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Thank You!

Report on Finances:

BCA 2012 STATUS (Not Incl. Sponsorships):
2012 INCOME:\$79,701/EXPENSES:\$79,701
DEPOSITED TO "NEW CAMPUS BY 2017"
FUND LAST MNTH:\$1,801

EXP: \$12,217
Family: \$00,900
Ministry: \$11,214
Building Fund: \$00,103

INC: \$12,217
Gifts: \$11,957
Hon'ium:\$00,240
Interest: \$00,020

Special Projects

THREE
NEW BLC JEEPNEYS:
NEED: \$30,000
RAISED: \$3,150

BARNER CHRISTIAN ACADEMY NEEDS A NEW CAMPUS BY 2017



**BCA'S NEW CAMPUS:
3-ACRE PROPERTY & TEMPORARY BUILDINGS**

NEED: \$56,000
RAISED: \$01,801
REMAINING: \$54,199



"A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed".

-Proverbs 11:25

BCA'S MEDICAL FUND IS AN ANSWER TO PRAYER FOR MANY FILIPINOS

International BCA Sponsorships (801-BLC):

The BCA (Barner Christian Academy) 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 from ages 4 through 15, the fee is \$25 (P1050) 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: THAT THOSE STUDENTS WHO DID NOT PASS THE RECENT GOVERNMENT-REQUIRED EVALUATION TEST WILL PASS THE MAKE-UP EXAMS THIS NOVEMBER.

PRAISE GOD: THAT MANY PEOPLE ARE SENDING FUNDS FOR BCA STUDENTS TO GET NEW SHOES, SINCE OCC (OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD) IS FOCUSING ON A DIFFERENT AREA THAN DAVAO THIS YEAR.

FAQ: (Frequently Asked Question):

Q: When will the BCA student sponsorships raise from \$25 to \$30?

A: Six years from now (April, 2018).

MISSIONS PROJECTS:

3 used Jeepney-buses: \$30,000 (\$10k each)
Tables for Industrial Arts: \$650
Teachers' mailboxes: \$360
Library computer and printer \$479

YOU KNOW YOU ARE A FILIPINO IF...

...Your evening meal is around 8-9pm.

-2012- Pepper*

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

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BUNCHES OF BOXES WITH BLESSINGS

“PJ and Abigail! The boxes are here!”

Faithful friends in the USA send on the average, two large “balik-bayan” boxes each month, to our BCA school in the Philippines.

Since Monday and Tuesday are our family’s special “together Time”, we set aside that time for the four of us to sort out the contents of the boxes.

IN THE FIRST CORNER:

A special room on the third floor of the school is the “sorting room”. In one corner are boxes to hold stuffed animals. These will be distributed to our 500 students each Christmas.

IN THE SECOND CORNER:

In another corner are the boxes for used clothes. These will be re-sorted by BCA staff later, as we determine the neediest families to receive these nice clothes. The most recent boxes had a pleasant surprise for Elvie though. She buried herself in a mountain of used clothes, sorting out the baby clothes so she could bring them over to give to Pancilita. Pancilita is the pregnant widow who is running our “Father’s House” street girls’ home.

Some of the clothes are also hand-sewn dresses with matching cloth purses. We give these out to the female BCA students at Christmas time. I was surprised this August to see the mother of one of BCA’s preschoolers, as she was carrying her daughter’s hand-sewn flower-patterned cloth purse over her shoulder as her own!

IN THE THIRD CORNER:

In the third corner are the school supplies. These will be distributed from class-to-class and from student-to-student, each time we have collected enough to give one to each child.

For example, when we have 500 notebooks, each pupil receives a notebook. If we have 1500 pencils, then each child gets 3 pencils. There is no jealousy when all receive equally.



BCA STUDENTS IN-CLASS



BOXES FROM OVERSEAS



MOVING HEAVY BOXES



SORTING THE BOXES



Occasionally, a sender will have found a sale on cake mix. This is great, as we can make good, nutritious, healthy cakes for parishioners who visit the parsonage after church each Sunday. And if somebody happens to be celebrating their birthday at the same time, the cake becomes birthday cake!

Because shippers know us personally, they often sneak a “treat” for us, like “Slim Jims” for PJ and Abby’s lunches, or candy bars for us to snack on while opening the boxes.

My favorite is the cereal that is sometimes sent to us. American cereal reminds us so much of “Home, Sweet Home”. It also gives us variety from having rice and fish every day for breakfast, lunch and supper. Also in this corner go the shoes. We get big shoes, small shoes, black shoes, dance shoes, sneakers and flip-flops. All are needed and find their destinations where barefoot kids and their families can finally be safe from foot-borne diseases like ringworms and other parasites or infections.

IN THE FOURTH CORNER:

The final corner is the “in-and-out” corner. Nothing stays there long. Whether it is used Christmas cards with Bible verses glued to them to use as Gospel tracts, or new cards for us to use to send for birthdays, thank-you or Christmas.

I am thrilled when computer paper arrives, as American quality is well-known as some of the best in the entire world. There will also be an occasional stapler, box of paper clips or rubber bands. These are received with big smiles by our BCA secretarial staff., who always run short of these consumable items.

When thread, yarn or cloth remnants are sent, they go to the Home Economics classroom. Tools go to Industrial Arts. Microscopes go to the Science lab, and vitamins, Band-Aids and spare glasses to our BCA medical clinic.

In the background, we usually play Christian music, since a church sent their “boom box” radio, CD player, and dozens of Christian tapes as well. I can also listen to sermons from some of the preachers who have sent audio copies of their messages.

“I can’t wait for next month,” I told Abby. “It is always like a treasure hunt to see what friends have sent for our BCA kids!”



PANCILITA’S GIRLS



ABBY & BIG BOXES



COLORFUL GOODIES!



ARRANGING SIZES



BIRTHDAY CAKES!