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# Onesimo Bulilit Foundation

## ANNUAL REPORT FY 2012-2013



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### **From the Chairperson of the Board**



Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ!

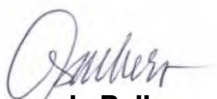
Once again, we are delighted to present the highlights of accomplishments of Onesimo Bulilit Foundation for the period of June 2012 to May 2013.

More than anything else, we praise and thank the Lord for the transformed lives of our beneficiaries – children, families, and communities who are the very reason for Onesimo Bulilit's existence. It, thus, gives us great joy and encouragement to continue lending a hand to the suffering children and their families and to those who are in dire need of assistance.

The show “24 Basan” of the Onesimo Bulilit Theater Group that was successfully presented in Switzerland last November 2012 is no ordinary feat. Indeed, nothing is impossible with God! With God's amazing grace and steadfast commitment to the task at hand, our faith will become sight, more dreams will come true and our hopes shall be realized.

In behalf of the Onesimo Bulilit, I wish to thank everyone who has given their trust, love, generous support, understanding, cooperation, and devotion to serve towards the achievement of our shared goals for the best interest of our poor children. They all made a difference.

Maraming salamat po!

  
**Consuelo Balbero**  
Interim Chairperson  
Board of Trustees

### **From the Outgoing Executive Director**



Ten years ago I began going to the streets, together with a group of young Filipinos, to befriend a few children. Coming from affluent Switzerland, I followed the cry of my heart to love the most unloved. Last year, Onesimo Bulilit has served about 200 children and their families through various programs. It amazes me what has developed over the past years – a sign of God's grace. He desires to establish a kingdom where there is no more mourning and crying and pain when he comes to live in the midst of his creation (Rev 21:3 &4). In God's new world no child will be without a family, there will be no more abuse, hunger, and oppression. For this dream we want to continue to labour, together with our God.

It has been my great joy to accompany a group of young actor-advocates to my home country, where they presented a play about their lives to about 1500 Swiss. Many of the audience have been touched by their plight – and new connections between the “rich” and the “poor” have been forged. This is another sign post of God's coming kingdom, where everybody will have enough to live.

In the past year I was able to turn over my role as Executive Director to the team leadership of Juliet Andaya and Ferdie Garay. It is my great joy to see them taking on the task wholeheartedly – and I am utterly confident that, together with a committed and skilled team, they will continue to serve and love some of the most vulnerable of our society.

May God's Kingdom come, on earth as it is in heaven!

  
**Daniel Wartenweiler**  
Outgoing Executive Director

# OUR CORE VALUES

## **CHRIST CENTERED MINISTRY**

We orient our lives and service on the model and teaching of Jesus Christ.

## **RESPECT FOR DIGNITY**

We respect the inherent dignity, worth, beauty, and creativity of each individual.

## **NURTURING RELATIONSHIPS**

We believe that meaningful and nurturing relationships facilitate transformation and personal growth.

## **PARTICIPATION AND EMPOWERMENT**

We promote the participation of children in all decisions concerning them, and we empower children and parents to take responsibility for their own lives.

## **CHILD FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT**

We create a child-friendly environment where children are safe and have space to play.

## **CHILD FOCUSED EDUCATION**

We promote and practice education that takes into consideration the child's nature, preferences, and capacity, and aims at developing the child's full potential.

## **LEARNING ORGANIZATION**

We value a constant process of creative change, growth, and learning.



# VISION & MISSION

## VISION

**We are a nurturing community, working towards creating a world safe for children, that together we may experience God's Kingdom.**

## MISSION

**We reach out to children at risk.**

**We create an environment that nurtures transformation.**

**We provide opportunities for participation, growth, and leadership development.**



# STRATEGIC PLAN

By 2017, Onesimo Bulilit has;

## **1 Maintained and continually developed residential care for abused and abandoned children.**

We are striving to provide even better care to the children in our residential center, by enhancing the skills of our staff and by further developing our infrastructure. We are planning additional dorms for our young teens, in order to separate the accommodation of the 12-15 years old from 4-11 years old children. In order to continue providing quality care to the children, we also want to recruit and train an additional married couple as house parents. We also plan to enhance our psychological services by employing a psychologist with a focus on assessment and therapy.

