

Hello Everyone! This story was shared in our Children's Home Reunion.

A Commitment made as a Child will Stand

Looking Back:

Arthur came to our Children's Home, then on Mindoro Island about 1983. He was almost 2 years old and could not even sit up because he was so malnourished and both parents had died. "Tatay Graham and Nanay Judy (houseparents) from New Zealand nursed my brother and I back to full health. They loved us as their own children. It was their love that opened my eyes to Jesus. Later we moved to Bulacan and in 1993, I was part of our Children's Home Choir team to New Zealand. I was 12 and gave my testimony in many places.

Fifteen years later, I was working in a fast food chain. I found life was very, very hard. I moved from one job to another in order to achieve my goal to earn money and give my son a good education.

“I began questioning God – Do You really exist?”

Why are you letting this happen to me? Why are you so unfair? I decided to put God out of my life. I felt alone and really broken.

Later, my wife Rosanna shared to me that she was actively involved in a church. I was in Qatar. When I heard that, something stirred in me. I had been praying for her for years. And here is God showing me His love. I cried to God and asked for forgiveness. I came back to the Philippines jobless, but I asked God to take control of my life. The job I now have is something I could never have imagined. I'm in charge of Site Maintenance in a big IT company. Also I lead a Bible Study there every week. My priority now is to spread GOD'S WORD AND SHARE HIS GREAT LOVE.”

(Above) Arthur in Children's Home
(Below, left) With his wife Rosanna and son Sean
(Below, right) With his Bible Study group!



Many stated they were thankful for the love and discipline they got from the Home which has made them into who they are now. Thank you sponsors who help us make this possible!
- Dianne.



Looking Forward:
Melany writes:

"We are not only feeding the children, putting them into bed or preparing them for school but we are also providing extra care and guidance for them to become the person they want to be when they leave the home. This activity is called 'Life Skill'. Its a pilot course and we were chosen to host the implementation. Children began to create their future dreams what they would like to be when they finish school. Then they stood up and presented it.
(See photo above)

We had a cooking fest and divided the children into teams with a leader to cook a vegetable dish. Not only did they enjoy the activity but they started to analyze what they would want to do someday!!

At our birthday party , some designed tables, some made decorations and some were trained and dressed as waiters and waitresses! There were no spills!"

If you go to "Tahanang Walang Hagdanan" (House Without Steps) as an able bodied person, you will soon feel out of place! 80 percent of the staff are all persons with disability and wheelchair users! Leslie writes. "We had a Fieldtrip for wheelchair members and little people last July 25. It served as a somewhat celebration of our National Disability Week. Our goal to visit this place was for our PWDs to learn that even though a person has a disability, he/she can still work and can live a decent life in our society/community. They are making handicrafts, ecobag, making wheelchairs and armchairs, and packing medicines/ vitamins.. Afterwards our next destination was to visit Luneta Park, along the bay in Manila. It was the first time for all of them to visit these places so it was really an exciting adventure!"



All of us fitted into our jeep.. see at left. Now, Ramon our tour guide is ready to lead us through TWH.



"I have so much joy in our Field Trip even it was far. I realized that even if a person has a disability could still work and should not have self-pity" - Rose

"I enjoyed our field trip. I saw many talented persons with disabilities ... like those who are able bodied"
- Rodelio

"They have the ability that other able bodied cannot do" - Kim

"I'm happy to see their talents and I was happy to mingle with them" - Sherwin

HELLO!



and Welcome to Hebron Christian College! June was the start of our school year.

Photo on the right shows our present uniforms for All Levels: Pre-School through to High School. Grace writes: "Through the school, we are able to spread the good news not only to students but to parents as well.

It was a welcome to our 21 teachers too. Why we have a photo of just 4?? (photo right side, below)

Well, 3 are graduates of our own school! 10 years

ago we started high school. (from left, seated 2nd to end) They said its like coming back to family. They like the atmosphere. Above all, they

have a desire to see children come to trust in Christ just like they did. While here, they experienced answers to prayer for their families and their own teenage problems. They want to bring this reality to the present day students. The 4th teacher (seated 1st from left) is a graduate of our Bible College. Bible College had a big impact on her life, especially ministry to children. She



finished a B.Th. degree, and later grabbed an opportunity to take a degree in secondary education, and she is now back here!

Photo on the left shows our Friday morning Chapel Time with the high school having group discussion 'How to Face Temptations'. The deaf students are in a group at the back. One of our best singers is a blind girl."



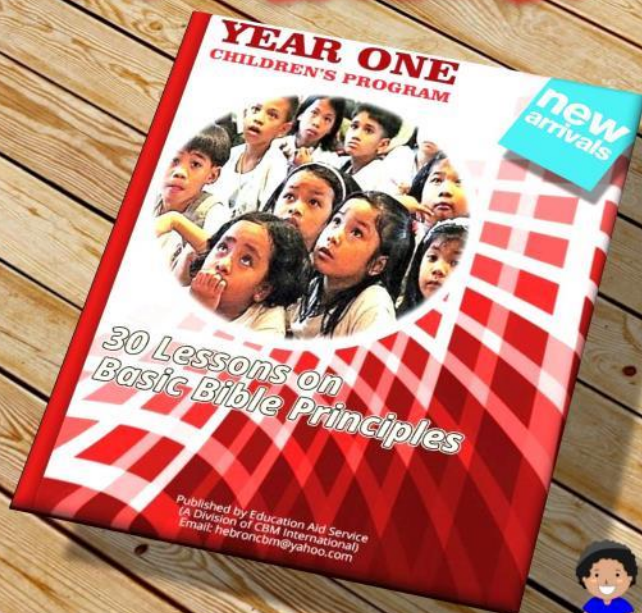
Ms. Andrea Caballero, (middle), our staff member, graduated from CBM International Course held in New Zealand for 4 months. Tiring but very worthwhile and enjoyable. If you would like a Children's Ministry Seminar for your church members please contact Andrea @ 09366296950



James, Bible College student here for Children's Ministry Course, after just 3 weeks, decided to open his own Bible Club for children. After getting local permission, he was able to start. He has about 24 children. They enjoy every lesson!

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Dear Friends,

Greetings!! Thank you for your care and love towards us. We hope you will enjoy these reports. The first one comes from Hebron Children's Home Reunion celebrating 42 years of God's faithfulness.

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This is our puddly puddly front drive!! It affects everyone entering our gates especially our children with disabilities! But it is 65 meters long and very wide! Cement is still the best answer! It will cost \$12,000.

Please join us in prayer.

"With God, nothing is impossible!" Luke 1:37



Dionysio, Dennis and Obet look after our 7 buildings 2 water pumps and 3 vehicles. In recent months they have fixed school aircons, renovated the school canteen, built a Control Room and Food storage room for the Children's Home...and... reupholstered our Guesthouse settee set!



PRAISE GOD FOR:

Our successful Summer Camps and Reunions
Andrea's opportunity to do CBM's Int'l Course

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Our puddly drive to become a cemented drive!
7 year old Gelai's operation to help her walk.
(A cerebral palsy child in our Children's Home)

Visitors and Staff Happenings

At the end of last semester we had **STAFF DAY** at Mt Arayat. (photo) Some climbed, some swam and some sang karaoke!

In May it was welcome to Mrs Prue Fry, a long time CBM friend, who had last been in Philippines with YWAM in 1970s!

Then in June we were delighted to have James & Maria Young fit in a few days with us. Mrs Linda Baylon & team came and led all teaching staff in a mind stretching 2 day In -Service Training, prior to school opening.

God bless you all!

- Dianne & CBM family



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