

Ti 2:2 and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.

Focus on the Children's Village

The majority of my prayer letters concern the pastor training and church planting aspects of Timothy Mission's ministry. That is where the bulk of my work is, and it makes up the largest portion of my team on the field. However, I am actively partnering with another ministry in the Philippines as I did with a New Zealand team in the past, which resulted in the establishment of a home to care for disabled children. Now my partnership is with Helping Hands Healing Hearts Philippines, which you have read about in previous prayer letters. I am excited that we have now moved beyond the planning stage of working with architects and municipal permit applications and are now in the construction stage. I have primarily posted about the construction progress, but I want to reemphasize the need for the Children's Village.

Evangelism, combined with solid discipleship and follow-up, is at the forefront of the work. However, caring for orphans and providing medical care for children with severe illnesses are also vital needs being met. Let me share with you what Claire sent me and share some before-and-after photos to help you see those needs.

From Claire:

"Today has been really hard.

*This morning, our sweet baby O had three seizures — his very first ever. It was terrifying. He's now been admitted to hospital and is waiting for a CT scan.

Please pray with us. Pray for peace over his little body, wisdom for the doctors, and comfort for everyone around him.

*At the same time, our precious M is in agony. Her lupus has flared badly — her feet are severely swollen, and the blisters are unbearable. We had to rush her to the hospital too.

She desperately needs prayer for relief, healing, and strength.

*And on top of it all... this morning we said a teary goodbye to little J.

She's been with us since just before Christmas. When she arrived, she was 5 years old and weighed only 6kg. Today, she's 13.5kg and 11cm taller — a living, breathing miracle.

Now, it's time for her to move to our partners' home in Region 3, so she can be closer to her family as they prepare to welcome her back.

*This morning, she was all smiles as she hugged her best friends goodbye... but as the car pulled away, she burst into tears — and so did we.

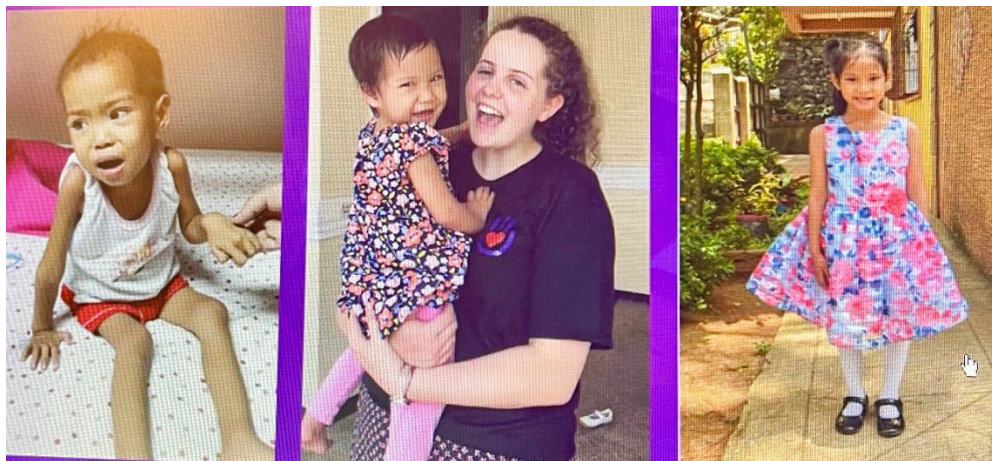
Saying goodbye is always bittersweet. We're so proud of her, but our hearts ache too.

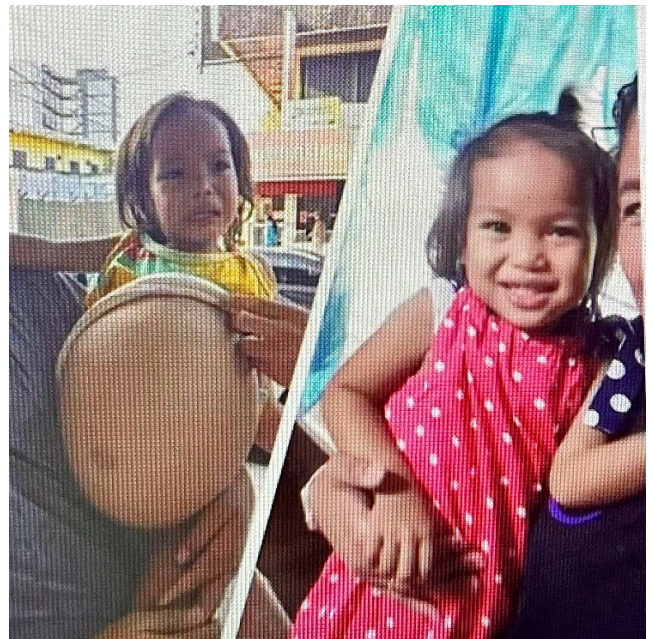
*Please, would you take a moment to pray for these three precious lives today?

We need strength. They need healing. And our hearts need comfort."

Before and After

These are all the children helped by the ministry using two rented houses that are barely adequate for the work being done. But by God's Grace He has used HMM to rescue many kids. The diagnoses of the kids are wide-ranging, from leukemia and other cancers to malnutrition to injuries, and numerous other conditions.





This boy was incredibly tough. There he sits with a compound fracture and is not even grimacing, let alone crying—just a bewildered look.



In addition to caring for kids with critical medical needs, Orphans are cared for. These kids are provided with forever families, both domestic and international, as the hearts of people are moved to become their parents.

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- ___Support disability ministry.
 - ___Church Planting / National Pastor Development and Support.
 - ___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.<

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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