

**2024 IS OFF TO A GREAT START!**

Above is the final plan for the Children's Village after consultations with the architect and budget considerations. The original plan would have meant that the children would be crammed into the current house being rented for a longer time while we waited for more funds to come in that would be needed for that plan. This plan lets us be better stewards of the funds, in that the overall project is a little less and we can start building cottages as we have the funds to do so. I am happy to say that as I write this, the road is under construction and on January 18 there will be groundbreaking ceremony followed by the start of construction for two cottages. As funds come in additional buildings will be added, with the Children's Recovery unit being the last building followed by sheds, playground and basketball court. Each building added after the two cottages will not be started until the full amount needed for construction has been raised.

The two cottages will reduce the crowded space in the current house being used, but that house will still need to be rented for a while until funds come in to cover construction of more cottages. Also, the house being rented for the Children's Recovery Unit will still be rented until the CRU can be built at the new location. We look forward to the day when all funds can be applied to childcare when renting can be discontinued. Everything at the Childrens Village will be owned mortgage free.

What is the CRU?

The Children's Recovery Unit is a facility used as a clinic/mini hospital. Those children that need surgeries are sent to the hospital in Baguio, which is a private hospital and provides care comparable to a level D hospital in the USA, adhering to the same standards as US hospitals. CRU handles the Post OP care. Once enough funds come in, the new CRU will have a wing for children with disabilities that need more daily care, compared a child whose disability simply requires the need to use crutches for example. Those that can be more independent can be assigned to a cottage.



<<Little Miss K
on arrival.

Little Miss K
today. >>



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☐ Support disability ministry.

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☐ As needed. (Mangyan outreach, evangelism materials. Bibles, medical care, etc.)

☐ >Children's Village project. The need for this is great and urgent. Special offerings above regular monthly support is our prayer. If donating please include a note stating what it is designated for. <

☐ Sponsor a family of four orphaned Mangyan children.

(This has been covered until April 2024 by a donor for one year! Thank you friends!)

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Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city and bring in here the poor and the maimed, and the lame and the blind.compel them to come in, so that my house may be filled. Luke 24: 21b, 23b

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