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The Media Helps Save Children Behind Bars

By Father Shay Cullen
CathNews Asia, August 10, 2010

The report, "No place for a child", by Jessica Knowles, revealed horrific conditions of children in Manila's notorious youth jails.

Good things are happening at the Manila Youth Rehabilitation Center (MYRC) and the Reception and Action Center (RAC) for street children and other youth detainees in conflict with the law after a daring expose by the ANC television broadcast seen in the Philippines and around the world last 9 August. The report, "No place for a child", made by an American student and researcher, Fulbright scholar Jessica Knowles, revealed horrific conditions that need urgent and immediate action to end the abuse of children in Manila's notorious youth jails.

The Manila authorities are now alert to the need to change the conditions of the children and work for the transfer of the minors to other facilities. The desperate condition of the young street children in the child detention center was revealed in pictures and video taken by ANC television on a hidden camera. Former youths released after months and years detained inside without legal assistance recounted in interviews with Jessica Knowles being beaten and abused and sexually molested. The City of Manila, reportedly the wealthiest in Philippines, led by former Senator Mayor Alfred Lim, is challenged by the revelations. Mayor Lim claims all is adequate at the MYRC, the children are lucky to be fed three times a day he told the ANC reporter.

Mayor Alfred Lim, is famously remembered for his crackdown on the notorious sex bars and clubs in Manila's tourist area

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Philippine International Aid

Remember the Street Children?

By Thelma Sioson San Juan
Philippine Daily Inquirer, April 18, 2010

Going home close to midnight, at a streetcorner stoplight, we were treated to a rather odd entertainment.

Street boys stood in a straight line before our car that had come to a halt, and broke into a hip-hop dance—near breakdance, in fact, had the space allowed.

Our car's headlights oddly served as the streetchildren's spotlight. It seemed like an impromptu performance, but not really, more like a new street gimmick. Of course, after their number, the boys ran to the cars, their palms cupped for coins.

Just when you thought the number of streetchildren couldn't go any higher, it actually has. There are more stray children now than ever—and they swarm like flies around your car even in the wee hours (they sleep on the road, after all).

They're everywhere—would you believe even in a fast-food drive-thru? Once, we were about to give our sandwich order before a window, when two children cut in to beg for our coins.

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Financial Statements

Philippine International Aid (PIA)

Statement of Revenues and Expenditures For the year ended December 31, 2009

REVENUES	
Donations	\$ 198,343
Interest Earned	23
Total Revenues	\$ 198,366
EXPENDITURES	
Fundraising Expenses	\$ 29,800
Bank Charges	2,464
Fees	328
Printing	1,884
Utilities	1,240
Miscellaneous	4,084
Total Expenditures	\$ 39,800
GRANTS DISBURSED	\$ 113,430
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	\$ 45,136
Fund Balance 1/1/09 (Note 1)	\$ 138,968
Fund Balance 12/31/09	\$ 184,104

Note 1 – The amount of \$40,000 is committed and considered restricted.

Note 2 – The organization is incorporated in the State of California. It enjoys Federal Tax Exempt status under Section 501(c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code. Tax I.D. Number 94-3008383.

Note 3 – The above does not include PAAFI's accounts.

Phil-Asia Assistance Foundation, Inc. (PAAFI)

Statement of Revenues and Expenditures For the year ended December 31, 2009

REVENUES	
Donations	P 3,304,991
– Scholarship Fund	
Donations – General Fund	564,325
Interest Earned	74,073
Earnings from Investments	26,760
Total Revenues	P 3,970,149
EXPENDITURES	
Salaries, Wages & Benefits	P 440,329
Leadership Training Programs	117,900
Donations and contributions	114,030
Taxes, Licenses & Fees	8,997
Miscellaneous	74,776
Total Expenditures	P 756,032
GRANTS DISBURSED	P 3,048,772
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	P 165,345
Fund Balance 1/1/09	P 4,156,241
Fund Balance 12/31/09	P 4,321,586

Note 1 – PAAFI is a non-stock, nonprofit corporation under the laws of the Philippines.

