

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

My heart is so full! Brittany and I have just returned from the Philippines, and I again saw firsthand how God is at work through LCW. We have an amazing staff at Little Children of the Philippines who work endless hours to empower our parents and families while sharing God's love. We hosted a staff retreat and focused on team building, time management and responsibility. Our staff members work hard, but they like to have fun. They love a friendly competition!

During our visits to each of the communities LCP serves, we were welcomed like celebrities! We enjoyed beautiful singing and native dancing, delicious food, and gorgeous flowers. Each community has a task force, who visits schools and the homes of members, and volunteer paramedics, who are trained in first aid and emergency procedures. Weekly Bible studies are conducted by community volunteers and LCP staff. Most communities are managing microloans for livelihood projects, and all are sharing offerings for the sick and bereaved. LCP is truly living out LCW's mission—to create caring Christian communities.

Worship at LCP is truly a blessing! The open-air chapel overflows with praise, led by the youth choir and praise and worship team. Peace and Faith is the heart of our ministry and is integral in all our programs. You can see its impact during our worship services. Even if you do not understand the language, you can still feel the presence of the Lord.

Thank you for your support of LCW! Together we are making a difference by sharing the love of Jesus!


Blessings,
Susan



OUR GREATEST NEEDS

- Endowment Matching Funds by May 31
- Peace & Faith Program
- Wee Women & Consuelo Shelters
- Urgent Needs

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MAKING DISCIPLES: PASTOR ANDY

The main goal of LCP is to create caring, Christian communities. This goal is accomplished through every aspect of the HELPS model, not just the Peace & Faith Program. Andy (shown below) is a wonderful example of how LCP is preparing individuals to continue creating caring, Christian communities throughout their lives.

Andy spent nearly 5 years in Consuelo Home for Boys. There, he was given a safe and loving place to stay where he was able to get an education and be nurtured with the Word of God. Nightly Bible studies, weekly worship, youth Bible camps, and an emphasis on one's personal walk with the Lord helped Andy develop his personal calling.

Andy was sponsored, and he graduated high school and went on to study in college at NORSU, but he felt the Lord had another plan. After a few years of studying forestry under an LCP scholarship, he decided to change his focus to ministry. With a few years of college experience under his belt, he has more opportunity to get a well-paying job.

Currently, Andy is studying in the School of the Disciple and Pastoral Training through Blessed Hope Christian Community Church International. He leads a small church plant in his community and is hoping to continue to spread God's word and grow the church. He is a wonderful example of how LCP is making disciples and bearing fruit.



We pray for Andy as he leads the church plant. May God give him wisdom and endurance to keep doing His work for the Lord in Dumaguete City and beyond.

Only eternity will tell how many lives were changed because people like you gave and supported LCP in making disciples for this generation and beyond.

HE IS RISEN! EASTER SUNDAY

For any Christian, Easter Sunday is a special day, and this is certainly true at LCP.

The annual sunrise service begins at 5:00am, but many were already there at 4:00am! The members walk long distances and travel on crowded public transportation to be able to come to LCP for this special Easter service.

Preparations began much earlier in the week. Traditionally, each family receives hard-boiled eggs and bread. Our staff cooked 2,100 eggs and lovingly packed over 2,000 early morning snacks with eggs, bread, and coffee packets. These are always a special treat after the early morning worship service!

During the service, the youth theater group presented an Easter drama, the choir sang, Pastor Mercy preached about the resurrection, and one could feel the presence of God in the gathering. Over 3000 people attended! People were standing several rows deep on every side. The crowd overflowed from the multi-purpose into the surrounding areas where it was still dark! The crowd was so large, our staff could hardly get through for announcements!

Praise the Lord! He is risen!



THE HANDS AND FEET OF LCP



Little Children of the World and Little Children of the Philippines could not function without our wonderful donors and sponsors like you! We are forever grateful for every donation that is entrusted to us to be used for the benefit of children in need.

However, there is another group of individuals who make our work possible

and make your contributions worthwhile: The LCP Staff. These men and women give sacrificially of their time and go well above the call of duty day in and day out. They are always willing to help, and they are always vital to the mission of LCW. **They are our hands, feet, eyes, and ears on the ground who make this ministry possible.**

LCP has over 60 staff members including program heads and support staff for all of the HELPS programs, administrators, finance department, property custodians, physical therapists, social workers, teachers, pastors, houseparents, and so many more! Despite our small stateside operation, our international workforce and number of beneficiaries continues to grow and more people are able to receive help and hope! Without the LCP staff and their incredible work, we would not be able to accomplish the mission set forth by the founders.

They work overtime hours, on the weekends, late into the evenings, and early in the mornings to be able to help children in need. LCP is a 24/7 operation with thousands of beneficiaries, all with unique needs and situations. The staff selflessly meets people where they are to be able to provide the services they need.

Many of the staff members are 'home-grown.' They graduated from our programs and chose to come back to work at LCP after completing their education. Others are new who have just joined our team this year and are already doing a great job. A few have been with LCP for over 25 years and continue to be the backbone of the operation there.

All LCP staff are Filipino and are local to the LCP area. They are able to understand the people and implement services in a way that best fits the culture and the needs of the people. They are also part of the caring community because the people they are facilitating assistance for are also their friends and neighbors.

We are so thankful for our staff and for all they do for LCP and for its members!

SAVE THE DATE: SEPTEMBER 30



The Perrys Gospel Group will be performing a benefit concert for LCW on September 30 at the Lamar County Fine Arts Center! Doors will open at 6pm for a silent auction and the concert will start at 7pm.

Come and be blessed with some wonderful music, and help Little Children of the World raise money for Urgent Needs at the same time. We look forward with excitement to your attendance and a beautiful evening!

ENDOWMENT MATCHING FUNDS

**EXTENDED
UNTIL
MAY 31**

A generous donor is graciously willing to contribute \$15,000 to the Endowment Fund if it is MATCHED by another \$15,000 from other donors! We have opted to extend the deadline to May 31! Until then, you can DOUBLE your donation and make an even bigger difference.

The Endowment Fund is critical to the future of our ministry. We hope to continue serving people in need for many years to come, and the Endowment Fund guarantees LCW's future. Gains from the investments can be used to sustain current projects, meet yearly budgets, or expand the ministry. Every penny counts, and we need generous donors like you to support the Endowment Fund

Currently, we have raised only \$5,000, and we need to raise \$10,000 more in order for the funds to be matched. Will you partner with us to meet this goal?

Thank you for helping us secure the future of LCW!

**START
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**GOAL
\$15,000**

