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Dear Friends,

Last July 2008 we opened our CBM (McRae) Center. We still owed a debt on it...approx P2 million (NZ\$60,000). With God nothing is impossible even in recession time. You have prayed and we have prayed, and now July 2009 I can tell you that it is **FULLY PAID!!** We don't owe anything on our buildings. It's a wonderful feeling! May God bless those who have blessed us! The Board decided that we should have a special **THANKSGIVING** here to celebrate and honor the Lord. On July 4, all staff, Board members, Children's Home and others living on the property, around 200 in all, gathered for that, with lunch to follow and balloons for children.



MORE SMILES! Meet two boys. On the left is 6 year old Ivan. On the right is 8 year old John Michael. Both have cerebral palsy. Neither of them can walk. They have their whole lives before them. One picture shows how they came to SPED school everyday.



Pastor Ford & his group decided to help them. So, we had a trip to Manila to Tahanang



Walang Hagdanan (House Without Steps), where Ivan was measured for a sports wheeler, and John Michael for a regular type. The pictures show them on their "wheels" for the first time! What a great gesture! Thank you!

More on wheels... **Leslie dela Ganar** on the right was one of our earliest disabled children to be sponsored and receive a wheelchair. She went right through to College, and has been busy in our PCFFD office for 5 years. She says, "I used to feel shy to talk to people, & embarrassed about my English.." But she has developed herself and can capably handle many situations. We are praying that God will make a way for her to attend National Camp in New Zealand mid-October, get some training and visit to thank sponsors. It will be her first time on a plane!



A happy group at **Children's Camp**. A record 153 came. With our new building – that was no problem. Most had never been before. They were excited and enjoyed everything! Theme was "Pagpalain Mo Ako Panginoon." (Bless me Lord). A 12 year old girl said, "After this camp, I want to show my obedience to God, and be more friendly to other kids."

The first **ALUMNI HOMECOMING** was held in May, to which 30 plus ex Bible College students came. All were glad to hear that their school is no longer "dead" from the 1997 fire! They are happy to support the re-opening next year. Ptr Sonny Talaoc is the newly elected President.

Mrs Melany Becada (Social Worker) & Mrs Nimfa Ramones have run Hebron Children's Home for many years. This November, I would like them to come with me to Australia and New Zealand to personally greet friends and supporters of this ministry whom they have never met. And also promote. Let's pray that God will provide for them. Photo shows them giving out new pillows today to the 30 children in the Home.



Meet the CBM Philippines Team!



*For a long time I have wanted to show **WHO** makes it all happen! In the Thanksgiving, we had our first ever photo of Staff and Board members. This represents the School, the Home, the Disabled, Training & Admin Departments. Some staff have been in CBM for over 20 years!*

BACK ROW from left: Nina, Mayet, Jessilyn, Remy, Sylvia, Edalyn, Amer, Meriam, Grace, Evelyn, Melany, Ana, Amy, Conching, Malou, MercyJean, Delores, Melissa, Geneth, Rhida, and Monica.





MIDDLE ROW: Obet, Rebecca, Lexter, Federico, Ed, Norma, Diony, Nimfa, Mario, Ding, Nathan, Manny, Dennis, Rio, Larry, Bhoi, Charito, and Nenita.

FRONT ROW: Leslie, Mrs M, Paul & Malou, Pilar, Thelma, Dianne, Maurice(Board Chairman). Mr Wond. Briccio and Mr Sivbauco.



Prayer Items

Thanksgiving

-  For God's wonderful faithfulness to CBM, and for the "great" supporters He has raised up.
-  For a money gift to make a sweep-on driveway in the front.
-  For a gift to retile the entire Center For Disabled.
-  Surprise rice - Chn's Home

Requests



For God to provide the airfares for Leslie, Nimfa and Melany to visit Australia & New Zealand.



For all of us on the staff to have wisdom in handling the children everyday.

GOD BLESS YOU!!Dianne & team

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