



Successes and Challenges

In the last two newsletters, we expressed our concern about raising enough funds to fully fund the LCP programs for 2009. We are pleased to tell you that LCW can celebrate the New Year because you, our faithful donors, poured out blessings untold the last two weeks of the year. We prayed daily that we would not realize a deficit to close our books for audit. With \$35,000 needed to reach the budget, our prayers were answered daily as we anxiously opened the mail each day. Every single day we expressed our gratitude to God and to you that we were a little closer to reaching the needed amount. We ended the year with a very small deficit and that amount and more came

in the first few days of the New Year. Words cannot express our gratitude in not having to be concerned about dropping any of our much needed programs.

We are now facing a new year with new challenges. To keep the momentum going we must remind ourselves that the work is ongoing for our children so much in need. We are praying that God will continue to bless you as you give to this ministry. Your commitment has sustained this ministry now for 23 years. God is faithful. God is good. He will not let us fail. With your help precious little ones will have the love and care they so desperately need.

Sponsorship

Sponsorship is \$30 a month and brings help and hope to a child completely changing their lives and their future. If you would like to make a difference in the life of a child through sponsorship or go on a mission trip to the Philippines please contact Laurie Beth Sneed at 770-358-2771. Tomorrow the world may be different because you were important in the life of a child.

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Need a Speaker?

Glenna Waller, LCW President, will gladly accept the opportunity to give a presentation to your Church, Sunday School class, Mission Circle, or Civic Group. When people hear about Little Children of the World they are challenged to sponsor a child, help the handicapped, feed the hungry, or provide health care for some of the poorest people in the world. Please contact her at the LCW office (770)358-2771.

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Jericho Street Echoes

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The Name: Jericho Street Echoes suggests that the "Jericho Road" in Jesus' Parable of the Good Samaritan is the city street of our time, and the victims are too often the street children— 150 million of them world wide!

Mission Statement: to help develop caring communities for the world's children at risk.

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Volunteer Opportunities: LCW has an ongoing need for volunteers at both its international headquarters and its overseas project sites.

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Echoes of mercy, whispers of love for the little children on today's "Jericho Road"



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"Let the children come to me and do not stop them, for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these"
-Jesus Matthew 19:14

CONSUELO BOYS RESIDENTIAL HOME DEDICATION



The cutting of the ribbon

On a beautiful Sunday morning, November 22, 2009 over one hundred and fifty people assembled to dedicate the beautiful new Consuelo Residential Dorm (formally known as Taclobo I). This new dorm is truly a dream come true. It is a spacious and beautifully constructed on wide-open land allowing space for a garden, basketball court and a place to practice soccer. Inside are two large bedrooms each having a big bathroom and laundry room. This dorm will house up to 30

boys. A small suite will accommodate the housemothers and office space for the Social Workers. It also has a large kitchen and multipurpose room allowing space for the boys to eat,

fellowship and study. The back area provides a covered patio with tables for studying and eating outside. These precious boys, many who came from the streets, will truly think heaven has come to earth.

This new dorm was made possible by Consuelo Foundation and attended by all Consuelo Board of Directors from Hawaii and several staff members from Manila, Philippines.

The dedication service was a special event and will never be forgotten by everyone present, especially the boys who will be so blessed to live in this new dorm. Glenna Waller said, "While watching the event unfold, with butterflies flying around on this hot November day, I reflected on the joy Consuelo must feel as she looks down from heaven and sees how her vision continues to change lives through the money she left behind. Bettie Elwood, whose dreams of bringing help and hope into the lives of thousands of poverty stricken and often abused children is being fulfilled everyday through LCP. Consuelo Foundation has provided beautiful things that otherwise LCP would not have today. Both have seen



Taclobo I boys, Glenna Waller, and Consuelo Foundation Board Members at the opening ceremony

the fruits of their labors in changed lives. Only eternity will reveal how many lives were truly impacted because of the love of these two women who set the standard and made the impossible a reality. My deepest gratitude goes out to both of them for giving me footsteps to follow and an opportunity to also make a difference."

