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Dear Friends,

Thank you for your love, prayer and support..even though times are not easy. **As I looked through the past year to prepare for our Annual General Meeting, I was encouraged to see how much has been done. I hope you will be too!**

1. Reopening of the Bible College and support from past students.
2. Building the Bible College men's dormitory – finished just in time!
3. The purchase of a brand new jeep for the Children's Home.
4. The wonderful upgrade of our school library from a few straggly shelves, to now over 3500 books.
5. The entire renovation of our school computer room with 23 brand new computers. This helped us to gain Govt Recognition for the high school including the deaf / SPED school.
6. A proper sound system at last for the auditorium.
7. Completion of a 75 meter long driveway joining the 3 front buildings
8. Retiling the ground floor of PCFFD.
9. Ministering daily to 4-500 children, including those with disabilities.

STAFF – 50 regular, and 4 part-time.

A big thank you to all who have visited and stayed with us, and those who have given. The latest is Grant shown here. He sponsors two children in the Home.



Kids activities...

1. **Hebron Christian College Elementary Boys Basketball team won the Championship for District 3.** Around 60 local private schools competed in the Bulacan Private Schools Association program which included academic, cultural and athletic events.



2. **Our high schoolers completed a 9 lesson Bible Study Course and were able to earn their own Bibles and certificates.** The regular high schoolers (80) had already finished, but the 4th year high school deaf were challenged to do it too. Most deaf have difficulty reading with understanding since they have never heard the language of the written symbols. But they persevered and finished too! Photo shows them in their Scout uniforms.

Students wrote .."My bad attitude was changed by this book". "I wish that not only here in Bulacan province..but other places should have the Word of God." "Loving God is so much fun." "Since I received Jesus as my Lord, I have seen big changes in my life..I am willing and open for all God wants me to do.."

3. **Joshua Irlandez from our Children's Home has won the gold medal for 100 meter dash and the silver medal for 200 meter dash at the district meet for government elementary schools!**

Sabang Elementary School is very proud of him. He is now training for the Provincial meet this coming week.

For us, what a wonderful opportunity has come for for a very poor boy from just a small room in a squatter area under the expressway bridge. No place for running there and not enough food to eat. Plenty of space here in Hebron to run everyday and good food in the Home. Thank you to sponsors. If he does really well, he might get a scholarship.



BIBLE COLLEGE NEWS

The students have worked hard in their first semester and were delighted to lead 67 children to Jesus. They have enjoyed Thursday lunches with Ptr Paul Galvez. They have finally learned how to hold a Bible Club for children too, as the photo shows. Does this bring back memories to you students from the past?



They were so excited to be going home to their province Isabela and preparing for Ptr Rio to visit them. But no sooner were they home, than the **BIG typhoon "Juan" (international name – "Megi") blew over with gusts of over 260kph!!** Some have damaged homes and there is still no power! Rice crops were also flattened. How can they come back for 2nd semester in November?



We are praying for them that somehow they will find a way. If you would like to partner a student with his/her study costs, that would be greatly appreciated. Contact Marina Aguilar (Reg) 929-483-0370. Total fees for a semester (5 months) are P6,600 (\$220) Peso Acct at PNB 179959800019 or dollar acct METROBANK 2106-00103-5



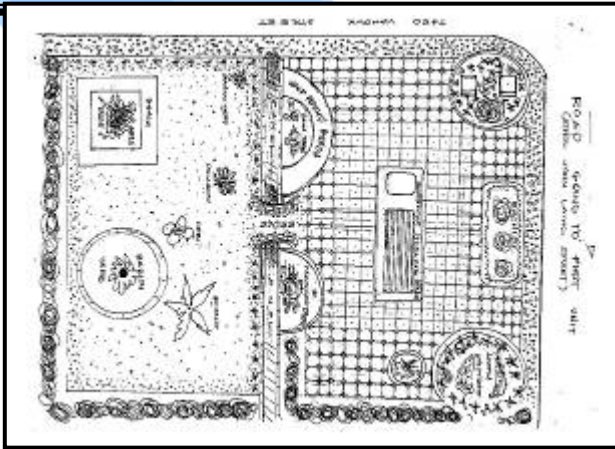
Farewell to Amy

It is with sadness and gladness, that we have farewelled longtime staff member Amy (Corpuz) Kearney. She came to us in 1987 as a Bible College student. In 1990 she became a staff member, and has been very diligent. This last May she married Mr Bill Kearney, a supporter from Australia. May God bless you both in your new life together!!

CBM ACTION PLAN 2010-2012

Pray with us! These are the main items:

1. Painting all the buildings the same color – yellow with orange trim.
2. Crazy pavement walkway in front of the McRae Center (P31,000, or \$1000). We have the marble pieces – given.
3. Renovation of the Children's Home kitchen.
4. A van for Hebron Christian College eg Hyundai, Kia, Besta in good condition.
5. Completion of retiling the upper floor of the building for disabled. We have most of the tiles. (P70,000)
6. Making a barbecue and park area at the back. (see over the page)



Barbecue and Park Area Plan

PRAISE *Dianne's trip to India to meet up with other CBM Directors was very good. We are now international! CBM is growing. In each country it is different.*

PRAYER *Please pray for our trip with Mr and Mrs Wong to Singapore Nov 4, Australia Nov 9 and New Zealand Nov 16. Mr Gayton our US agent – very sick.*

Merry Christmas to all!!

LOVE from Dianne and CBM family, Hebron

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