# Report on Finances:

BLC 2011 STATUS (Not Incl. Sponsorships): 2011 INCOME:\$47,120/EXPENSES:\$75,089 63% {-\$27,958: TOTAL OUTSTANDING} PAID DEBT PRINCIPLE LAST MONTH: \$11

EXP: \$05,732 Family: \$01,430 Ministry: \$04,291 2008 Debt Paid: \$00.011 INC: \$05,732 Gifts: \$05,495 Hon'ium:\$00,217 Interest: \$00,020



THREE NEW BLC JEEPNEYS: NEED: \$30,000 RAISED: \$2,700



PICKUP:

GOAL: \$14,600 RAISED\$13,400



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 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 POOR STUDENTS IN BLC'S SUMMER SCHOOL, TO CATCH UP WITH WEALTHIER DAVAO STUDENTS WHO STARTED SCHOOL AT YOUNGER AGES.

PRAISE GOD!: THAT CARLOS, A BLC STUDENT WHO'D DROPPED OUT FOR THREE YEARS. FINALLY RETURNED TO STUDY AND GRADUATE







2 MORE 70.3 MILE IRONMAN TRIATHLONS IN 2011! IN JUNE AND AUGUST, I WILL COMPETE IN TWO MORE IRONMAN TRIATHLONS, IN THE USA AND PHILIPPINES. ALL PLEDGES FOR MY RACE WILL GO TOWARD PAYING OFF BLC'S TYPHOON DEBT.



JUNE & Augu:



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\*PEPPER=Paul and Elvie's Prayer & Praise newslettER
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RICCI MARIE, BLC'S "MIRACLE GIRL" SURVIVES FOR HER GRADUATION, AFTER STRUGGLING 3 MONTHS WITH LUPUS. HER DAD BOWS TOO, FOR HE STAYED IN THE HOSPITAL WITH HER CONSTANTLY.

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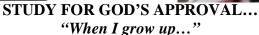
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"WHEN I GROW UP, I WANT TO BE THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHLIPPINES!"





As each graduate stepped up to the microphone during BLC's commencement ceremonies, he or she would announce his lifelong goals.

In the audience was Ricci Marie, a student who, just a month earlier was so sick in the hospital with Lupus, that we were sure we'd soon be preparing for her funeral.

After she had been three months confined in the hospital, I challenged the church, "Ricci will either graduate or die. Pray hard, many times each day, that she lives!"

A few hours before I left to fly to Singapore for my Ironman triathlon race, I visited her one last time. In the hospital. She surprised me by sitting up in her hospital bed. I asked her, "Shall we dance?" to which she smiled and held out her arms.

On my way home I heard on the radio a song "One last time she danced, and then she



died." Was this to be the story of Ricci? Yet be here, since he is in jail." God answered our prayers and, as each child reached out to receive his/her diploma at graduation, Elvie and I embraced Ricci as she gave us a great big smile. "You MADE IT My dad is a poor pastor, so he had no money Ricci! Congratulations! You are an inspiration to us all!"

Since the sixth graders no longer announce their lifetime goals, Ricci did not reveal what she aspired to be as a grown up. Yet I can imagine she'd have said, "When I grow up, I want to be...ALIVE!"

The face of a man in the audience at BLC's graduation was beaming. I whispered to Pastor Joe next to me on the stage, "It is kind mike and confidently proclaimed, "When I of obvious who the dad of the valedictorian is. isn't it?" Even among 500 other parents present, that one dad shown like a beacon.

Just before his son got up to give his

YOU KNOW YOU ARE A FILIPINO IF YOU "OPEN OR "CLOSE" THE LIGHT BY TURNING THE SWITCH

FAQ: (Frequently Asked Question): Q: DOES THE PHILIPPINES HAVE 13 YRS OF SCHOOL? A: NO, BUT THEY PLAN TO. PRESENTLY THEY CAN'T AFFORD THE EXTRA BUILDINGS AND TEACHERS. INSTEAD, AFTER 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE, CHILDREN PAY FOR 4 YRS OF HIGH SCHOOL

### **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 cmptr/printer \$479

valedictory speech, his first runner up (salutatorian) received his accolades while in tears. Elvie whispered to me, "His dad can't

"Last year when I was a fifth-grader," ONE GIRL began the valedictorian, "My mother only had five pesos [ten cents] and could not buy rice. either. I said to myself then, 'I will study hard WITH THE so that I can graduate and get a good paying job! And you know what? It worked! Here I am!"

Earlier, when each of the K-2 graduates came up to the microphone to announce what they wanted to become, most desired to be a policeman, teacher, engineer or nurse. But one surprised us all when he reached up to the grow up, I will be the PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES!"

And you know what" I bet you he will make it. too!



**WINS DOZENS OF CHESS MEETS** NAME OF BLC.

