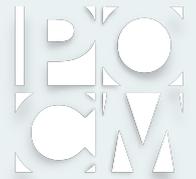


# PHILIPPINE OUTREACH CENTRE MINISTRIES NEWSLETTER



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## PRAYER REQUEST

We would appreciate your prayers for our situation regarding the purchase of our school, for the daily needs of the children in the Homes and provision for the much needed building maintenance of all POC facilities after the effects of the rainy season.

## Give Me This Mountain

I am sure that all our sponsors and prayer partners are eager to learn of the progress of the project 'Give Me This Mountain'. I arrived in the Philippines feeling quite excited and eager to get the purchase agreement settled.

The really good news is that to date we have been given an overall total of **£72,247** (\$77,111.82, €80,916.64, **P4.7M**) towards the goal of **P7M** ( approx.£107K depending on the rate of exchange) which is amazing. For which we give all the praise and glory to the Lord.

Sadly, the rate of exchange took a sudden drop as the pound lost its value, so we were not able to get the rate that I had expected when I was sharing the vision in the UK. Thankfully we managed to transfer before suffering too much loss. (To our American readers, the rate of exchange for the USD has increased by almost 20% in the space of a year and is at an all time high here in the Philippines. This makes it an excellent time to sow into the kingdom of God and invest in overseas missions.)

Both the owners and myself were eager to complete the deed of sale. However, while waiting for the contract to arrive, I was seeking the Lord and He started to speak to me. I felt led by the Spirit to get a pen to record what He was saying. I didn't realise then the pertinence of His words, until the following morning when I received the contract to sell from their solicitor.. in which it was stated.. the cost of the property is **P13.91M** (which is far from the verbal agreement I had with them for 7M). I was so grateful that I a written copy of what the Lord had spoken to me the day before. I re-read the Lord's word to encourage myself and to keep from fear and doubt. I also received the email, moments before heading to church to share a word I had prepared for the Women's fellowship entitled, "**Don't Worry!**" Hehe!!! I am not worried but of course I would value your prayers for this situation. I am confident that God is in control and that it was a misunderstanding by the solicitor.

At the moment waiting for a positive response from the owners.

- Chrissy -

## New Sparrows



God has continued to show us His provision for the needs of our children. We were down to the last day before the start of the school year with no finances to buy their school supplies. Praise God and thanks to our supporters in Germany, the houseparents were able to rush to Manila (as the shops in Olongapo had no more supplies) to buy all that was needed for school the next morning. We also received word from supporters in the U.K. that money for their uniforms is also on its way.

For those who follow us on Facebook, you will have seen that we have received other donations from the Eagles Club of Olongapo City. They kindly brought 26 sacks of rice, electric fans, canned goods, diapers (nappies) milk and toiletries, enough supplies for the entire month! God is so good.

This month we also welcomed 4 new sparrows into our POCCH family.

Patricia and John are siblings who were living at the bottom of the hill from the POC homes. After the death of their mother, the father has been struggling to care for the children as he had to work. The kids were often left alone to roam the streets while their father worked. One of our POCCH staff alerted us to their situation and we all feared for their safety, especially for the little girl since their father works nights as a parking attendant at a local bar. Upon hearing this I instructed our social workers to take immediate action.

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## **POCCH continued.**

The father agreed for us to take custody of the kids and they have been adjusting really well. They were able to start school right away and they have been enjoying being part of the POCCH family.

Prince and Gabriel are also siblings. They were rescued by the social services who then brought them to us. Their family is homeless and have been living in the streets in Subic. Their mother has just given birth and was still confined in the hospital when the children were referred to us. After being a week in our care, the parents came to visit them as they wanted to be assured that we wouldn't be putting their children up for adoption. It was a very tearful reunion for the children and parents alike, but the parents agreed that it was in the children's best interest for them to remain with us until they are able to get back on their feet.

Both children are still adjusting to life in the children's homes as they were used to living in the streets. They are still very rough when they are playing with the other

children but we are confident that they will adjust in time.



You may also remember that in our last newsletter we mentioned two children (also siblings) who were being referred to us by relatives who were concerned for their wellbeing. They were from the region of Bicol. At the time we did not have available funds to pay for them to be escorted for the 16 hour journey to Subic. Praise God, we had an immediate response from supporters in the U.K. who sent money to rescue those children and cover the travel expenses, so those children will be joining the POCCH family soon too. - **Monique**

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# **MORE UPDATES**

Dondie, as senior pastor of POCF Subic was elected to be this year's President of SUCMA ( Subic Christian Minister's Association). He led them to conduct a joint outreach meeting inviting an evangelist from Manila to share the word. Each pastor encouraged their members to invite friends and relatives who are yet unbelievers.

The mayor gave them free use of the newly renovated, air conditioned Subic Sports Arena. Praise God around 1,000 people attended that gathering and many responded to the gospel. It was a great success. Dondie has also been uniting the pastors together to pray regularly for our town.

There will be another joint gathering for the churches in Subic, for a time of corporate worship on November 30, before Dondie completes his year as SUCMA President.

In POCF Subic we about to start our October Prayer Fest which is to be led by Nathanael. Last year's prayer festival was a great success, uniting the body together by means of prayer. So we are excited for what the Lord will do this year.

While I was home in the U.K. we were very blessed to have been given a very generous donation for our POCF church in Wea (Lupang Pangarap). We do have foundations, pillars and roof existing but we are

hoping to get connected with electricity, put in cement and tiled flooring, insert walls, windows and doors and hopefully a little towards sound equipment. However, in order to do this we first need the approval from the City Mayor. Thankfully his City Engineer is very positive about the project and she will introduce us and be an advocate for us when we meet with the mayor next week (the meeting had to be rescheduled because of the recent typhoon.) Engineer Marian was the lady who the previous mayor instructed to assign land to us for the church and for the houses we built for the people who had lost their homes to the landslide of 2013, so she has been with us since the beginning.

We would value your prayers for that meeting, that the Lord will grant us favour with the mayor and other relevant people of authority so we can get the church built as soon as possible.

As I mentioned previously the rate we are getting for the pound is very low, so this affects our income. God has never failed us yet and we trust in His faithfulness, but of course your prayers are greatly appreciated. This month our regular income was down almost 50%, but praise God, we received a generous gift right here in the Philippines from Helping Hands Healing Hearts Ministries. It is amazing how the Lord always provides. We'd also like to thank you all so much too for partnering with us in this labour of Love.

**Together Let's Make a Difference!** Love in Christ,  
*Chrissy, Dondie & your POCM Family*

