



November - December Newsletter 2013



“Transformation Through God’s Best Way”

By: Katrin

“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat . . . the King will reply, ‘I tell you the truth whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.

(Matthew 25:35- 40).

C.A.R.E., Philippines has been very faithful in obeying Christ command by helping the five public schools in providing breakfast daily from Monday to Friday to 160 students who come to school hungry.

I observed the feeding in Sumilang Elementary school.

Principal Jocelyn Perez has been heartily thanking God and the ministry of C.A.R.E., Philippines because most of the supported students stand out in their academic subjects.

They have regular Bible study with their parents in school. They demonstrate good behavior in school.

Their parents participate in preparing clean and nutritious food.

The students are very grateful to God through C.A.R.E., Philippines, because they are not just assisted in their nutritional needs but also in their spiritual growth. They draw near to God and connect with Him through praying, reading the Bible and obeying God’s commandments.



A pupil from San Joseph Elementary School expressed her gratefulness to God because of the feeding program of C.A.R.E.,

Dear C.A.R.E., Philippines
Good Day!

I am really thankful because you are giving me food everyday by giving me a chance to be a beneficiary of your feeding program. This helps me in my studies because I become physically strong and mentally alert in our school. Pastor Noel is teaching us every Thursday in our bible study. We sing praises for the Lord. All of us already know how to trust in the Lord in everything we do. My parents also participate in helping prepare the food.

I feel healthy and strong because of the feeding program every day.

I am thankful because you also feed my other classmates who like me will attend class hungry without this breakfast provided by C.A.R.E., Philippines.
Respectfully yours, Karen Keith Aguila



A student from San Juan High school supported in her daily transportation going to and from school. . . prays to God..

Dear God,

Through the blessings that we receive everyday, I am thankful to You.

Thank you also for giving me the strength, wisdom and patience to continue my studies despite problems and obstacles.

One of the things that I am thankful for you is that You are using C.A.R.E., Philippines as an instrument to help me in my studies.

I was able to pursue my studies despite financial difficulties because C.A.R.E., Philippines provide my daily transportation expenses to and from school.

You gave me C.A.R.E., Philippines and its workers to help me not only in my financial needs but also in my spiritual needs. It makes my faith grow stronger. It is not enough to say thank you to You and C.A.R.E., Philippines. I promise to study seriously and demonstrate godly character in school.

You are my great provider as I claim your promise in Philippians 4:19.

"And my God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in Glory by Christ Jesus"

Faithfully yours,
Avegail J. Bumata



Avegail J. Bumatay, a 4th year student of San Juan National High School, together with Mr. Nimrod Tupas Principal of the said school.

Guiltless Children- God's Kingdom by Celina Pelaez

Children are gifts from God. They are loved by God.

I am a part of God's ministry. I'm a member of His people who cares for the children because I know that the kingdom of God belongs to them.

Every Sunday we have our outreach ministry in different areas in our community. We teach them to pray. The importance of prayer shall be taught at their young age along with the attitude of gratitude and thankfulness to God. We sing praises to God, listen to bible stories and study God's word.

I thank God for the lives of these children from Tanza 1, Tolosa. We all know that they are poor in all aspects, they

don't have enough food, and can't afford to go to school. When they hear the Word of God, they're very interested. They come early for our Sunday School near their houses. They stop playing and they also invite their neighbors to join us every Sunday.

They are very excited to hear new bible stories and to learn more about our Lord, Jesus. They told us that when they go home, they're telling the bible stories to their parents. They even pray together. I thank God because He really changes the lives of the children.



Treasure in God's Eyes by Richcyl Beltran

Jesus Christ reminds us to love other people as we love ourselves, Mark 12:31b is very idealistic and difficult to apply in action. Having a heart like Jesus we can do it. In Tanza 1, Brgy. San Jose in Antipolo people live in different ways and have varied means of living. The more destitute ones live near the dumpsite with their family and relatives. Parents make a living by working through piles of garbage to retrieve recyclable materials for resale to traders. They don't mind the smell and toxic environment because the need

to survive is compelling. Bacteria, cockroaches, rats and flies are everywhere but those are very normal to them. Most of their houses are built with bamboo and tarpaulin. When storm comes these houses will easily collapse immediately. My heart breaks when I see innocent children experiencing severe poverty. Their eyes are asking for help. But the Lord is good because He uses C.A.R.E., Philippines to reach these people. He touched our hearts. We were once like the poor children, now, we are teaching them the Word of God.



