

2017

A YEAR IN REVIEW



2017

Annual Report

KAPATID MINISTRY, INC.





Whoever oppresses a poor man insults his Maker, but he who is generous to the needy honors him.

PROVERBS 14:31



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Our **Mission**

We partner with Christian Churches, Organization and Individuals to **encourage, equip** and **enhance** their growth by Church Planting and Community Transformation through programs on OFW Families, Out of School Youth, Underprivileged Children & Others (Livelihood and Calamity Assistance).

Our **Vision**

Transforming communities one family at a time.



Message Of The CEO

As the year 2017 ends, we cannot count the many blessings that our Lord has extended through Kapatid Ministry and its funding and operating church partner to Filipino communities in the Philippines and abroad. Most significant developments which have impacted and change many lives for the Lord are the following:

1. Additional feeding centers in Bacolod City: General Santos City: San Fernando City: Cainta, Rizal: Novaliches, Quezon City: and Bacolor, Pampanga.

2. Increase in the number of sponsored children under the Educational Program from a low of 177 in 2016 to a high of 209 this year.

3. Establishment of an OFW church at Damansara Utama Methodist Church (DUMC) in Petaling Jaya, Malaysia.

4. Mission trips of Malaysian, American and Singaporean partner churches in various feeding and church planting outreaches in Metro Manila and Central Luzon.

Facing 2018 is another year of challenges and opportunities of the Lord's work in our country and other foreign lands for Christ. Let us continue to pray and work together in transforming communities, one family at a time, constantly requesting our Lord for wisdom and strength as we go into His harvest field. (Psalm 90:12)



She opens her hand to the poor and
reaches out her hands to the needy.

PROVERBS 31:20

2017 at a Glance



Child Sponsorship Program

209 sponsored children were given support



Feeding Program

137 feeding centers



Church Planting

4 churches planted **39** new bible study groups



Out of School Youth

1 Vocational school graduate



Overseas Filipino Workers

4 OFW Bible study groups were assisted



OFW Families

3 OFW families were visited and ministered



Overseas Filipino Workers and their Families



The Challenge

Many of our countrymen go abroad, hoping to improve the lives of their families. However, despite this, many OFWs and their families end up with compounded problems. Misuse of money, bad spouse or child relationships as a result of being away from each other for a long period of time, end up destroying the family they sought to improve.

The Solution

Upon the request of an OFW, we visit his/her family and minister to them holistically, that is, physically, emotionally and spiritually. Many families have been ministered to since 2003. To enable the families left behind to be self-reliant and not depend so much on OFW's remittances, KMI provides assistance to members of OFW families who are out of job to find work suitable to their qualifications or encourage them to start small scale business through the help of Department of Trade & Industry (DTI). We also give trainings on livelihood programs whenever possible.

Highlights

3 OFW Families Visited



Bro. Cris & Family
Cabanatuan

Sis. Nita & Family
Gapan, Nueva Ecija



Sis. Cora & Family
San Isidro, Nueva Ecija

Assisted 4 Bible Study Groups in Malaysia



■ Filipinos at DUMC, Malaysia.



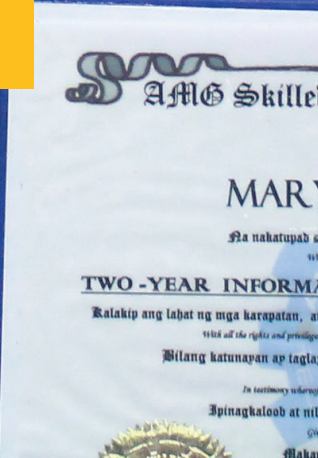
■ Filipino Casino Dealers at Genting Highlands, Malaysia.

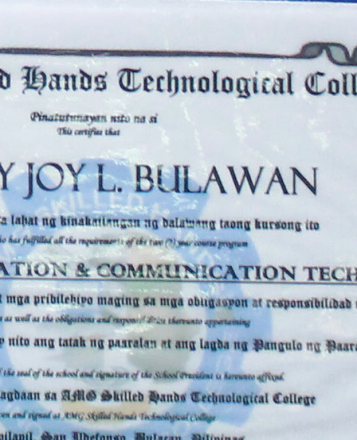
■ Filipinos at PJ Gospel Hall, Malaysia.

■ Filipinos at Pantai Baptist Church, Malaysia.



Out of School Youth





The Challenge

Many youths drop out of college due to financial difficulty. Not studying, some opt to work immediately, but without technical training, many could not hold on to their jobs. Some choose to loiter, joining gangs or bad crowds, eventually destroying their lives as well as their family's.

The Solution

The Out of School Youth Program aims to help and encourage young people who are not attending school to attend vocational school where KAPATID Ministry is in partnership with. In this way, they are able to attain direction in their lives, get to know the Lord, and look for good jobs once they graduate.

Mary Joy's Story

Fresh out of high school, Mary Joy wanted to continue studying in college. However, due to her family's pressing needs, she had to work in a canteen to support her family's economic situation. Her dream of studying in college was in jeopardy.

