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Thank You!

Report on Finances:

BCA 2012 STATUS (Not Incl. Sponsorships):
2012 INCOME:\$84,194/EXPENSES:\$84,194
DEPOSITED TO "NEW CAMPUS BY 2017"
BUILDING FUND LAST MNTH:\$1,863

EXP: \$04,493
Family: \$00,900
Ministry: \$03,531
Building Fund: \$00,062

INC: \$04,493
Gifts: \$04,233
Hon'ium:\$00,240
Interest: \$00,020

Special Projects

THREE
NEW BLC JEEPNEYS:
NEED: \$30,000
RAISED: \$3,170

BARNER CHRISTIAN ACADEMY NEEDS A NEW CAMPUS BY 2017



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

NEED: \$56,000
RAISED: \$01,863
REMAINING: \$54,137



"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.

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 THE BOXES WE MAILED IN JULY, FILLED WITH HUNDREDS OF USED STUFFED ANIMALS, DONATED BY AMERICAN CHILDREN THIS SUMMER FOR POOR FILIPINO KIDS, WILL ARRIVE BEFORE DECEMBER.

PRaise GOD: THAT THE BARNER CHRISTIAN ACADEMY STUDENTS ARE EXCELLING THIS MONTH, AND ARE SURE TO DO WELL IN THEIR THIRD PRELIMINARY EXAMS, AND ALSO TO SHOW GREAT SPORTSMANSHIP DURING THEIR 16TH FOUNDATION DAY COMPETITIONS.

FAQ: (Frequently Asked Question):

Q: What is the status of Barner Christian Academy's 2013-2014 Educational Permit?
A: The government has tentatively approved grades k-6, pending a few minor revisions to the campus.

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...

...You eat rice slowly with your fingers, to pick out the pebbles.

-2012- Pepper\*

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

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SPENDING QUALITY TIME WITH FATHERLESS KIDS LEADS TO FINALLY SEEING SMILES ON THE FACES OF THESE GIRLS

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**MIN MAKES UNIFORMS**



**AND THEY LOOK GREAT ON OUR STUDENTS!**



**THE PRINCIPAL SEWS!**

**ALL SHAPES AND SIZES OF KIDS, THEY FIT WELL.**



**EIGHTEEN FOR GIRLS**



## CLOTHED IN RIGHTEOUSNESS

*"Whoa! You look awesome!"*

Our hundreds of students at Barner Christian Academy all wear school uniforms. But not all the uniforms look alike. About eight years ago, a women's sewing club from a church in New Jersey, USA took on the project of sewing together the ties for our elementary girls' dresses, complete with embroidering the initials of our school in big, beautiful letters on each tie.

The preschool uniforms are a different design from the elementary ones. The boys also have different outfits from the girls. Thus we were making four different uniforms, of various sizes, for our hundreds of kids.

And now, since we have begun offering to pay for the schooling of children who attend schools whose grades we do not offer at BCA, we also are complying with the uniform needs of those students.

The task was a big one. First, we had to go over to the other school and analyze what the other uniforms looked like. The school did not have a template to go by, yet our BCA treasurer Minmin is handy with a sewing machine, and she took on the project.

Actually, only eighteen uniforms had to be made (for the girls), since the boys' outfits were pretty simple: just a pair of store-bought dark pants, and a short-sleeved white shirt. We did have to buy the school logo's patch to sew onto the pockets, however.

Just when we thought that our task would be simple, Elvie stopped by the office of the principal of the other school. He informed her, "Oh, by the way, you need all the BCA students who are taking classes in our school to be fully "suited-up" in our school uniform in TWO WEEKS!"

The ladies on our BCA faculty and staff got busy and purchased material. After measuring all 18 girls, Minmin traced out the material. Then our staff



started cutting. We had to have sharp scissors, because we did not dare to damage any of the material.

After the shapes were cut out, Minmin approached the sewing machine. After she'd assembled many sections, Elvie and the other ladies cut-out the pre-embroidered button holes. They sewed on the buttons by hand, and also inserted the plaid cloth belts. School secretaries, janitors, teachers and cooks all worked together to get the project done by the deadline.

On Saturday afternoon, Elvie came over to the house from the school, to get lunch together for the crowd of makeshift seamstresses and tailors. "Minmin and the staff are staying over the weekend to get the job finished by Monday!" She exclaimed, all out of breath. "I am helping them, so you won't see me the rest of the day." Late into the evening, and from after church let out on Sunday morning until Sunday night, they labored.

Finally, in the wee hours of Monday morning, with many of the teachers asleep on the floor of their classrooms, the last button was sewn-on and the last belt was attached. Finished! Finally!

Of course, I was asleep when they got done. So the next morning, when I stepped out of the house (we live right next to the school), I was amazed to see the awesome, fresh, crisp, pressed, new uniforms on our students.

"Whoa! You look awesome!" I expressed to one of the kids. She just smiled, responding with a humble, "I know!"



**OPERATION CHRISTMAS SOCKS: YOU CAN PROVIDE NEW UNIFORM SOCKS AND SHOES FOR A BCA CHILD THIS CHRISTMAS, FOR \$20 EACH KID.**

