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Thank You!

**Report
on Finances:**

EXP:	\$21,384	INC:	\$21,384
Family:	\$01,019	Gifts:	\$21,147
Ministry:	\$20,365	Hon'ium:	\$00,217
2008 Debt Paid:	\$01,307	Interest:	\$00,020

BLC 2011 STATUS (Not Incl. Sponsorships):
2011 INCOME:\$ 21,384/EXPENSES:\$31,442
68% {- \$31,442: TOTAL OUTSTANDING}
PAID DEBT PRINCIPLE LAST MONTH: \$1307

Special Projects

**THREE
NEW BLC JEEPNEYS:
NEED: \$30,000
RAISED: \$2,660**



**PICKUP: GOAL: \$14,000
RAISED \$13,000**



**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 4 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 NEW K-KIDS
KIWANIS CLUB AT BLC. THOSE STUDENTS
WHO ARE MALNOURISHED WILL RECEIVE
FORTIFIED RICE 3 TIMES PER WEEK.**

**PRAISE GOD!: THAT GOD ONCE AGAIN HEALED
RICCI MARIE, THE BLC STUDENT WHO WAS
DYING OF LUPUS. THANKS FOR YOUR PRAYERS!**



THREE IRONMAN TRIATHLONS IN 2011!
THIS MONTH OF MARCH MARKS THE FIRST OF MY THREE IRONMAN 70.3 MILE TRIATHLONS FOR 2011. ALL PLEDGES FOR MY RACE WILL GO TOWARD PAYING OFF BLC'S TYPHOON DEBT.



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**BLC KIDS COMPETE
IN A CITYWIDE
CHESS MEET...AND
WIN TROPHIES!**

Email Address:

BLCKIDS@YAHOO.COM

www.barner.org

Field Address:

Rev. Paul, Elvie, PJ & Abigail Barner
Barner Learning Center
PO Box 82,224, Davao City 8000
PHILIPPINES

Support Address:

Christian Aid Mission (801-BLC)
PO Box 9037
Charlottesville, VA 22906 USA

**AT BLC,
HUNDREDS
OF KIDS
HEAR OF
JESUS IN
CHAPEL**



**ELVIE AND
I FLEW TO
INDONESIA
TO HELP
TRIBAL
PEOPLE.**

**ELVIE
CHALLENGES
OUR
CHURCH
TO TRUST
GOD
FULLY &
ALWAYS.**



**A BLC KID
LEARNS HOW
TO PLAY THE
DRUMS WITH
FRIENDS IN
MUSIC CLASS.**



**THE CHURCH YOUTH
GROUP IS SOOOO GIFTED!**



**WOW, CAN IT REALLY BE
TRUE THAT THIS CHURCH
PLANT IS ALREADY 14
YEARS OLD? GOD IS
DOING GREAT THINGS!**

BOUNDLESS ENERGY IN JESUS

“COLD FUSION. They say it is raising the hopes of scientists Fleischmann and Pons that they’ve found a cheap and abundant source of energy, from common ingredients!”

Twenty years ago, when my brother Phil and I were intern pastors in Princeton, New Jersey, one of our three close friends, a chemist, was intrigued by reports of anomalous heat production ("excess heat") of a magnitude they asserted would defy explanation except in terms of nuclear processes. Sadly though, the follow-up experiments revealed that palladium and water did NOT produce nuclear power, not even traces of neutrons or tritium, which they had claimed previously.

Still, the idea of creating massive quantities of energy from relatively simple ingredients intrigued many...including our three friends. While the chemist went on to greater experiments in his corporation, our other two friends desired some form of the most powerful energy creation: Christian ministry, perhaps overseas.

This would be experimenting with another age-old form of Cold Fusion...seeing God use a mere human couple to reach multitudes for Christ worldwide. They went on to marry each other. Then they had ten children, instilling in the hearts of their home-schooled kids the desire to reach the world for Jesus. Some of the “energy” of their labor can be seen in a letter I received recently from one of the ten children:

“Hi. I’m Adrienne. I’m fourteen and I’m hoping to do something this summer called ‘Summer Jobs for Jesus.’

“Basically, I will go around and do the same old jobs any kid would do, but, here’s the catch, at the end of the summer I give it all to the Barner Learning Center in Davao City Philippines. This will be helping children get what they need, especially an education.”

“The Bible says in Matthew 6:24: ‘No one can have two masters, for either you will love one and hate the other or you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You can’t serve both God and money.’ I don’t want to serve money! So if you would like to join me in my quest or have a job for me to do please call me. And if you would like to support Barner Learning Center directly, visit <http://barner.org/BLC/donate.html#progress>.”

Adrienne went on to explain that she was also hoping to hand out flyers in youth group, but still waiting for the okay from her pastor.

So, Marty Fleischmann and Stanley Pons, you were oh, so close to a source of boundless energy from common ingredients: all it takes is a willing human heart and our fantastic God. With these two ingredients, anything is possible!

ENJOYING THE BLESSING OF SERVING

The following is a very encouraging letter that we recently received at BLC:

Dear Elvie, Paul, PJ and Abby,

Well that was more fun than Christmas shopping!!!!!! We went to my friend, the seamstress’s house and she had set aside all her white polos and khaki shorts. She had listed her prices originally at \$3.00 per shirt (or 4 for \$10) and \$4.00 for each pair of pants or shorts. Once we told them about your school, she said we could have anything we wanted for 4/\$10.

We went through all that she had and chose 106 white polos and little girls’ white polos with a cute cap sleeve. We focused on white and khaki...got 40 pair of shorts and a dozen cute little girls’ skirts which are actually shorts underneath.

She had some men’s pants (navy or khaki) so we got four pair (even these were \$2.50 each. My husband was doing the math (I know why I’m the English teacher) and we wanted to come to \$400 including sales tax.

We were almost there when I reminded her about the little cotton blouses with a Peter Pan collar. She opened a drawer and there were another 24 blouses.

She was so tickled by that time about your little ones that she said "just take all of those too and I'll figure out the price..." I could see my husband doing the math and both of us knew it was an extra blessing.

We really took the majority of what she had that fit your needs. In the midst of the conversation she said she'd see if she could get the *lost and found* from her children's elementary school, and took our phone number.

Her brother is an anesthesiologist who has been to the Philippines with Operation Smile. It all just came together, as only God could plan.

On the way out the door she added some pencils and colored pencils she had bought on sale. I was so excited and pleased with our morning.

Have a blessed day!!!!!! (OH, at the Asian grocery store I was going to buy a box on my debit card and the clerk said, oh, just pay me later. We have formed such a special friendship with them.) When you come, we will take you there and introduce you. Lots of love from us!

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



GOOD WATER AND NOT-SO-GOOD WATER: FLOOD WATER IN THE SCHOOL IS NOT GOOD. BUT OUR BLC TRIATHLON SWIM TEAM LOVES THE OCEAN WATER!



YOU KNOW YOU ARE A FILIPINO IF...
Instead of going to the bathroom, you “visit the comfort room”

FAQ: (Frequently Asked Question):

Q: WHEN WILL YOU MOVE YOUR CHURCH OFF THE BLC CAMPUS AND INTO A BUILDING OF THEIR OWN?
A: WHEN THE POOR FAMILIES IN THE CHURCH HAVE SAVED ENOUGH TO BUY PROPERTY. EVERY MONTH THE CHURCH SAVES \$50 FOR THE BUILDING FUND.