## **2 Facilitated the transition of children in residential care to alternative parental care or independent living.**

If children cannot be reintegrated with their families or relatives, we plan to place them in adoptive or foster families. We continue to operate a group home for our oldest teens, where they learn to head their own household, while still being in a safe environment and being supported for their schooling.

## **3 Maintained and continually developed community based programs for children at risk and their families.**

In Quiapo and Tondo we want to develop decentralized community-based programs that are responsive to the needs of the children and empowering to their families. In the next 2-3 years we hope to develop livelihood initiatives together with the parents; we also plan to offer alternative education to them. In Tondo we implement promising practices we developed in Quiapo, such as the Development Center and Educational Assistance. In the fifth year, we are hoping to expand our programs to a new area in Manila.

## **4 Developed child rights advocates and young leaders who are active agents of transformation in their families, schools, and community.**

We plan to further develop our leadership training and advocacy program, involving teens from our different programs. Training shall include personality development, spiritual formation, leadership training, advocacy training, creative arts, and outdoor activities. We also want to gain a deeper understanding of the street young culture in order to be able to address issues our young people are facing.

## **5 Supported children at risk within their families, and all effort made to empower and equip the families to care for their own children.**

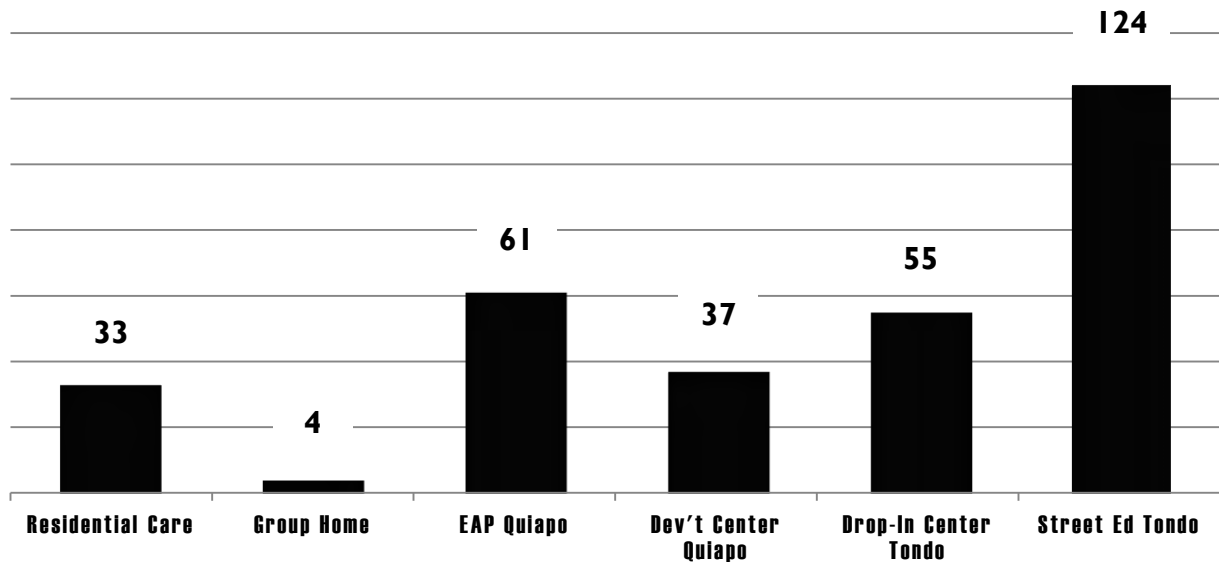
We believe that it is crucial to view and understand the child in the context of the family and community. Thus, we are planning to further enhance family enrichment activities with parents from all programs, such as parents' meetings, parents' retreats, family days, home visits, and counselling.

## **6 Created systems for resource development**

Within the next five years, we plan to diversify our fund sources and to develop local donors, in order to ensure the sustainability of our programs. We also want to continually develop our staff in order to enhance their skills and stay up to date with current trends. We also intentionally recruit and develop volunteers.

# THE YEAR AT A GLANCE

## Number of Children Served by Program



We are thankful to God for what have accomplished from June 2012 to May 2013 with the help of donors, sponsors, staff and volunteers.

Onesimo Bulilit has served a total of  
**314 Street Children and their families**  
through its various programs and services.

In September, a **Family Retreat with 83 families and a total of 377 participants** was successfully conducted in World of Life, Laguna.

