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In the
darkest night
the
Stars
shine
brightest!

With Jesus in your boat, the storms may still rock you, but you won't sink.....

-Craig Groeschel

This is true in the storm, the clouds may cover the stars, but the stars that God created are still there... We would like to take a moment to look at the stars!



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HEBRON CHILDREN'S HOME

A paragraph from her heart

".....in the Bible God has given everyone to love his children. Who are these children?....Loving someone is not only by saying it but by taking an action as well. These precious children we have in the children's home, are a gift from the Lord that he entrusted for us to feed and nurture. Through the love of our partners, donors and sponsors shared with us, we had been and will be able to adhere to God's command, "if you love me, feed my sheep (children)"; and so to give these children a hope and a future. Thank you so much!



Hebron Children's Home



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Carlo

WE NEVER WANT TO SAY GOODBYE, SO INSTEAD, WE SAY SEE YOU LATER!

Carlo came to Hebron Children's home on the 10th July, 2014, he had a hip injury that had not been attended to and nobody to look after him. What a joy we had getting to know Carlo. During his time with us through the generosity of sponsors he was able to receive the much needed surgery for his hip, which now means he walks with confidence. In June he completed grade 7 with honors and he aspires to be a Pastor. His heart for the Lord is undeniable and as a healthy young man with a big smile, we said "See you later", as he went to live with his eldest sister in July 2021. Being reunited with family, brings us great happiness and Carlo much joy. We know there is much in store for this young man, and we were privileged with you to be a part of his journey. Reach for the stars Carlo, as God has a great plan for you!

Aaron

Aaron is 19 years old, overcoming the obstacles of learning in a regular face to face class was difficult enough. But, when the challenge of Covid and face to face schooling is removed, he looked it in the face and said that's okay I can do my modules on line. With the help of his Hebron Disability Sponsors, he was able to purchase a phone that he could connect with the internet and begin to complete the modules. He takes it all in stride and is an inspiration for us all to be reminded hurdles are surmountable with the right attitude, determination and trust in God.



Maye

What a beautiful girl, who has come so far while being with us. Her whole face lights up with joy with her big smile, more often than not when you see Maye, you see her laughing. We are created perfect in His image, and the beauty in that, is we are all created differently... this year we have been able to begin to have Maye assessed and we continue to learn more so we can surround her with resources for her to be able to give her the foundation to build on. She struggles with colors, numbers, reading and writing. But she aces in living life to the fullest and in achieving life skills. I love the fact that success isn't being the most academic, but success is being all that God has designed us to be!

Rodelio

What a huge accomplishment as we celebrate with Rodelio, graduating from Junior High this June. It was not done lightly, but with a determination to achieve, with so much against him. The challenges of getting his modules, the challenges of flooding, the challenges of Covid lockdown and yet he made it to the finish line feeling very accomplished! Well done Rodelio, we are excited to one day soon also celebrate finishing Senior High. Hebron Disability Services sponsors you make this possible!



RETREAT FOR CHILDREN: #LoveMySelfie



Learning more about each other by answering a question on each block. CJ with great care removing his block and it didn't fall...



To learn about not what the world tells us or wants us to be, nor the lies that have been spoken over us, or the past wrong misconceptions of who we are. What does God say about us...Who we are in HIM!



We are all talented in many ways, we enjoyed songs, dances and poems, but that's not all, we were in awe of this coffee painting by Lenard.

Burning the untruths about ourselves and reintroducing ourselves the way God sees us!