However, with much prayer and hope, our partner, AMG Skilled Hands Technological College (ASHTEC) opened its doors for scholarship opportunities for

"When I am successful, I will help others the same way you helped me."

high school graduates. Hearing about this, Mary Joy decided to apply for the scholarship. Being granted the scholarship plus her educational support from her sponsor, she was able to take up Information and Communications Technology Major in Animation.

Throughout her 2 years in ASHTEC she grew and matured in her skill know-how and her character. She started being involved in various ministries in

the school and grew in her knowledge and skills through her studies.

After completing her 2 years of Academic Training, Mary Joy was given the opportunity to be an intern at Lexmark Corporation in Cebu City. During her 1-year internship, she exhibited the fruits of her training in ASHTEC as well as grew in her knowledge and skills in the work environment.

Finally, last April 2017, she marched the aisle of the halls of her alma mater, receiving her diploma, graduating and being given an opportunity to have a better future.

"I want to thank God because I finished my schooling. I also want to thank my sponsor for being kind, helpful, and loving. Because of my sponsor's support, I am now a graduate in Information & Communications Technology Major in Animation. Now that I am a graduate, I will find a better job so that I can help my family. When I am successful, I will be helping others the same way you helped me."



AAS Skilled Hands Technological College

MAE LOYEL BILAWAN

Si nakatapos sa lahat ng kinakatawanang mga kursong pang-
unang taong kursong ito

TWO-YEAR INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

Ralalap ang lahat ng mga karapatan, at mga pribilehiyo maging sa mga obligasyon at responsibilidad nauukol natapos
with all the rights and privileges as well as the obligations and responsibilities inherent apprenticeship

Milang katunayan ay taglay nito ang tatak ng paaralan at ang lagha ng Pangulo ng Paaralan

In testimony whereof the seal of the school and signature of the School President is herewith affixed.
Ipinagkaloob at nilagdaan sa **AAS Skilled Hands Technological College**

Makapilapil, Don Marcelino, Bulacan, Pilipinas,
Makapilapil, Don Marcelino, Bulacan, Philippines

Agapong ika-18 ng Abril, taon ng ating Banginon 2017.
this 18th day of April in the year of our Lord, 2017.



Francisco B. Pascual, Jr.
Francisco B. Pascual, Jr.
Pangulo ng Paaralan
School President



Feeding Program



The Challenge

In Metro Manila alone, there are about 4 million squatters. Some children in squatter areas become street children. Once they become street children, chances are, they become drug addicts or drug pushers and most often, they become involved in all sorts of crime related activities.

The Solution

We, in Kapatid Ministry, work hand in hand with different churches, groups and individuals, to help change the course of the lives of some of these squatter children. We do this through the Feeding Program and the Child Sponsorship Program.

The Goal

A feeding program is a life-changing, consistent activity for underprivileged children within a community. They are gathered in a center or area where they are taught Bible lessons and fed with nourishing food. We have weekly feeding programs in partnership with local churches. The feeding program lasts for 3 years and is done on a weekly basis. Each feeding center caters to an average of 50 children ages 4 to 12 years old.

Our goal is to give children and their family in depressed areas an opportunity for physical, intellectual, social, and spiritual nourishment through regular feeding and sharing the Gospel.

Highlights

Feeding Program Summary

6,950 ave. no. of children fed weekly

24 new feeding centers

Bacolod City, General Santos City, San Fernando City, Cainta Rizal, Novaliches Quezon City, and Bacolor Pampanga.

139 feeding centers

Activities



Visitor from USA
– Feeding at Ipo Dam, Norzagaray Bulacan.

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January 2017

Ms. Enoi Dela Cruz and her friends visited two of our feeding centers in Ipo Dam, Norzagaray, Bulacan. Around 140 children and 30 parents were blessed with their presence. The children were treated with a sumptuous meal sponsored by brethren from Good Shepherd Baptist Church in Delaware, Pennsylvania.



Visiting our Feeding Center in Bohol

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March 2017

We visited Pastor Jonathan Alvarez's Feeding Center in Bohol. Our goal was to encourage him to continue the good work he has done among the kids and their families in his community.



Nutritional Workshop at Ipo Dam, Norzagaray Bulacan.

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April 2017

7 Malaysians from Pantai Baptist Church visited Ipo Dam to conduct a Nutritional Workshop to the community. They were able to teach 100 kids and their parents on the importance of eating nutritious food and on how to prepare such food.



**Storytelling Work-
shop for Feeding
Ministry Volunteers
with Dr. Eric Ortega.**

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May 2017

The Storytelling Workshops were held on 15 May 2017 in Caloocan City with 99 Volunteer Teachers and Workers and on 22 May in San Fernando, Pampanga with 132 Volunteer Teachers and Workers, all from our Partner Churches in various Feeding Centers.



