

# FEB Thank You! Report on Finances:

<b>EXP:</b>	<b>\$12,274</b>	<b>INC:</b>	<b>\$12,274</b>
Family:	\$01,745	Gifts:	\$12,037
Ministry:	\$04,970	Hon'ium:	\$00,217
2008 Debt pd:	\$05,559	Interest:	\$00,020

**BLC 2010 STATUS (Not Incl. Sponsorships):**  
**2010 INCOME:\$21,261/EXPENSES:\$070,055**  
**30% {- \$48,794: TOTAL OUTSTANDING}**  
**PAID DEBT PRINCIPLE LAST MONTH: \$5559**

## Special Projects

**THREE**  
**NEW BLC JEEPNEYS:**  
**NEED: \$30,000**  
**RAISED: \$2,400**



**PICKUP:**      **GOAL: \$14,000**  
**RAISED \$10,400**



**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 Christian Aid Mission (address below)*

**PLEASE PRAY: FOR THE 500 STUDENTS AT BLC, THAT THEY DO WELL IN THEIR EXAMS IN PREP. FOR GRADUATION IN MARCH.**

**PRAISE GOD!: THAT A SISTER MINISTRY IN DAVAO GAVE A STANDUP FREEZER TO BLC!**



**CHRISTMAS WAS ESPECIALLY NICE THIS YEAR AS, AFTER ALL THE SPECIAL EVENTS FOR THE MINISTRIES WE PARTICIPATE IN, WE HAD SOME “DOWN-TIME”, JUST THE FOUR OF US, WITH GIFTS SENT FROM FRIENDS. THX! WORLDWIDE.**

**WHEN EVANGELIST REV. HERMOGENES HERMOSA CAME TO VISIT OUR CHURCH OF 1,000, HE TAUGHT SUNDAY SCHOOL AND HIS CAMERA CREW TELEVISED BOTH HIS TEACHING AND MY SERMON BEFORE 6 MILLION VIEWERS!**



# -2010- Pepper\*

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

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**3 FLAGS GRACE THE FOURTH-STORY ROOF OF BLC: CHRISTIAN, PHILIPPINES AND USA**

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**PO Box 9037**  
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## KIWANIS HOSTS A TRIBAL DAY



**ABBY READS IN BLC'S LIBRARY  
NEXT TO THE NEW SHELVES**



**A UTAH CHURCH GAVE \$ FOR A  
DEPOSIT TO BE MADE ON A 2-STORY  
HOUSE FOR BLC STAFF**



**BAPTISM IN A JUNGLE RIVER**



## A QUIET PLACE

*"When will I find time to pray?"*

One of the most difficult responsibilities for a pastor is to make time on his busy schedule for prayer.

For me, I need a quiet place to concentrate. Yet it helps to be busy, so I don't get drowsy. My solution? Run a triathlon!

Training for a triathlon requires swimming, running, bicycling and exercising. While running and bicycling, I listen to the Bible on tape. If I am at the fitness club, I read Christian books while on the stationery bike.

Yet while swimming an hour each day, my head is under water, so it is nice and quiet...perfect for prayer. I do 26 laps, one for each letter of the alphabet.

From A-C, I thank God for His awesomeness and attributes. D-F is for reciting Bible verses. G-I is for singing (in my thoughts, of course), and for International leaders and issues. J-L: praying for family and relatives (by name).

M-O: the churches we've planted, plus our pastors and members. P-R: BLC faculty and staff. S-U: the people in the other ministries I am in, like Kiwanis, Faith Academy, DCL and the Fitness Club.

V-X: our prayer warriors and supporters worldwide (by name and requests). Y-Z: BLC's debt and my personal walk with God.

Praise God for Triathlon training!

## ABBY'S BLESSING

*"Daddy, I have 33 goals!"*

When I challenged the church on New Year's Eve to write down at least 5 goals to accomplish in the year 2010, our 9-yr old daughter Abigail decided to get down on paper all the plans she'd made. "Daddy," she asked last night, "Can we have our family devotions in the morning, instead of at night? I want to be alert when we read the Bible. It is one of my goals." I could see her point. At night she and PJ were always busy with homework, and then would fall asleep during family devotions.

Just before the kids head out the door for school each day, Elvie takes 12 minutes to fix Abby's hair. That's the perfect time for devotions! So Friday morning, as Elvie got out her comb and brush, I got out my Bible and Daily Bread devotional guide.

Just then Mark and Joe, fellow missionaries, knocked on the door, for us to leave for DCL (Davao Christian Leaders Foundation) prayer meeting. "Just in time!" I exclaimed. "Join us for devotions!"

After Bible study and prayer, Abby gave me a hug. "Thanks for blessing our whole family with your 2010 goals, Abby!"

## MISSIONS PROJECTS:

**Metal gym pillars: \$1,000**

**3 Jeepney-buses: \$30,000**

**Tables for I.Arts: \$650**

**435 desk-chairs: \$14 each**

**17 Wall fans: \$45 each**

**H2O compressor: \$800**

**Teachers' mailboxes: \$360**

**Library computer/printer \$479**

**YOU ARE A FILIPINO IF...**

*you can flag down a fast, long-distance bus by waving your hand at the side of the road.*

## KIWANIS TEACHES BLC KIDS BOWLING SKILLS



**PARTNERS IN AID  
"Let's help the BLC kids!"**

At the division-wide Kiwanis board meeting, the topic of the annual sports outreach came up. My attention was peaked when the president suggested that each club should challenge ten BLC kids to an all-expense-paid afternoon at the bowling alley.

Since most BLC students are dirt poor and have no money for leisure, hardly any of the children have seen the inside of a bowling alley, or even played one game.

So on Saturday, twelve grown Kiwanians competed against 55 BLC kids, plus a few orphans and some other troubled kids. What an exciting afternoon! President Ron (a lawyer) taught them how to bowl, and the other Kiwanians also helped out.

The kids had a blast, and even got free t-shirts to remember the event, plus free lunch to boot!

**BLC'S COOK CROSSES A RAPID RIVER  
IN THE JUNGLE.**

