evening sky.

The next day in church I thanked the people for their prayers and giving for the work of Christ in Davao. "Like colorful fireworks in the evening sky, you are penetrating the dark strongholds of the enemy. Fear, Anger and hatred cannot compete against the loving acts of God's people."

Even this month, while we have been in the USA, the work God began through us continues in the Philippines. Aside from the school and church that we began, a seminar that I had helped to plan is training pastors in Parliamentary Procedures.

YOU KNOW 5 SPECIAL PEOPLE: 1-PA-REV KUEBLER (LUTHERAN PASTOR) 2-NY-REV. BOUW (THRU HIM IN '71 GOD CALLED ME INTO MISSIONS) 3-MD/VA-CRAIG /WALY 4-PROVE 12HRS TO VISIT.



**IF...
...you only go to the beach at night, so as to avoid getting darker by the sun.**



MISSIONS

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

- 27 FI Bulb sets: \$4 each----Metal gym pillars: \$1,000
- 3 Jeepney-buses:\$30,000----Tables forI.Arts: \$650
- 435 desk-chairs: \$14 each----20 Wall fans: \$45 each
- H2O compressor:\$800----Teachers' mailboxes: \$360
- Library computer/printer \$1350