By God's grace the children now know how to pray, to clean themselves and to be academically competent. They have been changed by God's Word with C.A.R.E., Philippines support through the youth ministry. Their future looks bright.

Christians in Action: Helping Super typhoon Yolanda Victims by Jochel Condestable

"This is what the LORD Almighty says: 'In a little while I will once more shake the heavens and the earth, the sea and the dry land. I will shake all nations, and what is desired by all nations will come, and I will fill this house with glory,' says the LORD Almighty –Haggai 2:6-7.

From the 7.2 magnitude earthquakes that shook Bohol came a new tragedy in the Philippines, last November 8, 2013, Friday. A super typhoon named "Yolanda" (international code name Haiyan) struck and brought calamity in the Philippines particularly in Eastern Visayas.

Most of the houses, buildings and roads were destroyed and ruined. Many families were abandoned and died.

According to the news around 10,000 people may have died in Leyte alone. Many are still missing and presumed dead. Tacloban City the capital of Leyte province was one of the places that was heavily ravaged by the super

typhoon. It was crushed by the massive storm. There is no clean water, no electricity and very little food. Children are crying and suffering in severe hunger. God never wanted His children to suffer and experience such disaster and poverty. His ears are not deaf to hear His children's cry and His hands are not too short to help and reach His people.

November 12, 2013, Tuesday, C.A.R.E., Philippines gathered boxes of sardines, corned beef, noodles and 6 sacks of clothes. This was brought to ABS-CBN Sagip Kapamilya Foundation which took care of transporting and distributing them to victims.

This experience taught us of thinking of other people not only ourselves. Though we are still young students, we can still help other people in need.





Introducing Our New Music Ministry –

“Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music; make music to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing, with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn- shout for joy before the LORD, the King.” Psalm 98:4-6.

While we do not have yet harp and trumpets to make more sounds, we are able to make music to the greatness and faithfulness of our Lord Jesus Christ through our very own new music ministry –

The C.A.R.E., Philippines’ Lyre and Drums Band.

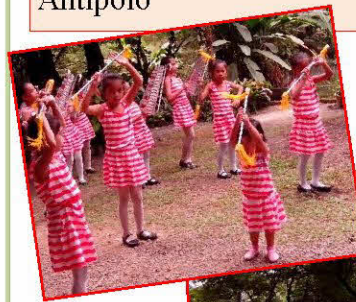
It is composed of younger kids from the neighboring public schools, who are taught weekly the Word of God and the rudiments of band music with emphasis on Christian hymns and Filipino classical music. The instruments they play are lyre, snare drum, bass drum, cymbals, and tri-drum. Thank you for helping us buy these instruments

This group is also now a performing group for **Christ’s glory!**



The band marching on to the Sitio Tanza II community, with little Vida, as the youngest baton player.

Presentation at Carolina Bamboo Garden in Antipolo



Christmas Baskets Special

We thank God for the opportunity to share the Good News and provide basic necessities to the poor at this time of the year. Through your prayers and financial support, we were able to help the Typhoon Yolanda victims as mentioned in this letter.

Now, please join us in helping and praying to have at least a thousand baskets of canned goods, rice, pasta, chocolate drink, new clothes/ footwear and bath items. Estimated cost per basket is \$ 30. These will be distributed to our poor people in Antipolo and other areas in Metro Manila and nearby towns through our Feeding and Outreaches Program.

Through your prayers and support, we know we will have another good year of Christmas gift-giving this year to our circle of poor beneficiaries that has increased greatly due to the natural calamities. And we all do this in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Thanking God and praying for you dear and faithful ministry partners,
Melo, Rose, Vida and C.A.R.E., Philippines Family