**Two Summer Camps** at Camp Rock in Mindoro were conducted and attended by **77** children.

The **Theatre Group** successfully performed and completed their theatre shows in Switzerland from October 25 – November 17.

# RESIDENTIAL CARE

**Children (4-12 years old) in need of temporary shelter, nurture, attention and special protection from abuse and neglect are admitted to residential care. While in the shelter, the children experience a home-like atmosphere, are sent to school, learn adaptive life skills, and grow in an environment that provides positive experiences and opportunities for their growth and development.**

The residential center has served a total of 33 children. The shelter family gave a warm welcome every time we had new admissions. This year, we admitted 16 children; 9 boys and 7 girls for temporary shelter, nurture and proper case management. We are very happy in having these children as part of the OBFI home.

Twenty five children underwent medical consultations and laboratory tests; 19 children received dental check-ups and treatments, while eight children underwent Psychological assessments, therapy, counselling, and one-on-one talks.

We were able to discharge 14 children; two boys and twelve girls. These children were

reintegrated to their natural families and immediate relatives, while one boy returned to the referring agency. The four eldest girls were transferred to the Group Home for Independent Living. Four children completed the Development Center and one child graduated from the Day Care Center. Six children completed their grades in formal school, and four of them received academic honours and special awards.

Various activities were conducted, such as family days, family outings, shelter overnight outing.

Sixteen residents and four group home residents spent five days over Christmas in Camp Rock, Puerto Galera, Mindoro. The program included group sessions, devotions, games, Christmas celebration, gift giving at a Mangyan village, rock climbing at Bikini Beach, and watching of a Theatre presentation of Stairway Foundation.

**As of June 2013, there were nineteen children under care who continue to receive love, nurture and healing. Sixteen of them are continuing their schooling in Elementary School and three in Development Center.**





# STORIES OF TRANSFORMATION

## Alvin

Alvin is an eight year old child who was physically abused by his relatives. When he arrived at the shelter, he didn't say much about himself and his family. He couldn't read or write; he was also very shy and didn't want to be with other kids or the staff. When he enrolled at the Development Center, he excelled in class and quickly learned how to read and write his name. Today, he is enrolled in Grade 1 and still excels in class. He is now friendly with other kids and less shy. He is also good in artworks. He is very neat because he learned many things from their hygiene sessions; and he likes to organize his personal things and those of the other children in the shelter. He says, he is happy in the shelter because he experiences the love of real parents and he met his close friend Biboy.



## Celine

When she arrived at the shelter, Celine was crying because she felt sad. She was easily annoyed and sometimes she hurt other children physically. The house parents always had to remind her of her personal hygiene and to tidy up her personal things. At the age of 11, she had never attended formal school, and she couldn't read nor write. Now, Celine has changed a lot. She learned to control her anger, she doesn't hurt other kids, and she said that the play therapy conducted with her really helped her much. Through the constant reminding by the staff she learned how to take care of herself and her own things. Celine is now in Grade 1. She can now read letters, numbers and simple words and write her name. The regular tutorial sessions in the Shelter help her to further improve intellectually. Celine says that she is very blessed. Because of Onesimo Bulilit, she learned a lot of things like how to communicate well with other kids as well as with the leaders. She uses "po" and "opo" as a sign of respect. A key to her big improvement is that she got to know God through the daily devotions.

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# GROUP HOME

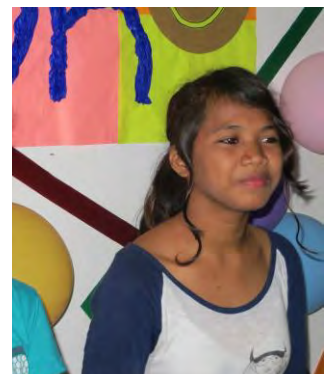
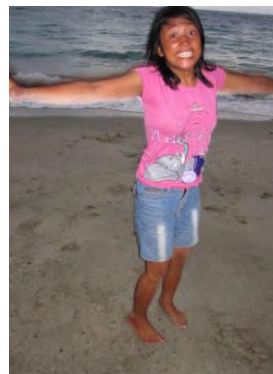
The group home is a separate house hold for teenage girls ages 15-18 years old whose stay in the residential center is likely to be prolonged due to the unreadiness of their parents or guardians to take care of them, and due to the inability to place them in alternative permanent homes.

