

# Jericho Street Echoes - 2010

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

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## Compassion for the Poor

The Health Program touches the lives of everyone at LCP at one time or another. Two days a week the Friendly Care Clinic is open to LCP members for free examinations and treatments for illness or injuries. All children and youth receive physicals each year. On-going community training keeps people informed concerning prevention and treatment of health concerns. The LCP nurse helps train the 14 paramedics who are vital to the care of hundreds of people in their communities. Because medications and vitamins are extremely expensive in the Philippines we strive to ship the ones most needed to be available for the doctor to prescribe as needed. Over 150,000 children's multivitamins were distributed this year to the children in Pre School, School On Wheels, Malnourished and Handicapped Programs and Soup Kitchens.

**THE HEALTH PROGRAM IS UNDERFUNDED.**  
**YOUR GIFT DEMONSTRATES COMPASSION FOR POVERTY STRICKEN CHILDREN AND YOUTH WHO ARE SICK AND SUFFERING.**  
**PLEASE HELP TODAY.**



## Food for the Hungry



Many years ago a 15 year-old LCW volunteer, seeing the hungry children in Dumaguete, was moved with compassion. To address this problem she suggested **soup kitchens**. She made a plea to her church telling them how the children in Looc Community came home at noon each day, and with no food for lunch, were too tired to return to school. Her church heard her heartfelt cry for help and was moved with compassion. Today her church is still raising funds for this program feeding approximately 100 children each day. Another volunteer later saw the same need in the Canday-ong community. He also appealed to his church on behalf of the 35 hungry children there. They also answered the plea and still continue to this day. These volunteers not only saw the need, they made a difference.

**In addition to the soup kitchens LCW/LCP strives daily to feed hundreds of other hungry children.**

The LCP Preschools and School on Wheels serve lunch 5 days a week. This is often the only meal these children have all day. In all fourteen communities the paramedics serve nutritious food daily to the identified malnourished children. Also through 650 Sponsorships, and the 70 children in the five residential dorms we continue to help meet this tremendous need. Thank you for changing the lives of these precious hungry children.

**Please help LCW/LCP continue to feed the hungry by giving your gift to these programs today.**

## Help to the Helpless & Hope to the Hopeless

Storekeepers and vendors go about their work on the busy streets of Dumaguete while roaming all around them are little dirty children dressed in rags begging or stealing food and searching for scraps in garbage cans. So common is the plight of these little ones, they are often viewed as a nuisance and little more than stray animals. That is, **unless someone cares.**

One heartless but well respected man once told the LCW founder years ago that helping street children was like "**casting your pearls to swine**". She assured him she had no pearls and the children certainly were not swine. It has been proven over

and over again that he was mistaken. **The children are precious priceless pearls**—no price could be paid for their value. Forgotten children desperately in need of help and hope still roam the streets today. The large LCP campus with its many buildings provides a safe haven for children at risk.

LCP staff and volunteers go searching for the lost children. Building a friendship of love and trust takes a very special person. This is the challenge for LCW; to rescue children from the street to a residential dorm where staff and housemothers can provide love, protection, and basic needs

for these children who are living a life of danger and despair. The LCP dorm offers the lost child a loving family, Christian training and an opportunity for an education.



It may seem like a miracle but it has happened. **From a street child to the college graduate** as you read in the summer issue of the Jericho Street Echoes newsletter. Evidence shows this can still happen if someone **reaches out** to rescue the **helpless** child.

## Escaping Poverty Through Education

Quoting from our LCW theme song written by Anne Stansell, "going to school is like a dream come true". Many children never have the opportunity to attend school because their parents cannot provide the uniforms, fees and school supplies required. They wander the streets often risking life and limb searching for ways to earn money and fill the time.

LCW/LCP seeks to help these hopeless children. The School On Wheels Program makes it possible for 62 children to attend school at LCP and in public schools. Eight Preschools prepare 145 children for first grade. Sponsorship keeps over 650 children in school. The College Work Scholarship Program helps 85 youth work toward a college degree. LCW has also shipped numerous boxes with school supplies to help fill this great need.

Education is a mark of success. LCW/LCP college graduates are scattered all over the world serving as Christian examples in their chosen careers.

None of this would be possible without our faithful sponsors and donors.

**We are so thankful to all who are making sacrifices to keep these children and young people in school helping them escape from poverty.**

## Homes for the Street Children (Dorms)

### **ANSWERING THE CRY FOR HELP**

"Sunrise, Sunset, another day is through,  
 Tiny ones grow weary from the work they do.  
 Knowing such hardship, yet they don't complain.  
 They just need a hand, from a loving friend like you.  
 Clothes to wear, food to eat, and a place to sleep,  
 Asking so little Lord, it makes me weep."

This song was written by LCW sponsor Ann Stansell after hearing Glenna Waller speak on the needs of the children in the Philippines. Upon learning about the street children, she was moved with compassion. She makes a **plea for help!**

Many sponsors and donors have **answered the cry for help** providing funding for the dorms including Christian housemothers, social workers, food, clothing, and educational and spiritual needs. Ann asked us in her song not to turn the

children away. Thanks to God and faithful volunteers and donors we have been successful in finding many lost children and removing them from the streets or abusive homes into residential care. Your gifts are impacting these children's lives everyday.

**PLEASE SEND YOUR BEST GIFT TODAY SO LCW/LCP WILL NOT HAVE TO TURN THE STREET CHILDREN AWAY.**

**Pray with us that many more lost children can be rescued.**

**The Conselo-Taclobo I Dorm is underfunded!**



Taclobo I Boys Dorm

# Gospel to those without Christ



Without this program Little Children of the World, Inc. would never have been established. Following the **Great Commission**, the major goal is to lift children out of a life of despair and to teach many people about Jesus Christ. Many have never heard the gospel.