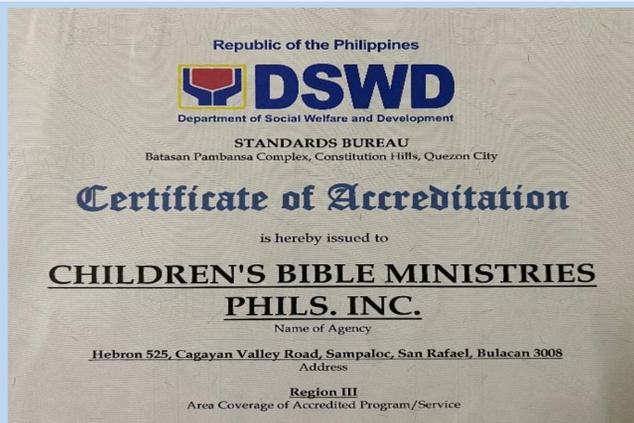
"I am fearfully and wonderfully made" - Psalm 139:14

We need to let go of the past, trust the future and embrace the change. Like beautiful butterflies, God created them to give color to our world like these children they learned that they were created by God with the ability to give hope and joy to our world.



thankfulness

ACCREDITATION



Just a week before Christmas amidst this ongoing pandemic and being locked down, we were able to meet the requirements and proudly say we are one of 10 out of 65 licensed institutions in Bulacan with 'Department of Social Welfare and Development' (DSWD). Thank you JESUS!



DENTAL



We are so blessed to have found a dentist whose whole treatment plan is not just to pull out teeth. Our children are so very grateful to have the opportunity to have their teeth fixed, and to become cavity free!

GRADUATION



The children not only overcame the challenge of online/correspondence learning but they did it well. All of our 4, Grade 7's passed with Honors, as did Roselyn in Grade 6. We could not be more proud of all the hard work they put in!

Training and Resources Department

Despite the pandemic, the Training and Resources Department continues to be used by God to minister to children in the children's Home. Every Sunday we teach bible stories, memory verses, and new songs. We see glowing faces in them but most of all we see them Growing in their relationship with Jesus and ready to share Jesus with others.



Maintenance

It is all a bit more complicated to get supplies, suppliers and anything else while being locked down, but through it all, we are still able to accomplish great things with this maintenance team. A fresh coat of paint and repairs to this building "House of Love and Compassion" (purpose built for disabilities). During this pandemic however, we are almost ready for the children to return from vacation and stay here for 14 days to complete the required quarantine!





Due to the severity of the ongoing pandemic in the Philippines, many private schools have been closed permanently. Private and Public schools which have continued are still meeting online, as currently there is no face to face learning permitted.

The CBM board has met and after much deliberation decided that Hebron Christian College needed to close permanently. Hebron Children's Home children are receiving their education through local public schools, via online/modular learning here on site and being overseen by the House Parents.

We know when God closes a chapter, He opens another, so in Him we trust and look to Him.



1. Mental Health of our children who have been in the world's longest lockdown and being separated from their families.
2. Physical Health of the children and staff, we thank the Lord He has brought us this far, and we continue to trust Him that we will be protected from Covid in Hebron and remain healthy as medical availability is difficult at best.
3. His continued provision under challenging circumstances, as we look to Him as Jehovah Jireh.
4. Maintenance on the buildings and compound, for His guidance and direction. As we are locked down supplies and suppliers are not easy to attain, and we lean on Him for every aspect, as we strive to be good stewards of what He has given us.



Partner With Us!



These stars we have highlighted are a few of the blessings from God of which there are many. We thank each and everyone of you for loving us, for praying for us, and for supporting us.

Will you join us, with a monthly commitment of **\$25, \$50 or \$100**. We are believing God for \$2,400 per month to meet this need. Contact us at info@cbm.org.nz together we can make a difference.
Reference – Phil Child Sponsor A/C 12-3016-0551118-00

Your financial partnership with us makes a difference which is almost indescribable. The gift of sponsorship provides food, shelter, schooling and medical to a child who is hungry, broken and neglected. Through your sponsorship we are able to not only give them those basic needs, but at 'Hebron Children's Home', they are safe and they are loved. We have the privilege to teach them the love of the Father, who will NEVER leave them. In Him, there is healing and restoration. A child given a future and a hope.

Thank You! **KATHRYN HATTON**
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