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New Board Members

Rene Astudillo is a Certified Meeting Professional with expertise in non-profit management, communications, fund development and all aspects of convention-planning. He is presently the Executive Director of the Lupus Foundation of Northern California. Prior to that, he was the Executive Director of the Asian American Journalists Association (AAJA). He has written for various publications such as *The Filipino Guardian*, *Filipinas Magazine*, *Bay Area Reporter*, *Philippine Courier of Honolulu* and *Hawaii and Island Lifestyle*.

Dr. Edmundo Duldulao is a practicing physician with the Kaiser Medical offices in

Pleasanton, CA. His specialty is Internal Medicine. He completed his residency in Family Practice at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.

Diana Tayag Lerma, a U.C. Berkeley graduate, was the original member of the Barangay Dance Company in San Francisco, a founding member of the Larawan Philippine Dance Company, and a performing member of the Likha Pilipino Folk Ensemble. This never-ending passion for Philippine culture and dance led her to become part of American Center of Philippine Arts (ACPA) where she continues to promote Philippine culture through dance and

other forms especially among Filipino-American children.

Cara Subijano Wong, a U.C. Berkeley graduate, was the former news anchor of TFC/ABS-CBN's Balitang America. She spent a number of years in the Philippines as a fashion model and reigned as Bb. Pilipinas-World in 1994. Cara is now on her 14th year in quality assurance and is currently managing the Quality Document and Records Management Department for Thoratec Corporation's Cardiovascular Division, where she is also six-sigma greenbelt certified. ■

Holiday Double Exposure 8

Philippine International Aid (PIA), along with Wells Fargo, presented "Holiday Double Exposure 8" on November 15, 2009 at the Grand Ballroom of Westin St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco. Last year's show featured fashion designers Lulu Tan Gan and Dita Sandico Ong, and children's designer Tala Banatao. Lloyd LaCuesta (KTVU-2 Fox) and Diane Dwyer (KNTV-11 NBC) hosted the festivities. The event netted \$60,000 for PIA.

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Status Reports

The school year 2009-2010 had 363 scholars; 131 in elementary, 177 in high school and 55 in college.

“Off the Streets–Off to School” Scholarship Program

Elementary Graduates

Mark Anthony Abay
Jamila Afable
Jasmin Baladhay
Kassandra Baliguat
Melbert Ann Barsa
Jimvo Bascones
Sheena Marie Bautista
Maica Bironia
Renato Buen-Rallos Jr.
John Lloyd Cerujano
John Paul Culminas
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Joana May de Guzman
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Gilbert Diaz
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Bryan John Esquivel
Ruby Em Flores
Kim Carlo Gonzaga
Raven Gonzales
Perlito Goyala
Billie Andreb Huertas Guzman
Bianca Rose Habungan
Jessalyn Lansangan
Mark Jarvin Lee
Jonel Lesaca
Mary Pauline Parducho
Vheverly Rose Peñaranda
Sweetzel Pomuceno
Shaira Quismundo
Sarah Jane Reyes
Mary Denise Rosales
Jothan Sta. Maria
Alysza Soriano
Christian Ruth Tondo
Rico Tongol
Jerald Valdez
Weal Grace Villasica

High School Graduates

Wenny Abines



Holy Family Parish students in San Andres Bukid

Gerald Paulo Anatolio
Maridel Anot
John Peter Avila
Kate Kristine Basaysay
Mark Christopher Bercede
Cristina Betito
Rose Ann Joy Coleta
Roxan Cortez
Dionisio Diaz
Eunice Din
Jeniva Fiel
Benjie Flaviano
Jecile Garcera
Ferdinand Gonzales
Leslie Hernandez
Samirah Lacson
Benjamin Tomas Ladera
Gladys Ladera
Bernice Malapit
Abdulla Abdul Muhaimin
Rey Leonard Ocampo
Teddy Lee Payot
Mark Niño Paquis
Jay Kenneth Raymundo
Joefel Rosal
Geneva Ruiz
Jomarie Totiana
Ellen Joy Viado



