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Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The LORD, the LORD, is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation." With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. In that day you will say: "Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted. Sing to the LORD, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world. (Isaiah 12:2-5)

Greetings Friends and Partners:

It is getting very hot in The Philippines. We are in what they call the dry season or summer here. Our van is working ok except for the air-conditioning. However, we are thankful just



to have it running. Yesterday, we were able to travel to a city in our region that has many street children. It has been some time since we were able to visit there. We fed about 10 kids and met some new ones that were not there before. We also picked up one of the kids who lived with us before and brought him home with us; he had gone back to the pigpen for a season.

He has been through a lot and seems to be very humble at this time. We are hopeful that this will be a major turning point in his life. He was in very bad condition and really could have died at a young age; but God is extending His grace to him. I am not going to post a picture of him in this update because I do not want to embarrass him. Pray with us for Loren. As I write this, he is sleeping and his body is detoxifying.

The boy on the left is one of the kids we know living on the streets of a big city here. Now that our van is running ok we are hoping to begin street outreaches again.

We are also looking for a ministry or church we could work with in this neighborhood, we have a burden for the kids there.



On the left, some of the street kids we were with yesterday. The boy on the left side will be recognized by some of our partners. Warren, who also lived with us before has also returned to his old life for a time. While I was talking to him, I could see the Holy Spirit at work. He knows how to contact us and I reminded him that when he is ready he can come back and we will help him again to get back on the path of life.

The boy in the middle is carrying a plastic sack to collect bottles and plastic, which he will sell to recyclers for a few pesos.

The Lord continues to give us revelation about the importance of making disciples of Jesus. We are very focused on that in the ministry and the Lord is giving us insight into what that means and some strategy on how to do it.

The boys on the right are also street kids. They are a little older and more street wise. However, you can still sense that inside they are little kids longing for love and acceptance. Every kid out there has a story of a failed family, rejection, and being hurt by someone that they trusted. They form families which they used to call gangs but now they are actually using the word "family" to describe the group of kids they live with on the streets. They are all longing to be a part of a good family.



A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling. God sets the lonely in families, he leads forth the prisoners with singing; but the rebellious live in a sun-scorched land. (Psalms 68:5-6)

In October of last year, we received some extra funds, which made a big difference. We were able to catch up on so many things that had been lacking for two years. We paid bills, took care of some expenses for the Transformation Center and were able to do some construction and roof repairs. In February, we had the construction team come from Montana and help us so much with section 4 of the Transformation Center. We really thought that we were in a break through year and had great hope.

However, since that time we have been in survival mode. That means we are focused on doing the best we can with what we have. In the month of April, the ministry received \$1,230 US dollars, which is far below our survival level of \$2,500. We have actually been below our survival level for the last three months. However, we are not discouraged we will continue to do the best we can with what we have. We are very thankful to the Lord for a few faithful supporters that keep us going month to month.

Goals to Advance

Note: the list below is in priority order according to the needs of the ministry and the number of lives that are affected

1. We need about \$3,500 USD to complete the remodeling of section 4; mostly to install windows, doors, and tile. This needs to be a priority before rainy season starts. We also need funds to continue renovating the Transformation Center and make some security improvements.
2. \$25,000 US dollars for a Toyota 15 Passenger van, our current van is a 1994 Toyota; it is 20 years old and has served us well for six years but is now requiring expensive repairs more frequently. We need transportation for so many things we do in The Philippines including outreaches to street kids.
3. Funds to hire staff and cover expenses so we can begin taking in kids at the Transformation Center.
4. Long term, we would like to purchase a farm or land near the Transformation Center. The lot we were hoping to obtain behind the Transformation Center has been sold. We would like to get a farm close to here where we could produce food for the hungry and generate extra income.

We are so thankful for the Lord's provision and we are so thankful for YOU. All of you who pray for us and give financially to help us continue. THANK YOU! We know that the Lord sends very special people to help in this ministry. The Lord is the One building the Transformation Center; He is the One producing fruit in the lives of people as each of us obey His voice. We love you, and pray God's blessings on you and your family; Gary, Suzzette, and Kids

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