

# **Josie's Newsletter Update**

## **Blessings to you all!!!**

I trust that all is well with you. I'm sorry that it has taken a while to write, but we have requirements in the school that needed to be updated in the department of education. We are so grateful to have 21 pupils; three (3) toddlers, nine (9) nursery, and nine (9) kinder. Classes started on June 18, and our parents' orientation began on June 15. We were glad to meet our new parents and grandparents. Most of the fathers are working in Manila, and some of the mothers are working abroad as domestic helpers. God has shown us that those children really need God as their father and the opportunity to reach their parents. Please keep praying for us for wisdom and spiritual strength. I want to introduce our staff to you: Wella Ebale works in administration, Mutya Lubayan is a new graduate in education. The requirements of the department of education for our youth is that we needed a graduate in education and that is hard to get a teacher to commit to a professional teaching position, because of the high salary that they need. That is why every year I hire a new teacher, just so they can show they have experience with us. Then they applied in public schools to get a higher salary. Anyway, God is good because He is always in control in this ministry. Joy Hermidilla, our helper, assists also with the children.

Two weeks ago, we started our first quarter of assessment. Our theme is: God made me special. This is based on Psalm 139:14, "I am fearfully and wonderfully made." It is great also to remind us all that: I am loved by God, who gave me gender and family, and the right to have a named nationality (I am Filipino), the right to love, to understanding, and protection.



Before the school started, we reached out to our community and neighbors. What a great joy it was to see them happy and experiencing the love of God through bible stories, songs, games, activities, and by feeding them.

Glory to God.



Just wanted to let you know that I feel that I need to continue my studies. I want to build my confidence in teaching and to bring glory to Him. They are teaching a style that I need. To be updated, I attend classes every Saturday.

I really appreciate your great help to me and to the ministry we pursue. Because of your great partnership with us and because of the feedback we have received from former parents, we continue. They tell us of how their child became a good leader in the school and they continue in academic excellence. As they continue to become more active in school, the good foundation that they have is really great for them and for their upbringing.

Give glory to God.







Prayer requests:

Wisdom and spiritual strength;

Protection for each family;

Spiritual growth of the staff and children.

You are a great inspiration to us and to my staff. You are helping them to see the beauty of life in teaching, reaching out, and helping those kids.

Bless your great heart

In His love

Josie