

NOV **Thank You!** Report on Finances:

EXP:	\$04,231	INC:	\$04,231
Family:	\$01,015	Gifts:	\$03,994
Ministry:	\$03,048	Hon'ium:	\$00,217
2008 Debt Paid:	\$00,168	Interest:	\$00,020

BLC 2010 STATUS (Not Incl. Sponsorships):
2010 INCOME:\$ 65,703/EXPENSES:\$90,314
73% {- \$36,238: TOTAL OUTSTANDING}
PAID DEBT PRINCIPLE LAST MONTH: \$168

Special Projects

THREE
NEW BLC JEEPNEYS:
NEED: \$30,000
RAISED: \$2,580



PICKUP: **GOAL: \$14,000**
RAISED \$12,200



**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 OUR 2011 COMMUNITY PROJECT OF ORGANIZING 52 BLOODMOBILES IN CHURCHES, PROVIDING 2000 LITERS OF BLOOD TO THE RED CROSS.

PRaise GOD!: THAT TWO FRIENDS WHO SPONSOR BLC KIDS DECIDED TO TAKE OVER THE SPONSORSHIPS OF OTHERS WHO DROPPED.



IRONMAN TRIATHLON: SWIMMING, BICYCLING & RUNNING...
MY RECENT PHILIPPINES IRONMAN COMPETITION WAS A SUCCESS. SO SINCE I WILL BE IN MALAYSIA IN MARCH, 2011 FOR THE KIWANIS ASIAN-PACIFIC CONFERENCE THE WEEK BEFORE, I WILL ALSO COMPETE IN THE SINGAPORE

IRONMAN RACE. MY RACE # IS 749. IF YOU SPONSOR PER MILE (70.3 MILES) PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARD PAYING OFF BLC'S 2008 DEBT OF \$36K.



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BLC KIDS PERFORM A BALLET NUMBER TO DEMONSTRATE THE IMPORTANCE OF BALANCING PHYSICAL FITNESS WITH PROPER NUTRITION, DURING BLC'S NUTRITION MONTH.

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NUTRITION MONTH AT BLC! BOOTHS OF FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND A POSTER-MAKING CONTEST.



**CHURCHES MAKE THE WORLD BETTER
"Every Drop Counts"**

When Shell Gas Station used this motto, I told PJ, "Hey, it sounds like they are taking your blood!"

A few months later during Davao Christian Leadership Foundation's (DCL) biweekly meeting, our speaker was a representative from the Philippine Red Cross (PRC). He said, "Mindanao has a severe lack of blood. Please donate 500 ml. of blood! Challenge your churches to give too!"

Then, since I am the Program Coordinator for DCL, I suggested that we sponsor a series of Blood Mobiles.

Other groups are joining the bandwagon, and our goal now is to bring in 2011 liters of blood in 2011.

As president of the Kiwanis Club, I've designated my secretary (Joe) to be the one to visit churches and schools to set up dates for the blood mobile to visit each location.

When a church tells Joe they are willing to host the Blood Mobile, Joe gives them a signup sheet. Once they have 30 signatures of members willing to give blood on that day, then the blood mobile date is set up with the Red Cross.

Then I got to thinking...what is one way to be sure that as many people as possible will give blood in each church? How about prize money?

But who would be willing to give funds for blood Mobiles in Davao? Ah-ha! Shell Gas Station! After all, isn't their motto, "Every Drop Counts?" And it is on stickers on the back of busses, on the walls of government offices, and even on the books of students.

So now Joe is contacting Shell gas station to see if they would donate \$20 as prize money for every church that donates at least 25 liters of blood during the course of 2011. It gives a whole new meaning to the statement...

"This church's bills are covered by the blood!"

**A SHELTER IN THE TIME OF STORM
"Can I borrow your son?"**

Mark and Maryann's deep desire is to serve God by helping troubled kids. Thus when we started a drop-off center for street kids, they were the obvious choice as house parents.

They energetically ventured onto the city streets of Davao at 2am, finding boys and girls who were sleeping on the sidewalks. Some even crawled into the back of Mark's pickup. So, he took them home.

Having passed them by the police and Social Welfare checks, the kids began to follow Mark's "rules of the house".

But they were not used to rules. They were street kids. So, in just a matter of days, they ran away, back to the streets where the drug pushers, gays and prostitutes are. It was the world they were used to. Plus, they could beg for money, and feel rich with a few coins in their pockets.

So Mark and Maryann were stuck once again with an "empty nest". Then I got an idea.

On Wednesday night during prayer meeting, the congregation's jaws dropped open when I suggested to these poor parents in our church and school, "Mark is willing to feed, clothe and care for your infant for 30 days, after which time you will receive your child back. And yes, you can go to visit them too."

Since baby formula and diapers are so expensive, before the night was out, Deeds of Voluntary Contract (permission to "borrow" a child) were already signed for November and December.

The twofold purpose of this plan is to help the families in need, and also to train Mark and his wife in how to care for babies.

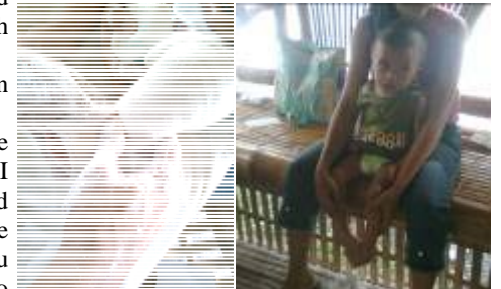
It will still be two years before the mountain of paperwork and requirements is completed for them to start an orphanage, but in the meantime, they'll babv-sit. for free!

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 cmprtr/printer \$479



THE DAVAO DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF POOR CHILDREN WITH CLUB FEET RECEIVES A \$500 CHECK FROM OUR TRIATHLON ASSOCIATION TO SURGICALLY HEAL CLUB FEET.



YOU KNOW YOU ARE A FILIPINO IF...
Christmas lasts 30% of the year...during all the "ber" months.

FAQ: (Frequently Asked Question):

Q: Why do you join triathlon & marathon ultra races, at almost 50 yrs old?

A: It keeps me strong and keeps my weight down. Plus, it is an opportunity to challenge friends to help pay down our 2008 typhoon debt of \$36,000.