

Update

New Seasons Ministry

House Ministry: We have a new girl with us. Her name is Diane and she is 12 years old. She is the niece of one of our other girls. Diane has been a part of our Sponsorship program for several years, and we all know her well. We are all so very happy to have her with us. **Please remember Diane in your prayers** as she adjusts to her new living situation and as she works hard to get caught up with her schooling. That makes 10 in our household! ⇒ **Christina**, also a house member, **graduated from High School this month! Congratulations, Christina!!** ⇒ Our church is now open for in person services, but there is still no Sunday school for the children. It's a good thing I'm able to attend a senior service on Saturday and can teach the children on Sunday when our moms go to church. It is a great blessing to be a part of these girls' lives and watch how the Lord is helping to prepare them to be on their own. **He is so good! We have so much to be thankful for!**



Ps. 126: 2-3

Ness

Downtown Ministry: Due to covid restrictions we are still not allowed to meet with the kids in a group to continue our weekly Bible studies, but Ness is still cooking and feeding the kids at least once a week. She also visits them during the week to see how they are doing. ⇒ One young man was recently hired as a security guard and we helped him to obtain his documents and purchase his uniform and shoes. **It's his first real job!** We have helped a couple of the boys get employment this way. Unfortunately, some of our boys have had issues with the police during the last year, and one of them is currently in prison. ⇒ It is a tough life on the streets with many temptations, and sadly not every one overcomes them. Poverty, drugs, homelessness are their lives. **But, Jesus sees each one of them and loves them without measure.**



Jer. 31:3

Student Sponsorship: We still do not have face to face learning here. Some students are able to do their schooling online, but most are on the modular system where the parent picks up their lessons and then teaches. Sometimes this can go well, like our moms here at the ministry house, but for others it is more than a struggle. **It is difficult to teach what you do not know.** Our new girl, Diane, is 6th grade, but her mom was unable to teach her necessary courses, and her younger brother has gone to live with his dad and is no longer receiving any education. ⇒ Two of our long time sponsorship students, both college age, have discontinued their education all together. One is currently working, the other is looking for a job. It has been very tough for these students this year. ⇒ According to the Philippine government there will not be any in person classes until August. **But, even in these challenging days the Lord is still at work in our midst! Please keep these students in your prayers.**



Heb. 13: 20-21

As you can see in these photos we celebrated Christmas in April!!

A long time friend and supporter organized a beautiful blessing for us. She and her U.S. pre-school parents, and staff, put together Christmas boxes for the children and young people in our ministry. They mailed 50+ boxes filled with goodies and love, but due to delays the mailing did not arrive until late March. The really cool thing was that we got to do **Christmas in April!!** We handed out gifts to the sponsorship students (some of the moms received them on their behalf), to our household ministry, and to our Downtown kids. This was such a blessing!! Each box was packed with care and love, and a total blessing from the Lord.



1 Cor. 1:4

♥ **A very Special Thank You to each one of you ladies who participated in these gifts and Praise and Thank You to Jesus who has blessed us through you all.**