San Isidro Labrador Parish scholars

Vocational/College Graduates

- 1) Jaymar Almodal, 2 year course in Computer Technology from Asian Institute of Computer Studies
- 2) Andrea Alvarez, BA Office Administration from Polytechnic University of the Philippines
- 3) Mary Jean Comon, BS Computer Information Technology from Pateros Technical College
- 4) Febie de Guzman, BS Financial Accounting from Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila
- 5) Gemma Leonor Miranda, BS Business Administration major in Purchasing & Supply Chain Management from University of Makati
- 6) Angelicum Omones, BS Library and Information Science from University of the Philippines
- 7) Louie Rejoso, 2 year course in Computer Technology from Asian Institute of Computer Studies
- 8) Florita Salartin, BA Office Administration from City College of Manila
- 9) Claire Walter, BS Office Management from Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Pasay ■



CMDP scholars for school year 2009-2010

Catholic Ministry to Deaf People, Inc. (CMDP)

A \$20,000 grant from PIA was renewed for the school year 2010-2011 to provide educational assistance to 75 deaf and hearing-impaired children in Metro Manila, the neighboring provinces and in Bicol. CMDPI aims to encourage the parents and families of the deaf children by teaching sign language, having sessions with the parents to accept their deaf children and creating the Big-Brother-Big Sister Deaf Project wherein older scholars visit younger ones to provide tutorials and peer-counseling. ■

Alay Kapwa Daycare Program

A grant of \$12,000 was renewed for the educational, nutritional, mental, emotional, social, physical and spiritual assistance of 300 pre-school children in 8 centers: 4 in Paliparan and General Trias in Cavite and 4 in Abono and Basak in Cebu. ■

Kanlungan sa Er-Ma Ministry, Inc.

PIA renewed a \$10,000 grant for the school year 2010-2011 for the education of 50 children in the drop-in center. The assistance covers tuition fees, uniforms, school shoes, school projects, daily allowances and other school needs. ■

Teaching Street Children to Love

The program, run by Sr. Mary Assumpta of the Religious of the Good Shepherd, accommodates 50 children mostly in grade school and a few in high school and college. The children live in Montalban, Antipolo, Payatas and the surrounding communities like Marikina and Escopa. PIA renewed a \$8,000 grant for the coming school year. ■

Open Heart Foundation Worldwide, Inc.

PIA renewed a grant of \$5,000 for 13 bright but poor students for the coming school year; 12 are in college and 1 in high school. ■



ACAY's "School for Life" girls

Association Compassion Asian Youth, Inc. (ACAY)

A grant of \$5,000 was renewed to provide for psychological evaluations, food, transportation and counseling sessions to 45 at-risk youth. ■

New Grants

Blessed Elena Academy

An amount of \$3,400 was provided by PIA to provide Christian education to 75 poor students residing in the area through free or subsidized tuition. It also includes medical and dental services.

Association Compassion for Asian Youth (ACAY)

A grant of \$1,100 provides education to the indigenous children (Aetas) in Balanga, Bataan.

Katilingban Para sa Kalambuan, Inc. (Tanglaw Buhay Center)

The amount of \$2,000 provides for educational assistance to 20 children (10 elementary, 7 high school and 3 college) who are victims and survivors of trafficking in Zamboanga City. The Center opened in 2008 and has served 31 children survivors of trafficking coming from western and northern Mindanao, Sulu and Tawi-Tawi. They are aged from 6 to 16, most of them are girls, and almost all have been abandoned by their families.

Child Alert Mindanao

The group is involved in organizing and conducting psycho-social activities, technical training and providing educational assistance to street children in three communities in Davao City. A grant of \$3,000 from PIA provides educational and psychosocial assistance to 40 children.

ECPAT Philippines

ECPAT Philippines is part of a global network of organizations and individuals working together for the elimination of child prostitution, child pornography and trafficking of children for sexual purposes. It seeks to encourage the world community to ensure that children everywhere enjoy their fundamental rights free and secure from all forms of sexual exploitation. PIA's grant of \$4,000 will provide educational assistance to 45 children who are victims and survivors of trafficking.