**Gift-packs and
Toys for 200 kids.**

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June 2017

Pastor Edward Emmell of First Baptist Church, Delaware USA visited feeding areas in Bagong Silang, Subic, Tarlac, and Pampanga to share Jesus and to share blessings to children who are less fortunate.



Distribution of School Supplies to 150 kids.

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June 2017

Through our partnership with International Baptist Church (IBC) of Singapore, we were able to distribute stationery and school supplies to 155 children from 4 feeding centers in Antipolo City, Valenzuela City and Calocan City.



Food and Hygiene Kit for 107 kids.

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October 2017

Children in Bamban, Tarlac were given gift packs of personal hygiene & candies from International Baptist Church, Singapore.



**2 Motor Boats
for Ipo Dam**

—
October 2017

2 Boats donated to Ipo Dam by a church in the US are up and running.



**BLESS Project
Introductory
Seminar**

—
December 2017

We have partnered with an organization, Bless, inc. Their advocacy is early childhood education for the poor. Our desire is for our partnership to be beneficial to our feeding centers, where there are children who still do not know how to read and write well.



**Christmas
Gift-giving for 150
families of Feeding
Program Kids.**

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December 2017

Gift packs containing spaghetti ingredients were distributed to 150 families in Pampanga, Cavite, and Quezon City in celebration of the Christmas Season.



**Christmas
Gift-giving for 60
kids in Subic Bay.**

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December 2017

Sis. Erika Valdez decided to give toys to 60 kids to honor her child who passed away a few months back. She chose to give the gifts to the kids of Pastor Ace Posadas' Feeding Center in Subic in their Christmas Party.



Child Sponsorship



The Challenge

Many children want to study and achieve their dreams of life. However, because of the hardship of life, these dreams have yet to be realized. Many end up repeating the cycle of poverty their parents were in before.

The Goal

Our goal is to give children in the Philippines, belonging to the poorest of the poor, a chance to go to school and acquire the education they need that will later help them change the course of their lives, their loved ones, and their communities.

Supporters and kind hearted individuals are sponsoring these children in their studies, praying that this will make the difference in their lives. Their support goes to the education of the child, where the child is able to purchase school supplies and fulfill their school project requirements. We also minister to the children spiritually, because we believed that the spiritual foundation is very important in shaping the life of an individual. Separate Bible Study lessons are given to them to teach them about the love of Jesus.

Highlights

Child Sponsorship Summary

209 total sponsored children

31 newly sponsored children

1 graduate of the program

Activities



Family Day for the Sponsored Kids.

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April 2017

70 sponsored kids together with their parents participated in a Family Day event held at La Mesa Ecopark in Quezon City. They were joined by 7 Malaysian brethren from Pantai Baptist Church in Petaling Jaya, Malaysia. Our Malaysian friends taught the kids and their parents on the importance of preparing and eating nutritious food through workshops, games, and a cooking demo.



**POWER UP!
Youth Camp 2017**



April 2017

50 youth under the Child Sponsorship Program participated in a Summer Youth Camp held in Falcon-Crest Norzagaray Bulacan. They were joined by 7 Malaysian brethren from Pantai Baptist Church, who taught them about the Gospel and about leadership.



**Child Sponsorship
School Supplies
Distribution.**

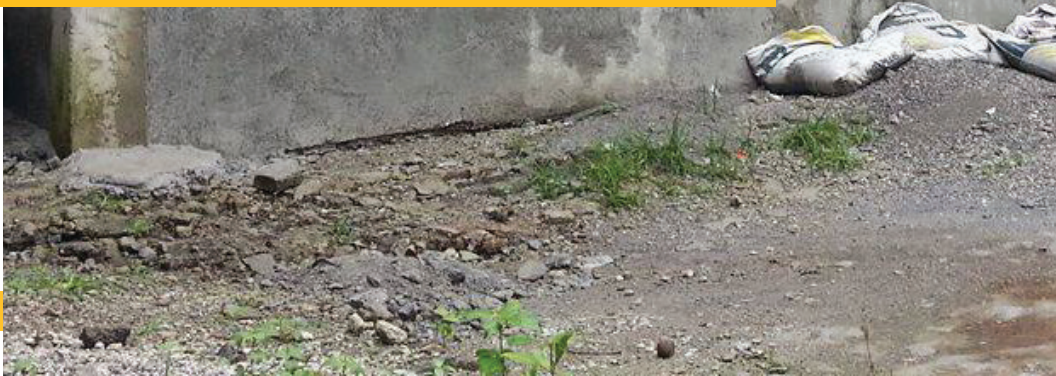


June 2017

We were able to distribute school supplies to 157 sponsored kids from Grades 1-10. They received new school bags as well as other stationeries that will help them in their education.



Special Project





Church Building

Together with brethren from Malaysia, we supported our partner in Bamban, Tarlac in purchasing land and raising up a church building for the Aetas (Orang Asli) where they can worship God.



And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

HEBREWS 13:16







I pray that your partnership with us in the faith may be effective in deepening your understanding of every good thing we share for the sake of Christ.

PHILEMON 1: 6



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