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September Newsletter Update

Greetings from the Philippines!

It has been a busy year here.

In April, a fellow missionary who directs Happy Horizons Children's Ranch came and audited King's Garden Children's Home; he and his team gave so much valuable insight that is helping King's Garden grow in many ways.

In May, our family experienced a frustrating theft, and Caleb had a simple surgery that became badly infected. For those of you who learned of these issues through our Facebook page, thank you so much for your prayers. Caleb's wound is fully healed, and all of the stolen items have been replaced. The month of May also brought to King's Garden a missions team of 20 individuals from Lighthouse Assembly of God in Harbor Beach, Michigan. This team did a lot: an outreach to an indigenous community where supplies were given and the Gospel was preached, a VBS for the children of KG, a beach day, and gifts for all of the kids and staff of KG, and a lot of work was done on the house and grounds, including a major update of our playground.





In June, Speed the Light helped KGCH purchase 2 brand new Toyota Tamaraw box trucks. These two trucks were dedicated to Jesus by the board members of KG. A huge thank you to all of the youth in Michigan who sacrificed and fundraised so that our family and our ministry could have good, reliable transportation as the Gospel is preached to the children of the Philippines.





In July, we hosted an incredible short-term team composed of 10 young adults from Victory Life Church in Colorado. This team was an incredible blessing to King's Garden and an encouragement to the Cumper family. Their stay was very successful despite 2 typhoons and a monsoon hitting King's Garden during their stay, which cancelled classes for 5 days for the children and changed our work plans. During their stay, every child's bedroom was painted to a color of their liking, chicken coops were built, and the Gospel was preached to the kids of KG through a VBS and at a local church plant.

We also hosted a young woman from New Mexico by the name of Katie, who came and worked with our social workers, and taught a training on discipline to our staff.





On July 6th, Griffin had a much-awaited eye surgery at Bumrungrad Hospital in Thailand. Praise Jesus, during a follow-up surgery on August 14th, the surgery was considered a success. Thank you so much for your prayers for Griffin and our family as we waited for this surgery.

Sandy and I have continued full-time language learning during this time and have come much closer to fluency in Tagalog. The roof at King's Garden is fully replaced, all of the electrical in the main building has been updated aside from 2 breaker panels, and we had our first harvest of 46 meat chickens on August 30th. With so much work done, there is still much to do. At the end of September and the beginning of October, our family will be taking a vacation to Michigan. This is a personal trip, completely paid for by personal funds (if you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to reach out to us). Once we arrive back in the Philippines, we will be taking a brief break from full-time language study while we move into a house closer to KG and begin working there full-time. Our major goals for 2026 are to begin a major renovation of the showers and bathrooms at King's Garden, plant a grove of oranges to offset the monthly budget, and begin the process of adding solar panels to KG to also offset the budget. If you're interested in helping financially with these projects, please follow the links below or reach out to us directly. Thank you so much for your continuous prayers and

support as the Gospel is brought to the children of the Philippines.
-The Cumpers





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