Good Shepherd Sisters, Iligan City

\$5,300 from PIA will provide education to 50 children of prisoners still in jail or released, and poor children in the surrounding area of Malindawag, Barangay Abuno in Iligan City.

U.S. Grants

Richmond Area Multi-Services, Inc. (RAMS)

RAMS, founded in 1974, is a private, non-profit mental health agency committed to advocating for and providing community based, culturally-competent and consumer-guided comprehensive services, with an emphasis on serving Asian & Pacific Islander Americans. A grant of \$5,000 from PIA assisted and supported the outreach efforts to underserved communities specifically the Filipino community, an educational program operation (a Tagalog-speaking coordinator who provides individual support for students) and job placement (hosting Filipino providers, employer forums and conferences). The funding also provided scholarships to Tagalog-speaking students for a Certificate Program.

PIA - Wells Fargo Scholarship Program

A grant of \$10,000 from Wells Fargo started this scholarship fund for deserving Filipino American students entering college. For more information, visit PIA's website, email philaid@sbcglobal.net or call 415-401-7157. ■

Remembering the Street Children

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Competition

So, since there are more of them out there, it's become a cutthroat competition. Selling just sampaguita or rags, or parading an infant, isn't enough anymore. Street children (under a syndicate or not) must think up gimmicks to earn your loose change. And what Pinoy can't dance or sing? So hip-hop, it was, that night.

The sad thing is, not only are there more and more street urchins. Mendicancy is also now in the genetic DNA of the Filipino. Cupping the palm for alms seems to be one of the first movements taught the Filipino child (of a poor family, and majority of the population are poor) who then learns it so dutifully. Begging has become a national gesture.

A people's pauper's mindset is what the politicians thrive on, especially the local politicians, because this is what keeps the people under their thumb—the community that lives on dole-outs from politicians who raid the public's coffers anyway for the alms. It's a very feudal structure in the 21st century.

It is mendicancy taking the place of productivity. The people are deprived of the dignity of labor.

As the politicians corner more and more revenue sources, and corruption is so institutionalized that it becomes the mode of doing business, even the middle class—the professionals, the entrepreneurs, the businessmen—is forced to have this mendicant mindset, in a society that values political patronage over productivity.

And what rubs that in is the ubiquitous presence of tarpaulin images of town politicians. People are so poor they have no choice but to beg the town mayor or even councilor for everything in their daily lives, from jobs to an ambulance ride, to tents for wakes and funerals. The delivery of community or social services isn't only Third World, it's almost tribal, with the governor or mayor acting as chieftain.

Barometer

Like it or not, the overwhelmingly sad presence of streetchildren is one immediate barometer of the quality of governance

The country's incoming leaders will be judged instantly according to the droves of stray children on the street—because it's the first obvious sign of poverty, that and the squatters. No brainer.

We don't mean they should be herded out of sight, like what Imelda Marcos did decades ago to cover the unsightly. No, they shouldn't be swept into the hidden innards of the city. Rather, they should be back

where they belong in any decent society—in their homes, families and schools.

You'll know things are improving once streetchildren don't proliferate anymore like flies. The sight of them makes anyone feel some guilt—and anger at the poverty amid conspicuous wealth. Decades of seeing streetchildren in Metro Manila and having them knock on your car window every day of your commute couldn't have desensitized you to their plight.

Interestingly, they're not a big campaign issue. But the day we don't have streetchildren anymore is the day we know we have finally elected the right leaders. ■

The Media Helps Children Behind Bars

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and forced it to relocate to Angeles city. It has since returned. He also led the first anti-child pornography action in 2009 when the new anti-child porn law was passed. He ordered the police to confiscate thousands of child porn compact disks and he destroyed them in public.

The courageous media expose also revealed the horrible conditions inside the Taguig police jail where hundreds of prisoners are crowded together and minors share cells with rapists and murderers. In interviews they said they were terrified and abused and cried on camera unable to contain their fear and anguish. One said he was forced by guards to do a sex act on another prisoner for the entertainment of the guards.

