



Official Newsletter

The Voice of the Spirit

Vol. 3, # 3. July 15, 2010

Seeing the Poor Through Christ's Eyes

"But when He saw the crowds He was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted and were dispersed outside of their region, as sheep having no shepherd"

(Matt. 9:36, KJV 2011)

Recently, I went on a two-week mission trip in different parts of Northern Luzon, Philippines. In these uttermost parts of the world live a variety of people groups who have special needs.



The first child I met was Vinsel Bruno from the village of San Ramon in Mallig Isabela. During our mission trip to San Ramon, we were deeply distraught by the physical condition of this child who was born with palate defect and a harelip. His father (Marvin) was serving as a tenant of a small farm in the village and his mother (Rossel) was a housewife. Marvin and Rossel usually struggle to provide daily food for Vinsel. Vinsel is one of the children in the village who needs to be fed and be given special care. I'm at this time looking for generous sponsor to assist this child for a medical operation. If someone can sponsor this child, please contact us.

Karen Cabaddu is my niece and one of the new Christians in Barangay Tagaran. When Karen came to our apartment at Asia Pacific Theological Seminary (APTS), she fell in love with the Bible so much that she spent her time reading it. She planned to enroll for training as a midwife, but she changed her mind and decided to enroll at Asia Bible College to be a missionary in some capacity. The village where Karen and her family are residing is a place where there is no single church. It was at their house where I started a feeding program for destitute children and worship services. Her mother, a devout Christian, is continuing our ministry and uses her small resources to feed the children on a weekly basis. Karen is praying for a sponsor so she can continue her studies in Bible College. She needs at least \$300 per trimester to pay her tuition, room and board.





Manang Flor is one of the maids at APTS who is suffering with cataracts. One day, Brother Eugene, who is a Korean student at APTS, approached me and asked if I could take his maid to the hospital. She was quite reluctant to go to the hospital for check up because aside from the thought that the hospital would charge her with a big amount of money, she didn't have the money to pay the bill. We found out after her check up that she should undergo an operation and that she would have to spend a big a large amount of money to remove the cataract in her eyes. However, I told Brother Eugene that we have to find a hospital that would offer her assistance. We praise God that we found a hospital in Central Luzon that is willing to operate on her free of charge. But the hospital will not cover the expense of the medical supplies. The Verna Linzey Child Care Ministry International (VLCCMI) welcomes donations, tax free, to pay for the miscellaneous expenses.

Another person that I met who is badly in need of help is Michael Aduan, a Bible School student from General Santos City, who has no resources to enable him to return to Bible School. Brother Michael has been gifted with musical instruments and once he joined me on my mission trip in Ifugao. Michael is very humble person and loves to be used in the service of the Kingdom. I am a witness of his dedication to the ministry.



During the second week of June 2010, I had the opportunity to teach at Agbiag Theological School, a church based training center that has 15 or 20 students serving as pastors and Christian workers in the nearby villages of Sarrat and Laoag City. In Candon, we served with 20 students of Ilocandia Bible College, teaching them the importance of prayer and spiritual discipline. This school is housed at San Agustin Assembly of God and it is run by the District Council of the AG through the leadership of Pastor Alejandro Uminga. These Bible Schools are dependent on the offerings of members and

personal donors. I observed that they are using firewood to cook their own food with limited food and resources. There is also a need for theological books in the school.

We sincerely desire your prayers for those suffering in our midst. Thank you, and may our Lord Jesus Christ richly bless you.

Tax-deductible donations may be made to:

AGWM
1445 Boonville Ave.
Springfield, MO 6580

Please write "VLCCMI" on the Memo section of checks.

Contact Information:

THE VERNA LINZEY CHILDCARE
MINISTRY INTERNATIONAL
Rev. Joel A. Tejedo
APTS, 444 Ambuklao Rd. Baguio City, 2600
E-mail: vlccmi2007@yahoo.com
Phone: 011 918733495
Website: vlccm.org
Phone: 011 918733495
Website: vlccm.org