In August 2012, in response to the growing concern for the older children in our residential center, Onesimo Bulilit established a half-way home. The newly built group home was inaugurated on October 19, 2012.

The four eldest girls in the residential center moved to the group home on October 13. They have already adjusted to managing their own household. They run their home themselves with minimal supervision and guidance of the Social Worker.

Every Thursday evening they are being met by the social worker.

One (1) child graduated from Elementary school and now enrolled in V. Mapa High School. The three other girls continue their High School.





# COM-BASED PROGRAM TONDO

## DROP IN CENTER

Street children (6-14 years old), after being reached out in the streets, find a safe place, a refuge, and an open ear in the Drop-in Center. While at the center, the children are provided with meals and snacks, their values and behaviours are addressed through various workshops and activities, and they learn basic literacy skills. Also, their situation is being assessed and appropriate interventions are given.

The center has served a total of 55 street children; 30 regular clients, 29 children in pre-admission status and 16 children through the support service. Daily an average of 35 children came to the center.

70% of the children gained an average weight of three kilos. We were able to facilitate the issuance of birth certificates for 84% of the drop-in clients.

A total of seven children were referred to different institutions. A total of 25 children had medical check-up at Fugoso Medical Center. A total of six children have successfully recovered from skin infections, 30 children had dental treatment (cleaning and tooth extraction), and 5 children were circumcised with the partnership of Fugoso Medical Center. A total of 28 children were members of the Bulilit Club which aims to develop their leadership skills as well as their different talents.

Various activities were conducted such as kids outings, family outings, parents meeting, summer program and house visitation, and Christmas gift giving.



# STORIES OF TRANSFORMATION

## Faith

Faith came to the drop-in center with difficult behaviour. She also lived in her own world, she came to center on her own, she played alone, worked alone, and was irritable. She did not socialize with other children in the center and she didn't approach the staff and volunteers. She also tended to hurt other children, and for that reason they got angry and often quarrelled with her. As days passed by, with the help of the staff and volunteers, her attitude and performance began to change; the way she acted, spoke and joined others developed. With the help of God, we saw a great transformation of Faith. She is now active and enjoys playing with other children. She also learned to respect others, especially the staff and volunteers, and to use "po" and "opo." Faith is now nice to other kids and she can also pray on her own. She became responsible in doing her household chores and also in taking good care of herself as well as her personal things. She is now following the house rules and she doesn't complain anymore. Faith also learned to eat vegetables, which helped her to gain weight.



## Gerry

Gerry is a 9 year-old boy who lives in the street. He previously had a difficult experience in formal school. Thus, when he enrolled in the Development Center, it was difficult for him to adjust to the classroom setting. His teacher had to consider his difficult experience with school in order to help him cope. Gerry is a bright child, but he was not confident of his own ability. For example, even if he knew an answer, he did not raise his hand; or when he was asked to lead a prayer, he always refused. In the middle of the school year he began to show improvements. Through different approaches, like being prayed for, being talked to in a calm voice, being counselled, or by participating in different activities, Gerry began to realize his worth and felt loved by the people around him. He became active and participative in class. He now raises his hands, leads the prayer, and he comes to the center on his own. He can now stand by himself.



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## DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Thirteen children have been served by the **Development Center**. Out of the 13 students, 12 graduated this school year with a graduation ceremony last April 11, 2013. 5 of the children were referred to different institutions and 4 children were reintegrated to their families. The 13 students are now enrolled in formal school.



## STREET EDUCATION

One hundred twenty four street children have been reached by the Street Education Program. The street educator together with the volunteers conducted an outreach program for the street children from Riles and Plaza Morga areas.

Ninety-six **street children** attended the Christmas party last December 11, 2012 in coordination with the DSWD District I.





# COM-BASED PROGRAM QUIAPO

## EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Educational Assistance Program (EAP) supports street children (7-18 years old) in their formal schooling, develops their potential and helps them to reach their dreams. Their educational needs such as school supplies, uniforms, and allowances have been provided. The Student Center has offers a safe and friendly environment for tutorials, skills enhancement and empowerment. The parents are encouraged to participate in the program and are supported in their child rearing responsibilities.

The EAP served a total of 61 children; 53 Elementary and 8 High School Students.

The Student Center was frequented by an average of 50 children per day. Several parents were actively involved in marketing, cooking, cleaning, and looking after the children. Daily tutorials were offered by our two teachers and two volunteers. The center was also equipped with computers and books.

