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Dear Friends,

Hullo there! Welcome to this latest news from us. Thank you so much for your love, prayer and support, an all-important part that you play in the lives of children

Jesus admired children for their capacity to trust. In the Children's Home we are challenged with some sick children. Eleven year old Amador's story goes like this: During the vacation time in May, he was staying with his father in the ricefields. While playing "hide and seek" with his friends, he climbed a power pole and was electrocuted! He was hanging there for 10 minutes and they could not bring him down. **"I saw my body hanging and my skin was like balloons bubbling! I cried, Lord help me! I do not want to die. Save me! When I opened my eyes, I was in the hospital."** Amador had been unconscious for 6 hours!

His mother told Melany, that when she saw him very quiet in the hospital, she would try to get him to talk, but he said, "Mother please be quiet. I'm praying!" Nimfa writes, "When he came back to the Home after 2 weeks in hospital, there were raw, deep wounds all over his body. He could not raise his right arm. He could not walk without someone holding him. Whenever he moved, he cried!"

Thank you sponsor for helping us with the cream. He recovered amazingly fast. By the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of June he was back in school!!

Praise God he is alive! I said to him "God has a special purpose for you!" The photos show Before and After.

Twelve year old Jobelle, featured in the last newsletter, is showing improvement with medication for Potts Disease (TB of the spine). Again, thank you for helping.



***New kitchen for  
Hebron Children's  
Home!***



*In the last newsletter we explained our real need for a more hygienic kitchen, and asked for prayer. God has wonderfully answered it! Just now, our maintenance team are installing a completely stainless steel set up – for the kitchen, stockroom and the children's washing area. Again we have a Before and After photo with Mrs Leonisa Masangkay our Children's Home Cook. Thank you Lord!*

*You were shown these things, so that you might know that the Lord is God; besides him there is no other. Deut 4:35*

**Hebron Christian College**



Our mission school opened in June with 260 students from pre-school to high school, an increase of 20. Also a good united staff of 26. **Mrs Grace Demayo is now the new Principal.** Congratulations to her as she gained her Masters degree last March! How do you like the “wacky” shot of our 4 year olds and Teacher Bhing (Sylvia Dacol)? Grace is in the photo with her son Luke. At present she in Davao as her mother is very ill.



The next photo shows a recent parade for Nutrition Month with grade school students dressed as “Fashion Gulay!” (Vegetables) Teacher Mel too!

Last year we achieved Govt. Recognition, so we could apply for govt help. But, in order to actually get that help we need to pass another inspection! So, we need to tile our Home Economics Room (P20,000,\$500) and upgrade it to really look like one! We will pray for it!

## BIBLE COLLEGE NEWS

Rio writes:

Last April everybody in my team – from lecturers to students helped me to run a very **successful Children's Camp** here in Hebron. 110 children came, mainly from our province and Manila. Our theme was "Loving God with your whole being." Many committed their lives to Christ. A **BIG THANK YOU** to those who gave support. For our Bible College students, it was their first time to experience running a camp for kids, and they really enjoyed it!



Above: Children's Camp- Can you still say the Bible verse standing on one leg?

Now that our students are trained enough, we have launched our **Saturday Children's Bible Clubs** in local areas. A few children from the Home help in each team. Great excitement. After a few Saturdays 300 children have been challenged & encouraged to live for Jesus. At right, you can see Manuel telling the story of Jonah – his first time! We staff are happy to see what students can do! Some students from poor families cannot afford tuition fee. (\$50NZ a month). Dilemma for us! Please pray with us about it.



## PCFFD NEWS

Briccio reports:

**For National Disability Week** we were invited by the Mall to help organize a program for all local people with disabilities. For some it would be the first time for them to visit a mall. Around 300 came, including parents etc. Photo shows our SPED children leading a parade inside. I received an award for being a good example as a PWD.



**Regional ABILYMPICS** followed. This involves 7 provinces and 13 cities. Myself, Leslie and two deaf boy students joined. It was **GO! GO! Leslie!! Congrats!** She was first in the Ladies Wheelathon. I was second in Dama (a board game). The deaf boys' basketball team came second too. This one week national recognition makes Persons With Disabilities feel special.

## Notes

1. As we use team leadership, you will have seen in this issue, that team leaders have written. I have also, and put it together. (Dianne).

2. Fulltime staff members stand at 53. 4 left and 4 have joined us. We are happy to welcome **Mrs Jhoy Cortes** (computer teacher/librarian), **Mrs Myla Santos**, **Mr Kim Cruz**, and **Mr E.J. Valmores**, teachers.

3. Sadly, Ptr Rio's older brother **Rico Rodriguez**, passed away recently. He and Paachi were staff members way back in the 80s.

4. We were hosts for a medical mission to which outsiders were invited. We were also hosts for Channel 2 ABS-CBN crew for the daily serial "Reputation!"

## PRAYER

1. **Vasanthi**, our **Singapore Director** her husband Bose, and Ivy Nah, will come to hold 2 seminars here Sept 3-10.

2. **Our Bible College students' needs** for tuition fees...a profitable sowing into a student's life, as they will later become pastors/teachers in their own areas.

*God bless you! Dianne, Rio and Norma, Manny Nimfa, Melany, Briccio and Grace and all our team*

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