Another 16 year old revealed he was arrested and tortured by police. His toenails were beaten out and he was given electric shocks. He said when he was brought to the MYRC his food was not fit for pigs and he was always hungry and when he was stabbed by another inmate in the cell he was refused medical treatment. The cell boss punished the younger children, some were raped.

The problem of child abuse in jail is compounded by the lack of compassion, failure to respect human rights, implementation of the child protection law and political failure to provide funds for decent children's homes with best practice care. Child protection laws are not taken seriously by law enforcers.

Even the anti-child pornography law that mandates Internet Server Providers (ISPs) to install filtering software and block internet access to degrading and shocking pictures of children being sexually abused is not yet being implemented by the telephone companies and internet service operators. Kids are abused there on-line just as they are in the horrific child cells of Manila despite the law forbidding it.

The Preda Foundation in Olongapo city has offered to take as many of the child prisoners as will be released and it can afford to support. It already has a beautiful home in the countryside with 65 children rescued from prison conditions and living a life of dignity and recovering as they prepare for a better future. The Foundation offers training seminars to social workers on the successful program that can be replicated elsewhere.

Children in conflict with the law are being referred to the Preda home by compassionate judges and prosecutors in the Metro Manila family courts. They report to the court as needed. The majority have the charges against them dismissed eventually with the help of Preda paralegal officers.

The children and youth are free to roam on an organic farm, plants flowers and vegetables, go to school, swim in the river, receive therapy and counseling and recover from the abuse they suffered. Dedicated Filipino professional social workers and psychologists care and educate them. There is a 93 percent success rate as very few abscond. They remain voluntarily, recover and experience a new life of dignity, mutual respect, free of fear and violence but filled instead with affirmation, encouragement and spiritual inspiration. ■

Holiday Double Exposure

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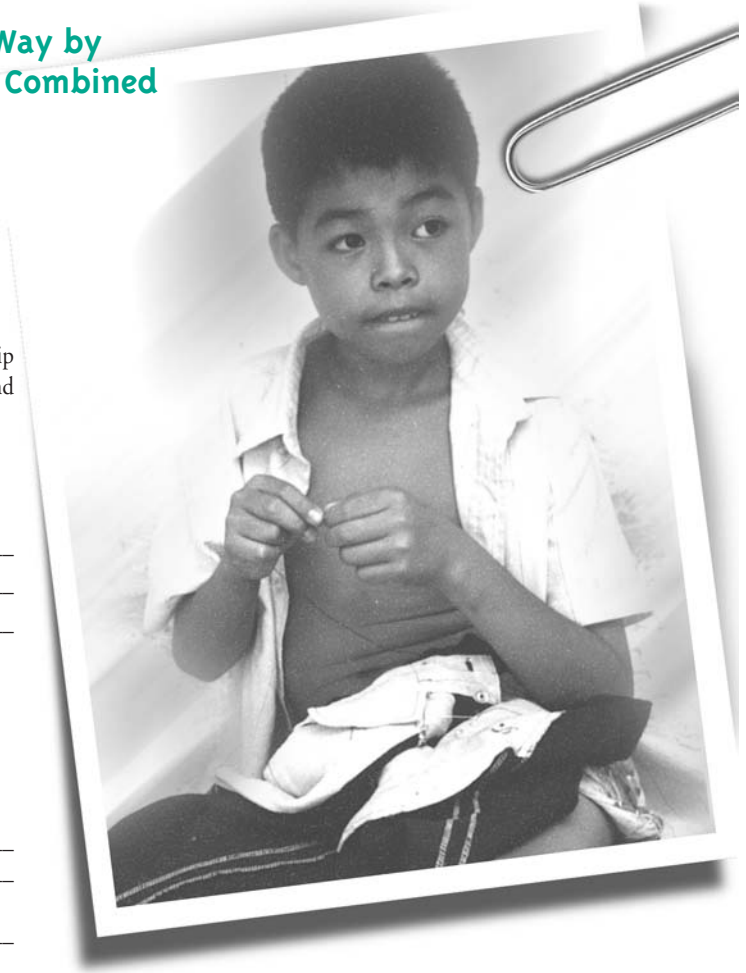
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