Various activities were conducted such as workshops on children's rights (UNCRC), child sexual abuse prevention, and online safety; fieldtrips; computer lessons; school and home visits; and regular parents meetings.

A total of 94% completed school year with passing grades and were promoted to the next grade levels. Out of 57 children who finished their school year, 18 finished with flying colours and placed among the Top 10 in class while two children received special awards.

A twelve year old boy had undergone Cleft palate surgery last September 13 in partnership with Operation Smile.

**Sixty-six parents** attended an **orientation seminar on birth registration** on November 29, facilitated by Assistant Department Head of Civil Registrar in Manila.

Three Christmas Parties were attended by a total of 93 children and 54 parents.



# STORIES OF TRANSFORMATION

## Mon

Mon (13) is a middle child and the only boy among three siblings. His family resides in a small room under the Quezon Blvd. Bridge, beside the Pasig River. The room is not even enough to accommodate the three children and their mother, but despite of their unpleasant situation, they have strong family ties. His mother earns a minimal income by tending the water pump in the community, but it is not enough for the basic needs of the family.

While buying his new school shoes with one of the staff, she noticed that Mon was very hesitant to remove his shoes as the saleslady approached him. When she assisted him, she noticed that he had a skin disease on both hands and feet, which made him feel uneasy. When he first came to the student center, he was timid and silent. He was cautious to participate in the activities but very compliant and obedient to obey center rules. Gradually, he learned to interact with others without hesitations despite of his skin disease.

Mon is now in Grade 7 at V. Mapa High School. He displays a happy disposition and has a positive outlook in life. According to him, he wants to finish college and to help his family. He dreams of becoming a seaman someday. His family's living conditions do not hinder him believing in his dreams. He does his activities neatly and approaches his teachers whenever he needs support. He displays leadership abilities when he is given responsibilities. For example, he acts as "kuya" (older brother) to younger children, and he assists them when they have home works or projects. He really stands out in the group when it comes to art. Not only does he have good handwriting skills, but drawing skills as well. He uses vibrant and good colour combinations.

## Jovie (12)

"When I was in Grade 2 my brother Jimboy invited me to come to the Drop-in Center, and I soon enjoyed going to the center everyday. One time, Ate Flor saw my school card and she was happy with my high grades. She recommended me to become an EAP kid and I was accepted in the program when I was in Grade 3. I continue my schooling and I do my best so that I can stay longer in the EAP Program in order to be able to finish my studies.



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# DEVELOPMENT CENTER

The Development Center provides three hours of classroom instruction, preparing deprived children emotionally and academically for formal schooling. The program targets children from 6-9 years old who have not yet been to school and aims at improving self-confidence and behaviour, and teaching basic reading, writing and counting skills. The curriculum integrates academics, values and behaviour, and lessons from the Child-to-Child Promotion Program.

Thirty seven children have been served by the Development Center. Out of the 37 admitted students, 33 graduated this school year with a graduation ceremony last March 27, 2013. Class attendance was good with only a few absences.

The students joined various activities conducted, such as celebrations of Buwan ng Wika and UN Day, Christmas party and gift-giving, and community visits and exposures.

An outing at the Flamingo Green Garden Resort in Marikina City was joined by 14 children.

The children also had an annual check-up with Dr. Choi, and they received de-worming medication twice a year.



# STORIES OF TRANSFORMATION

## Samuel

Samuel lives with his family near the Quinta Market in Quiapo, Manila. During his first day in school, he was always moving and very inattentive. He was playful often did not listen well because he was busy with other things. Most children disliked him, especially the girls, because he sometimes disturbed their activities by attracting the teacher's attention. He was friendly to other classmates but was always shouting when talking to them. He easily complained about tasks given. The teacher realized that he needed special interventions she was not able to provide. Nevertheless she still accepted him in class, knowing that teaching him would be a challenge. She began to give him individual attention by spending time explaining things to him, encouraging him, and employing positive forms of discipline. He was allowed to play before the class began. He was shown that he was important despite of his difficult behaviour and attitude. Slowly some changes could be observed. Samuel began to be respectful towards his teacher. His writing, reading and arithmetic abilities greatly improved. He was not afraid anymore to express his thoughts or to admit a mistake. Samuel has now been recommended for educational assistance this coming school year.