The steady growth of the Peace and Faith Program continues to be amazing. **Over 1300 people attend Sunday School and Worship Services** every Sunday. Bible Study is held in all fourteen communities every week and has resulted in numerous parents

walking more closely with the Lord.

Saturdays are very exciting at LCP with Youth Bible Study, Choir Practice and Sunday School Teachers Training. This summer Youth Venture was held at LCP with two weeks of intense Bible Study, Scripture memorization, repair of houses and door-to-door evangelism. Over 130 youth accepted Jesus as their Savior and many others rededicated their lives to Him.

**YOUR GIFT TO THE PEACE AND FAITH PROGRAM IMPACTS LIVES ON EARTH AND FOR ETERNITY!**

## Hepatitis B Update

The storms come, the floods and the fire, but never to be expected was a crisis of Hepatitis among our dorm children and staff. Bewildered and troubled as we were, by this outbreak, God **answered our prayers** immediately by sending us an unknown medical student, Adriel Cha, from Stanford University. After consulting with his colleagues he established a plan with specific goals: vaccination of all the children and staff at LCP to prevent further infection. A treatment plan to maximize

benefits while minimizing cost, educating the communities on an easy way to prevent HepB, and remove the stigmas associated with it. Contacting family and friends, he was able to raise money for the testing and vaccinations and collect education pamphlets from Stanford. He worked with the staff nurse through the LCP health clinic and searched out a great physician who understood our financial needs. Adriel summing up his trip says, **"I will always remem-**

**ber my time there and hope to return soon. I traveled out to LCP with the hope of making some impact and left optimistic that I made a difference."** He certainly did make a difference! What a great volunteer!



Adriel giving a prevention shot

### Changing Lives of Children with Disabilities

**The Handicapped Program touches sixty-three children with special needs.** They are provided specific therapy, medications and intervention services. With your help, doctors, partner organizations such as Liliane, Shriners and Save One Life we have an opportunity to totally change the lives of these precious children and youth. Surgery is performed as needs arise and funds are available. Children are still on the waiting list, especially those needing the more costly surgeries. **Tomorrow life will be different for these special children because you were important in their lives today.**



## LCP Gives Thanks

You have blessed our lives another year as you gave to keep this ministry moving forward. We know that many of you gave sacrificially because you care deeply for children desperately in need of help and hope. We look forward to Christmas with excitement and thanksgiving. During the holidays our worship time is so special as we celebrate with great joy the gift of Jesus, God's beloved Son. We will gather together to share a meal and distribute all the wonderful gifts you sent to thousands of people in our communities. We thank God for every remembrance of you. May God bless each of you with good health, joy and happiness this Holiday Season.



## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM THE LCW STAFF

Another year is coming to an end. We look back with much gratitude and thanksgiving for every communication we have received from hundreds of you, our sponsors and donors during 2010. Day after day when the mail arrives we are excited and encouraged to see God's hand at work through you. Without your sacrifices we could not accomplish our goals for those who so desperately need our help. You have reached out to the poor, the suffering, and many children who had lost all hope. We pray that each of you will have the best Christmas and holiday season ever.



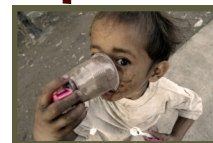
## Brighten A Child's Life This Christmas By Giving...

Our theme for this season 2010 *Brighten A Child's Life This Christmas* by **Giving** has been selected to remind our sponsors and donors of our Urgent Needs Fund. The articles in this issue give you an update on the programs that give help for the helpless and hope to the hopeless, compassion for the poor, food for the hungry, homes for street children, surgery for handicapped children and the Gospel to those without Christ.

**We need help to keep all these programs funded.** Christmas is a time of rejoicing for over 5,000 people at LCP who are remembered by you our faithful supporters of this ministry. Each one will receive a small gift and a nice meal as they give thanks for the gift of God's Son to the world. As you consider how you can brighten a child's life this Christmas. We pray God's blessing on your life as you share with those so desperately in need.

## All I want for Christmas is a

### Sponsor



Give the gift that keeps giving. This Christmas, you can give the gift of changing the life of a child through sponsorship. Currently LCW has 300 children on the waiting list for a sponsor. **Start a sponsorship in honor of a loved one or someone special for Christmas. 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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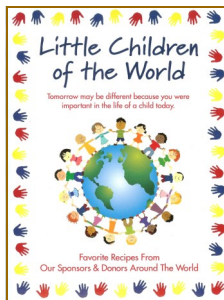
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LCW accepts credit cards! If you would like to donate using one, please call (770)358-2771.



Pictured to the left is the front cover of the LCW fundraising cookbook. It is great for Christmas gifts and for any other gift giving occasion. **To purchase cookbooks please read the article below for more information!**



## Having Trouble Finding Christmas Gifts? We have the PERFECT gifts for your family and friends!

Give a gift in honor of your friend or family member. All you have to do is send the name and address of the person you are honoring with a Christmas gift and a check for the amount you want to give to the LCW office. **The staff will send a beautiful card for you to the recipient of your gift.**

The LCW cookbooks are beautiful and contain 400 recipes submitted by sponsors and donors. In order to give everyone an opportunity to buy cookbooks for Christmas gifts, etc. the price is remaining \$15.00 each plus shipping (\$4.50) for a short time. Please call LCW at 770-358-2771 and order your cookbook today. Thank you for supporting this wonderful project. We know you will enjoy the cookbook. **Please let us hear from you soon! (The front cover is pictured above to the left)**

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

**Address Changes:** Please send all address changes to the return address on this page.

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

**Please call or email the LCW office for more information.**

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