

Thank You! Report on Finances:

EXP:	\$04,997	INC:	\$04,997
Family:	\$00,234	Gifts:	\$ 4760
Ministry:	\$00,701	Hon'ium:	\$00,217
2008 Debt Paid:	\$04,062	Interest:	\$00,020

BLC 2010 STATUS (Not Incl.Sponsorships/FHF)
2010 INCOME:\$ 47,279/EXPENSES:\$79,508
59% {- \$39,962: TOTAL OUTSTANDING}
PAID DEBT PRINCIPLE LAST MONTH: \$4,062

Special Projects

THREE
NEW BLC JEEPNEYS:
NEED: \$30,000
RAISED: \$2,495



PICKUP: **GOAL: \$14,000**
 RAISED\$11,400



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 NEWLY-TRAINED BLC MUSICIANS TO PRACTICE ENOUGH FOR US TO HAVE AN ORCHESTRA IN 2010.

PRAISE GOD!: THAT THIS SUMMER WE HAVE HAD NEARLY A DOZEN AMERICANS VISIT BLC ON SHORT-TERM MISSIONS TRIPS!



BLC SCOUTS SHOW THEIR PATRIOTISM FOR THEIR COUNTRY, THE PHILIPPINES, AS THEY “SHOW THEIR COLORS” DURING A RECENT SCOUTING EVENT.

BLC KIDS ARE TAUGHT TO PRAY, AT CHAPEL, IN CLASS, AT HOME, AND WHEREVER THEY ARE. GOD IS ALWAYS NEARBY. THEY LOVE TO PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR THE LOST TO FIND SALVATION.



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**PEPPER=Paul and Elvie's Prayer & Praise newslettER*
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SOME OF BLC'S STUDENTS IN 2010.

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FELIX, ONE OF THE BLC DADS, PREACHES DURING WORSHIP.



CALIFORNIA SHORT-TERM MISSIONARY FRIENDS GAVE AWAY THREE BICYCLES TO THE 3 VBS KIDS WHO BROUGHT THE MOST FRIENDS.



SHORT-TERM AMERICAN MISSIONARIES STEVE AND JOY HELP TEACH THE BLC KIDS MUSIC THEORY, COMPLETE WITH HAND MOTIONS.



ONE LITTLE GIRL BROUGHT OVER 30 FRIENDS TO VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, AND WON A BRAND-NEW BIKE! BOY WAS SHE THRILLED!



TOO HIGH TO BE CLOSE TO GOD
"Do you mind if we ride on the roof?"

Every year we show the BLC teachers & staff our appreciation for a great year of service to God by having a 3-day retreat.

This year we brought them out in half a dozen of the BLC busses, across the Davao Gulf in a barge, to Samal Island, just five miles from BLC.

Swimming, games, and bicycle races were accompanied by inspiring messages geared to those in God's work.

The last morning, we packed up & headed back home. On the way we stopped by some waterfalls to have a picnic and do some sliding down the cascades.

Thoroughly doused and freshened up, I suggested that we cool off on the roof. Here in the Philippines, seeing passengers ride on the roof of a vehicle is a common sight. Often when transporting coconuts or other farm-grown supplies, since it is hot inside the vehicle, the produce will occupy the seats and floor, while the workers enjoy the passing breeze by sitting on the roof.

With PJ holding on tightly to my right arm, and Abby to my left, we bounded over the hills of Samal. From our vantage point, I noticed a traffic policeman. "How kind they are here in Samal, to guide our bus along" I thought. Then I noticed the policeman motioning our driver to pull over.

"Did you know it is illegal to overload vehicles in Samal?" questioned the cop. Although we had satchels and tents tied down on the roof, we were definitely not overloaded. Yet the driver paid the \$100 fine anyway, as "overloaded" means carrying passengers on the roof...Oooppss! Sorry!

WE HAVE WORTH IN JESUS
"Awesome message, pastor!"

When asked to speak at the 41st ministry anniversary of a local radio/television evangelist, I chose "What is Your Power Source?" as my title.

It was an eventful weekend, with Mother's Day and National Election Day just a day apart from each other.

Part of the inspiration for my message came from our BLC teachers/staff devotional last Monday.

The speaker had chosen Proverbs 31 as his passage, which focuses on great attributes for a mom or wife.

There was a tiny challenge with pronunciation however, for when he read, "A woman of noble character, who can find? She is worth far more than rubies," the "u" in "rubies" sounded like "'uh" and the "s" sounded like "sh".

So the "new version of the verse stated, "A woman of noble character...worth far more than rubbish!"

This fit perfectly into my television message, for in Philippians 3, Paul said he counted all his accomplishments as rubbish, in comparison with the value he placed on the power he found in Christ's resurrection!

MISSIONS PROJECTS:

- Metal gym pillars: \$1,000
- 3 Jeepney-buses: \$30,000
- Tables for Ind. Arts: \$650
- 435 desk-chairs: \$14 each
- 17 Wall fans: \$45 each
- H2O compressor: \$800
- Teachers' mailboxes: \$360
- Library computer/printer \$479



WHILE AT A KIWANIS CLUB MEETING, MY CAR BATTERY WAS STOLEN. AFTER REPLACING IT, WE CHAINED IT DOWN WITH A PADLOCK.

THE THEME FOR THIS YEAR'S VBS WAS "KNOWING CHRIST" 804 KIDS WERE THERE!



YOU KNOW YOU ARE A FILIPINO IF...
You place empty food containers on top of your fridge as decorations.

THE BLC STAFFERS TAKE NOTES AT OUR ANNUAL ISLAND RETREAT.



FAQ: (Frequently Asked Question):
Q: Why does BLC only offer classes up to 6th grade?

A: In the Philippines, there is no Junior High School. So High School starts at 7th grade (called "first year"). BLC is not a high school. Only preschool and elementary.