## Gabriel

Gabriel often tested his teacher's patience and tried the boundaries. He did not treat his classmates well, and sometimes cursed them. When he arrived, the class started to get noisy and the other children got distracted. The teachers formulated a plan on how to help Gabriel: they would give him special attention, and for every good deed he would be given affirmation. Soon Gabriel began to experience the positive consequences of doing good things. He started to show respect to others. Eventually, his attitude began to improve and began to act like a 'kuya' (older brother) towards his classmates. Gabriel also developed his reading skills and showed interest in art and drawing. He became attentive to and excited about stories. After our storytelling, when re-enacting the event, he always wanted to be in the lead role. Gabriel also showed growing interest in all the other activities, especially the group games.



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# CRISIS INTERVENTION



**The crisis intervention service provides immediate and short term support to walk-in clients in crisis situations from the communities we work in.**

Sixteen clients were served and provided with different interventions, such as medical and burial assistance. They also have undergone counselling with our Social Worker with the goal to help them cope with their immediate crisis and plan the next steps ahead.





# SPECIAL EVENTS

## FAMILY RETREAT

The 3-day annual Family retreat on September 28-30, 2012 was held at Word of Life Camp & Conference Center in Brgy. Perez, Calauan, Laguna. Eighty three families with a total of 116 parents and 236 children participated from Tondo, Quiapo, Lawton and Sta. Cruz. The retreat has once again aimed at deepening the relationship between children and their parents, providing a room for relaxation and fun, and creating positive memories. This happened through group sessions and workshops on responsible parenthood and marriage effectiveness, family building activities, sharing times, devotions, indoor and outdoor games and group presentations. These varied activities were all facilitated by the staff, volunteers, and an invited resource speaker, Dr. Joe Dalino, a family and marriage Counsellor, who shared his insights with the couples about “how to keep love alive in marriage”.

Based on the accomplished evaluation, the participants reported that they really enjoyed the place, the program and the fun-filled activities of the retreat. They also shared that they appreciated their bonding moments with one another, and through that their relationships were developed. Accordingly, they were enlightened and inspired by the session on strengthening the parent-child relationship, and how to keep love alive in marriage. They were also challenged to raise their children upright, and realized that it is important to build a strong foundation for the parent-child relationship, in order to keep the family together. At the end of the retreat, each family came up with a concrete action plan.

We were also very grateful for the help and support of some donors like Union Church of Manila, Gardenia Bakeries, and Manila North Tollways Corporation for making this special event successful and possible.



## BULILIT CAMP LEVEL 1

A total of 41 children, ages 5 to 12 years old from Shelter and EAP joined the Camp Level 1 on May 14-20, 2013 with the theme: **Nilikha ako ng Dios upang Alagaan ang Aking Sarili at Kalikasan** (I was created by God in order to care for myself and for creation).

The camp aimed to provide positive memories and meaningful experiences, and build the relationships among the children. The children have been given a chance to know that they are loved by God, and that He has a wonderful plan for them. They already knew that they have the responsibility to take care and enjoy the beautiful environment that was created by God. They also learned how to protect themselves against violence and abuse, and they discussed their rights and responsibilities as children.

They became grateful to the One who created the earth and whose awesome works are all around us.

The activities we had were welcome and acquaintance with the leaders and junior leaders, gawaing kamay (arts and crafts), parade-beach cleaning, mountain hiking to Aninuan falls, station games, mini olympic, slogan and flag contest, evangelistic night, fun and talents night, swimming, and group sessions on the theme 'Home Planet & Love Ako ni God'. The leaders facilitated the workshops on positive discipline, child sexual abuse prevention, and children's rights.

Throughout the camp, the participants enjoyed the breads donated by Gardenia Bakeries. The bread was served during breakfast, morning and afternoon snacks for everyone.



## BULILIT CAMP LEVEL 2

Thirty six children from various programs participated the Camp Level 2 with the theme: **Hamon ng Buhay** (the challenge of life). The camp was facilitated by 3 junior leaders and 11 staff on May 20-25, 2013 at Camp Rock, Mindoro.

The children appreciated the beauty of creation and experienced God in a personal way. Every activity conducted stimulated the campers to reflect about themselves and their relationships.



