

PHILIPPINE OUTREACH CENTRE MINISTRIES
NEWSLETTER

NEW SPARROWS

This month we welcomed 2 new sparrows to our POC family Prince Lawrence (23 months) and Justine King (6 months) brothers of parents who are incarcerated for a criminal case of adultery. The siblings were left in the care of their grandmother who was not capable of caring for 2 young children. She brought the kids to the social services in Olongapo City and expressed her need for help, but did not want the kids to be at risk of being adopted. The social services brought the grandmother to see the POC Children's Home and was very happy for her grandchildren to stay with us while she helps their parents settle their case. The children are still adjusting, especially the older brother. This is very typical it is very hard for children to be left in a place where there are no

familiar faces. So we would appreciate your prayer for Lawrence and Justine, that they will hopefully soon feel comfortable with their new family. If you are interested in sponsoring Lawrence and/or Justine (a huge help for us and them), please contact us at pocm.inc@gmail.com and we will send you details.



- Monique

SWIMMING



Finally we are seeing some restrictions for children lifted after 2 years of this battle with Covid-19. Things are slowly becoming more open, allowing children to travel and enter into establishments. Taking advantage of this new found freedom, this month our POCM Chairman Pete Cain who is currently visiting the Philippines, so generously provided for the kids to have a wonderful day out at the beach. We spent the whole day at a beautiful, secluded beach and the kids thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Even the houseparents had a great time singing karaoke to their hearts content. Pete gave special treats of donuts and ice cream just to make the day complete.

- Monique

SCHOOLING

As face to face classes are looking unlikely, our Senior High students (who study outside of POCCA) are struggling to keep up with Online classes. We have 5 students in Senior High but only 1 computer. 2 of our computers in the social workers office broke and it is not worth it to repair it. At the moment they are using the staff's cellphones and earphones to listen to

classes. So, we would appreciate your prayers and support to provide computers for our Senior High students and Social Workers who are sharing the computers with them.

Thank you for all your prayers and support for POCCH, God is doing great things here and we are so grateful that you are part of this marvelous work. May God bless you!

-Monique



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PRAYER REQUEST

We would appreciate your prayers for the Lord to bless and provide all the needs of POCM in Chrissy's absence and that He will use her to be a blessing to the people wherever she has the opportunity to minister

UK 2022

I was unable to make my scheduled flight to the UK due to a problem confirming my second vaccine dose (though it was a failure on the Philippine Health computer System, I have to admit it was also due in part to my own ignorance of the confirmation requirements). I have now settled that problem, got the necessary QR code and have been able to reschedule my flight at no additional expense. Lord willing there will be no further difficulties as failure to make my second flight will result in me having being charged again. So I'm certainly praying I get it right this time!!! God is so good. Though it was a little frustrating,

I remained completely at peace that the Lord was in complete control even though that day involved a crazy amount of mishaps starting with a case that wouldn't unlock, a flight that I wasn't able to make, a lost bag and a lost passport and 4 trips to the same airport. I think God is teaching me to be anxious for nothing, and I think, by His grace I am making a little progress. Of course when there is such a terrible war taking place in the Ukraine it brings things totally into perspective and I only have reasons to rejoice and be thankful in my circumstances and nothing to complain about. **Let's unite to pray for those dear people in the Ukraine and also the innocent victims in Russia.**

- Chrissy

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Last week POCF Subic church pastors, (Dondie, myself and Nathanael) were able to have a wonderful evening of celebration in honour of all our volunteer workers and ministers.

It was so wonderful to have the opportunity to serve those who faithfully serve in our church. There were more than 120 volunteers,

compiling of preachers, intercessors, worship leaders, Audio Visual Team members, Ushers, Cell group leaders and leaders of our Men's, Women's, Vessels, Youth & Campers. It is such a blessing to be part of the wonderful family of God. I am going to be apart from my husband, family and church family for 6 months, but it is so reassuring knowing that they have all the help they need to continue this work of the Lord.

- Chrissy

MORE UPDATES

This past month we have been able to start renovations on the ceiling of four classrooms through the kind donations of ERP Family Fond, Denmark. As you know here in the Philippines we have pretty fierce typhoons coming through during rainy seasons so the ceilings have rotted from water damage and what was left has been eaten through by termites. As we have not started face-to-face classes yet, it was the perfect time to start these renovations in preparation for hopefully opening physical classes soon. The teachers are especially grateful as we were able to improve the lighting in the rooms which will be a big help in their daily tasks in school. The funding that was approved given enabled us to replace only four out seven rooms and although we praise the Lord for this answer to prayer and thank Him for what has come, we continue to pray for the remaining three rooms (including the School Office) and would appreciate your prayers in this too.

- Aaron

I would greatly value your prayers for the continued financial support of POCM in my absence, especially

with the current global situation. It is always a concern for my son-in-law Simeon who, as he has first hand awareness of the financial situation of POCM.

As you may be aware, POC Christian Academy needs to own the school facility in order to continue our ministry to our 200+ students. Whilst the owner is giving us a time of grace to raise the deposit of P1.4M (£20.6K), he fully expects me to return from the UK with that amount. We are pleased to announce that we have more than P1M already in donations and pledges. God is so good. We would value your prayers that by God's grace and favour, we will be able to raise the full P7M (£103K) **for the glory of His name**. The Lord never ceases to amaze me with His goodness and gracious provision and I will never cease to give Him Praise.

- Chrissy

We give special thanks to our valued supporters and sponsors and pray that the Lord will continue to give seed to the sower and multiply your harvest some 30, 60 and a hundredfold. Love in Christ, God bless,
Chrissy, Dondie & your POCM Family

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