Hearing testimonies from two of the boys as to the changes in their lives because of LCP, brought tears to everyone's eyes. Bob Hanson, full time volunteer, gave a tearful story of thanks for the boys whose lives have been impacted by this ministry. The boys, with the help of the Wee



The new Consuelo Residential Dorm

Women, gave a beautiful presentation ending with a song written by Elmer Fabillar, "Thank you Lord for LCP". Jeff Watanabe, Chair of Consuelo Foundation Board, gave a message of hope followed by a response from LCP by Glenna Waller. She requested the boys, who she knows really well, to come up to the podium and sit on the stairs as she joyfully and personally told them how much they are loved. She ended by singing with them a song she had previously taught them, "I Am Blessed".

LCW's work has only begun. We must continue to raise the funds to cover the budget that includes utilities, food, salaries, medical assistance, and maintenance of the building. **We give thanks to those who faithfully contribute to make a difference in the lives of these precious boys who deserve a little heaven on earth. Please continue to give help and hope to these boys. Tomorrow the world may be different because you were important in the lives of these boys today.**



The Taclobo I boys at the opening ceremony

Success Story: ACCOUNTANT SCHOLAR GRADUATES CUM LAUDE



Jerry Ken before graduation

Jerry Ken tells a moving story concerning his life before LCP. "I was in high school and things were difficult. My parents always reminded me to be the best that I could be so that someday I would be able to have a good job and escape from poverty. My father works hard but his income is small and often could not cover our basic needs. We had to scrimp on the small budget sometimes doing without food. When I had projects in school I would not tell my parents because it would be a sacrifice for them."

Jerry Ken believes where there is a will there is a way. He explained, "my circumstances did not stop me from finding means to meet my needs. When possible my parents sacrificially gave me money for lunch each week and I used it to buy chocolates and candies to sell to my classmates at a profit. I then became a little 'salesman' in my own way. At first I was shy peddling my candies, but later it not only helped me meet my needs but it became an avenue for me to

enrich and improve my interpersonal skills. I not only was a salesman, I also became a messenger, a janitor in school and worked for a teacher. I grabbed every opportunity to help meet my needs.

One day someone told me about LCP and how they help lots of boys and girls like me. It was my joy to participate in LCP and later to receive a College Work Scholarship. My gift back was to faithfully attend LCP, perform my ten hours of service with a purpose (SWAP) each month and study hard to excel in my academic grades. My bonus is knowing Jesus as my Savior and being a part of His ministry. As I take the road ahead, I will always praise God for everything."

Jerry Ken made a profound statement.



Jerry Ken with his mother and father after graduation

graduation from St. Paul's University. His father sacrificed a reserved seat in order for Glenna to sit with his mother. Glenna said this was one of her most honored and humbling times ever. She says, "Wherever he goes, we can rest assured that he will not only be a fine example of Christian living but he will make a difference in this world."



Glenna Waller and Jerry Ken at the LCP College banquet

"Our sincere thanks go out to everyone who helps with the College Work Scholarship Program changing these young people's lives forever. Please continue to help LCW/LCP give other youth an opportunity to pull out of the grips of poverty and to become self-supporting citizens."

2010 Brings New Challenges
Please help LCW/LCP meet these challenges by giving to the Urgent Needs Fund!

Report on LCW Haiti:
The LCW Christian School of New Vision campus in LaJeune, Haiti was left undamaged following the recent earthquake. Ludner St. Amour, the School Director, has stepped forward to help his own Haitian people. He has rescued 37 orphans from a slum area outside Port-Au-Prince and is feeding, housing and educating them at a cost of \$1,000 per month. They are in need of a housing facility for these children. He is also feeding 200 refugees in the four campus area, at an additional cost of \$4,000 per month. Ludner is using the campus truck to haul 7,500 pounds per month of food to the campus. Generous donations sent to the GA office for Haiti relief have been immediately forwarded to Marcia Fisher, Haiti Project Director. We are so thankful for the work of the LCW Haiti Ministry under the umbrella of Little Children of the World. The Christian School of New Vision normally provides education, uniforms, and one meal a day for 800 children. Their usual budget is \$10,000 per month. We are thankful God is using LCW to reach out to minister to the Haitian people. Please continue to pray for and support this ministry.