# ADVOCACY

## SWISS DELEGATION



The Theatre Group consisting of six young actors and actresses, three staff, the theatre directress, one BOT member, and Daniel, successfully completed their tour in Switzerland from October 25 to November 17, 2012. They had **five theatre shows in five different venues** on November 3, 4, 8, 10 and 11, with a total audience of approximately 1,500 people. The show and the message were very well received and we had very positive feedbacks.

**Collections** during events alone covered for all the expenses of the tour, and in total we were able to make a great surplus that is now being utilized by our other programs.

This event was a joint effort with Chris Schneider, International Coordinator of Onesimo Foundation and of Servants, Switzerland. Also, the events were conducted with the participation of different churches in Switzerland, who serve as our hosts.



# STAFF DEVELOPMENT

We had our annual Staff Retreat on August 20-24, 2012 at the HUB in Baguio with the topic: "Teamwork Makes the Dream Work." It was a time of interaction and fellowship with one another and renewal of physical strength.

We conducted an in-house training for our staff on Safeguarding Children and Positive Discipline on March 21, 2013.

**Employee Performance Evaluation** and interviews with all staff were conducted (Daniel & Juliet) in May and June 2012.

**The following seminars were attended by our staff:**

- **Modules of Training Certificate on Early Childhood Education**, MMP, every Saturday (Jonadie Roxas)
- **Training on Child Carers in Residential Program**, June 19-21, 2012 (Maricel Pogonia, Bryan Flores, Mercy Joy Cinco and Ariel Pogonia)
- **Offering Healing & Hope for Children In Crisis: Trauma & Crisis Care**, June 27-30, 2012 (Juliet Andaya)
- **Social Preparation of Older Children in Residential Care for Independent Living Placement**, September 11-13, 2012 (Lynette Wartenweiler)
- **CRC Training**, Bahay Tuluyan, September 11-12, 2012 (Arnel Villanueva)
- **Managing Difficult Behaviours of Children and Youth**, DSWD, September 19-21, 2012 (Lariza Cernal)
- **Responsible House-Parenting**, CYWTAC, October 25-26, 2012 (Maricel Pogonia)
- **One day exposure and Child-to-Child training** with Dory Ferrer, (Maricel Pogonia, Jonadie Roxas, Raquel Tala & Carlos Holguin)
- **Safeguarding Children**, COEP ICPN, February 12-14, 2013 (Mark Anthony Buccat)
- **Juvenile Justice Seminar**, NCSD, October 24, 2012 (Mark Anthony Buccat)
- **Morongko Workshop (teaching literacy)** facilitated by Carol Bumalang, October 25 (Jonadie Roxas, Raquel Tala, Mark Anthony Buccat & Carlos Holguin)

• **CODE NGO National Congress**, November 22, 2012 (Juliet Andaya, Lariza Cernal, Mark Anthony Buccat and Chorrie Lou-An Digneneng)

• **Workshop on Group Facilitation Methods**, ACDA, November 22-24, 2012 (Michael Quezon)

• **Seminar-Workshop on Good Barangay Governance for National Transformation** (Mark Anthony Buccat)

On September 14, 2012, **Mark Anthony Buccat (RSW)** was welcomed as new **Program Coordinator/Social Worker** of the Community-based Program in Tondo.

On August 2012, we welcomed **Carlos Holguin, Jr.** as the new teacher for the Educational Assistance Program of the Community-based Program in Quiapo.

On December 03, 2012, we hired **Lyrico Quindoza** as new part time **reliever house parent** for the residential center.

**Jonadie Roxas**, a former full time volunteer, completed her probationary period from June 1 – August 31 as teacher for the Development Center in Tondo.

On October 2012, Nanay Elsa Faller from the Quiapo Family Enrichment Program was accepted as the new volunteer cook for the Student Center.

On April 2013, Marie Kris Soriano, the new Street Educator for the Outreach Program and Social Worker of the Educational Assistance Program of the Community-based Program in Tondo, was welcomed.





# ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT



On June 15, 2012, we were awarded the **VIVA Quality seal on Accountability Level**, the highest level awarded by the Quality Improvement System (QIS), after completing two years and seven modules of organizational development.

We had our **Annual General Meeting** on July 14, 2012.

Onesimo Bulilit is now exempted from paying the **BIR Annual Registration Fee; RRI I-2008**.

We received a **grant of 300,000** from the Staff Community Fund of Asian Development Bank for the **Residential Center** and **50,000** from Union Church of Manila for the **Family Retreat**.

