

Dear Sponsor,

How are you? We pray you are in the best of health as we know you are well in the spirit (3 John 1:2).

School days are now back in the Philippines. According to latest Social Weather Survey, out of 100 high school candidates only 48 have the opportunity to go to school.

Beginning last year, the Lord opened an opportunity for us to start an **Educational Assistance Project** for tribal children in high school. He gave us the burden to help provide funds and assistance for their education, counseling, Bible studies and general support. By faith we took the step of obedience to start helping 6 potential but needy tribal children for their schooling and we praise God that He is faithful in meeting their needs.

For this school year 2008 - 2009 we believe that God wants us to continue what we have started. Right now we have 6 more students added, from different parts of tribal areas in Davao City. Meaning, for this school year a total of 12 tribal children will be under this project. While tuition may be free in public schools, it still takes around P10,000 or P15,000 to send a student to a public high school for a whole school year or P1,000 a month, considering school fees, uniforms, books, school supplies, transportation and school projects.

We are committed to continue to make a difference in the lives of these children but we also saw a greater need for financial support for them. We have felt this time to share this with you, hoping and praying that God will raise up partners for them.

We would like to make an appeal to you to be part of something much bigger than yourself! We believe that a nation can be changed forever and hope burns brighter for a transformed child and transformed community through your sponsorship. Jesus starts at the bottom of the ladder, not at the top. He starts with the poor and their children. He knows that is the way to transform cities, nations and the whole of society.

Your partnership of P1,000 (\$23) per month will mean personal development for them from having their felt needs met, to starting a personal relationship with Jesus, disciplined into wholeness, mobilized into their God-given potential and then impact their communities.

Thank you for taking your part in making poverty a history in isolated tribal villages by making education their priority through your positive response on this.

We can send you profile of the students for you to choose whom you would like to sponsor. Please let us know if you're interested by filling in the response form below.

Blessed to be a blessing,

BENG J. BICALDO
Managing Director
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(Response form next page)

RESPONSE FORM

___ Yes! I am willing to sponsor a tribal student to high school for P1,000 (\$23) per month

___ Please send a representative of TMFI to share about Educational Assistance Project to:

my ___ pastor ___ church ___ company ___ Bible study group

___ Yes! I am willing to join your short-term exposure trip.

Please Mail to:

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