"The success I had in my academics is not only for me but it is for you also." The writer believes that his success is not only for all of us involved with LCW/LCP but it is for the world."

Glenna Waller shares how Jerry Ken requested she place the cum laude medal around his neck during his graduation from St. Paul's University. His father sacrificed a reserved seat in order for Glenna to sit with his mother. Glenna said this was one of her most honored and humbling times ever. She says, "Wherever he goes, we can rest assured that he will not only be a fine example of Christian living but he will make a difference in this world."

Friendly Care Mobile Health Clinic

Thanks to the generosity of Rotary of Hawaii, Rotary South of Dumaguete City, Philippines, Consuelo Foundation and Friendly Care Foundation, a large new Mobile Clinic has been purchased and equipped to provide services to the poorest of the poor. The dedication ser-



The new Friendly Care Mobile Clinic

vice was held November 22, 2009 filling the audience with a sense of appreciation and community pride. This mobile clinic marks a new innovative way to provide health services for people often in remote places and neither physically or economically able to travel seeking health care. It will greatly benefit all the Little Children of the Philippines members as well as thousands of other people in communities in and around Dumaguete. The Mobile Clinic will provide basic health care services, family planning, x-rays, ECG and other procedures at a reduced cost,



The new ultra sound machine

as well as saving travel expenses to hospital for these tests. The Friendly Care Clinic operates in the LCP Health Clinic and is a partnership between Consuelo Foundation, Friendly Care Foundation and Little Children of the Philippines. Consuelo Foundation in Manila hosted the signing of the Tripartite Agreement November 23, 2009 with Glenna Waller, LCP President, San Vuong, Consuelo Foundation Acting CEO and Leni Cuesta, President of Friendly Care Foundation. These two occasions were truly a time of celebration.

Sudbury Presbyterian's Twentieth Year Celebration



Pastor, Bill McIvor

On, January 22, Sudbury Presbyterian Church in Sudbury, Massachusetts, hosted a celebration of twenty years of support for the Little Children of the World/Philippines Preschools. The Fellowship Hall was filled with over fifty LCW sponsors and donors not only from Sudbury, but also from the surrounding areas. A lovely meal was hosted by Sally Millar and Jane Dossett.

Glenna Waller, the guest speaker, shared the latest developments at LCW/LCP, including the successes and her excitement in looking forward to a bright future for this ministry. Her presentation included a new DVD giving an overview of the

LCW ministry. A special powerpoint prepared by Leah Sneed, LCW Director of Publications, focused on the 20th year celebration of Sudbury's support for the LCP Pre-Schools. Glenna presented a beautiful engraved plaque to Pastor Bill McIvor. The words on this historical treasure for the church stated:

Little Children of the World, Inc.
Gratefully Acknowledges
THE SUDBURY PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
For
20 Years
Of
Loving Prayers, Financial Support,
and Volunteer Services
For
Eight Pre-schools in
Dumaguete City, Philippines
Our Deepest Appreciation
Presented January 2010

Rev. McIvor expressed gratitude to LCW for twenty years of partnership. Together lives have been changed forever by providing a safe environment where hundreds of children can receive a good foundation for education through the eight LCP Preschools. Many who have started in the LCP Preschools have now graduated high school or college and become self supporting citizens. Together with God's help we continue to change the world one child at a time.



Glenna Waller presenting the plaque