The **Manual of Operations** was updated in preparation for the application for renewal of license and accreditation this year.

A Program **Evaluation and Planning** was conducted on April 16-19, 2013 at CDC, Tagaytay. The evaluation and planning session was very productive since the staffs have collaboratively drafted their operational plan for the coming fiscal year. Each and every staff was able to share their input. Prior to the activity, the Program Director had a pre-evaluation and planning with each department.

On November 16 and 17, 2012 we participated in the **Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila (PLM) Agency Fair and Exhibit**.



# FINANCIAL REPORT

**Onesimo Bulilit Foundation, Inc.**  
**Statement of Receipts and Expenses**  
**June 01, 2012 to May 31, 2013**  
(in Philippine Peso)

**RECEIPTS**

Foreign Donations	6,943,191
Local Donations	458,275
Bank Interest	35,063
Other Income	18,324

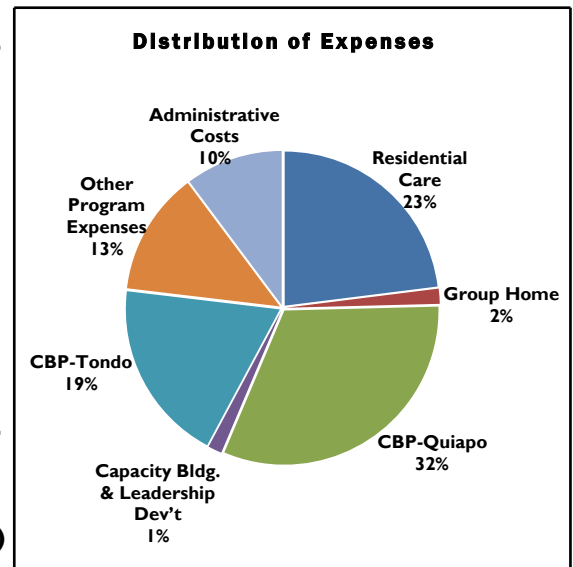
**TOTAL RECEIPTS** **7,454,533**

**EXPENSES**

Residential Care	2,073,676
Group Home	142,328
Com-Based Program Quiapo	2,863,634
Capacity Bldg. & Leadership Dev't	131,043
Com-Based Program Tondo	1,717,229
Other Program Expenses	1,162,329
Administrative Costs	920,542

**TOTAL EXPENSES** **9,010,781**

**Excess of Receipts over Expenses** **(1,556,248)**



**Statement of Assets and Liabilities**  
**As of May 31, 2013**  
(in Philippine Peso)

**ASSETS**

Cash on Hand and in Bank	1,537,308
Accounts Receivable	31,700
Other Current Assets	242,034
Fixed Assets	703,421
Other Assets	103,540

**TOTAL ASSETS** **2,618,003**

**LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES**

Fund Balance as of May 31, 2013	4,174,252
Excess of Receipts over Expenses	(1,556,248)

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES** **2,618,004**

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Chairperson	RubyLavarias
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## STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Executive Director (outgoing)	Daniel Wartenweiler
Program Director	Juliet Andaya, RSW
Administrator	Fernando Garay

### Community-Based Program Qulapo

Coordinator	Michael Quezon
EAP Social Worker	Chorrie Lou-AnDigneneng, RSW
Teacher EAP	RechelleDionaldo
Teacher EAP	Carlos Holguin, Jr.
Teacher DevelopmentCenter	Raquel Tala
Volunteer Cook	Elsa Atencio
Volunteer Tutor	ElvieGabad

### Community-Based Program Tondo

Coordinator	Mark Anthony Buccat, RSW
Street Educator	Arnel Villanueva & Marie Kris Soriano
House Parent (Drop-In)	Bryan Flores
Teacher DevelopmentCenter	JonadieRoxas
Volunteer Cook	RemediosCadungog
Volunteer	Ruel Mendoza

### Residential Care

Coordinator	LarizaCernal, RSW
House Parent	Ariel Pogonia
House Parent	MaricelPogonia
Reliever House Parent	Mercy Joy Cinco
Reliever House Parent	LyricoQuindoza
Cook	ZenaidaConocido

Admin Assistant	MaribethFestin
Maintenance Personnel/ Driver	Armando Talha





# Onesimo Bulilit in Action

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